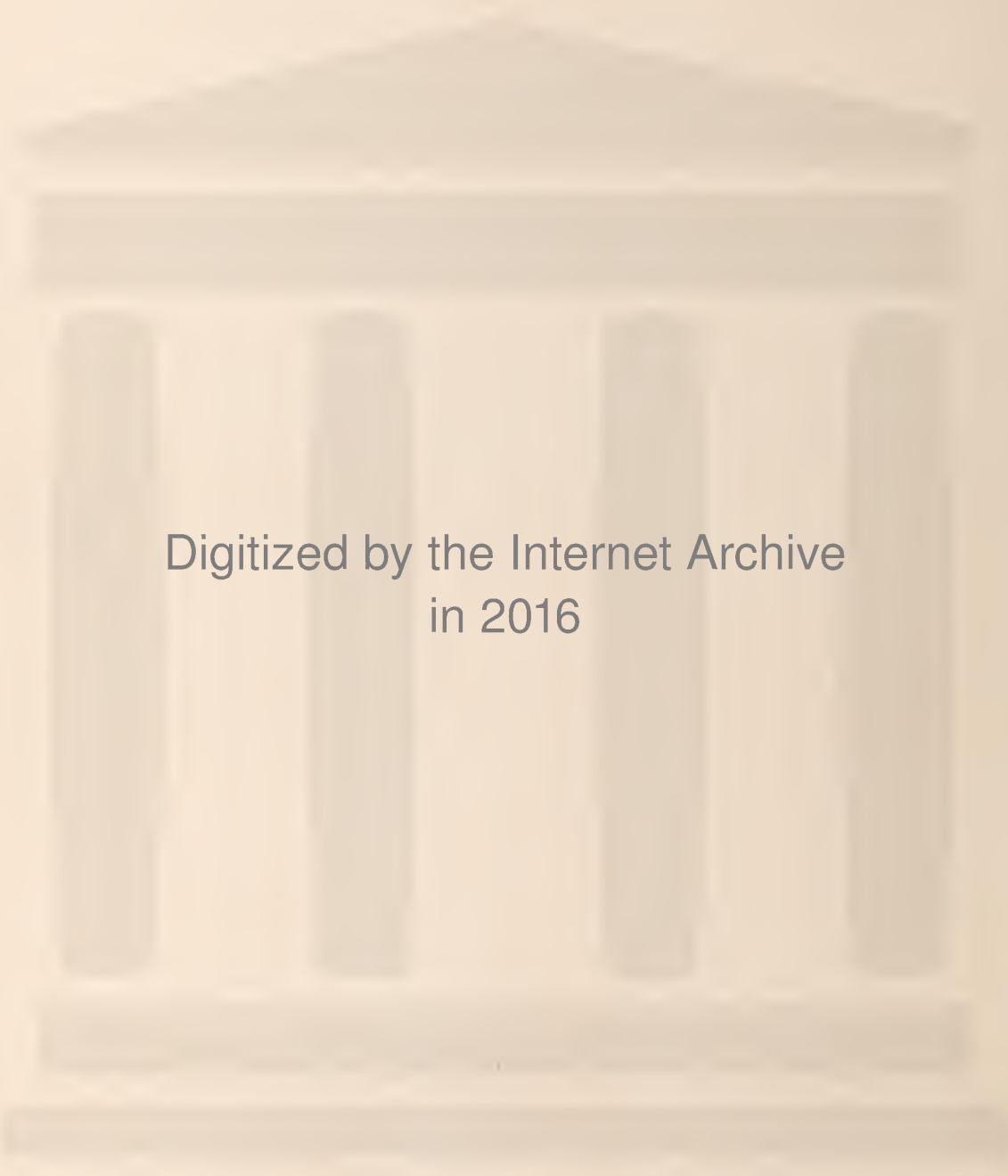
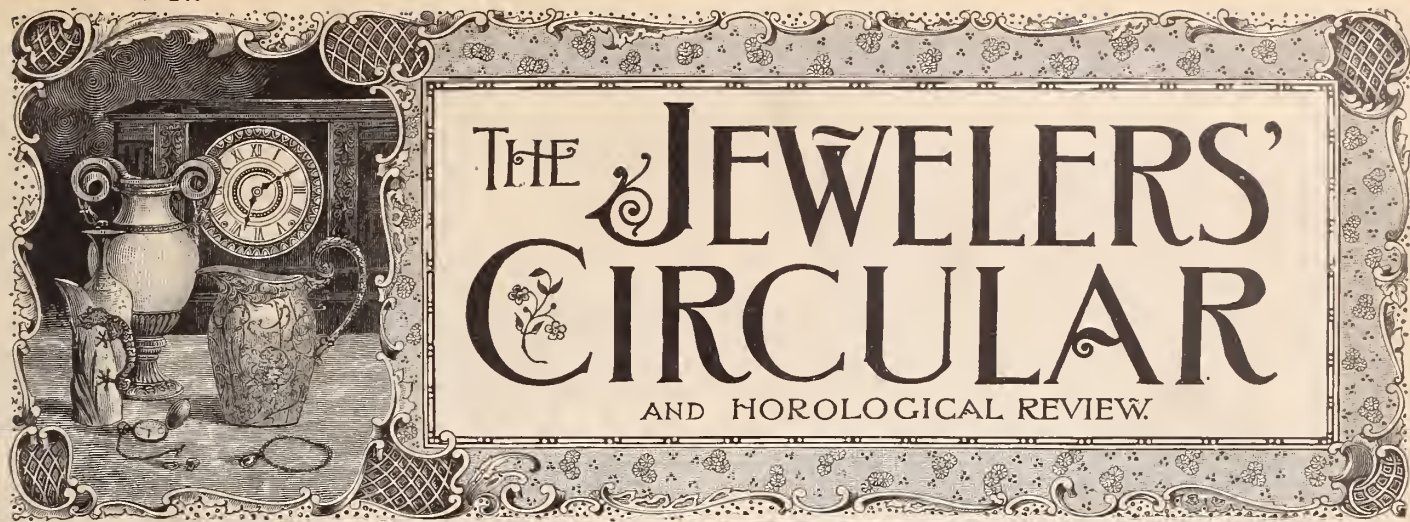


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REFINEMENT IN SILVERSMITHING.

THE illustration on this page depicts one of the two munificent prize silver cups donated by John Jacob Astor to the New York Yacht Club, to be raced for in the trial yacht races preceding the international races for the *America* cup. The dates for these races are to be decided upon by the cup committee but the races will surely take place off New York, either in the last week in August or the first week in September. The value of the prizes is \$2,000.

The cups were placed on exhibition Monday in the window of the Gorham Mfg. Co., Broadway and 19th St., New York, where they will remain until one week before the races, when they will be shown at the club house of the N. Y. Y. C. These cups were designed and manufactured by the Gorham Mfg. Co., and are of rare beauty and grace, being a departure from the conventional lines of yacht prizes, and forming trophies which, while suggesting in every detail the purpose for which they are offered, have still a light and graceful appearance, thus being in noticeable contrast with the heavy massiveness of many noted cups.

Each cup is two feet high from the base to the top of the figure of Victory, and nine inches across the widest part; it rests on a movable base of ebony, around which is twined a wreath of vines and fruits, with a crowned head of Neptune on each side. The base is of classic design, and rises in graceful form, with fluted indentations and crowned by dropping leaves, to a double sea shell in which two dolphins rest. The tails of the dolphins are twined around a border which forms a lozenge shaped panel, uniting at the top in a sea shell, in which rests one foot of the figure of Victory.

The figure of Victory, eight inches in height, stands full front in a highly graceful posture, the right foot resting in the shell, the other drawn back and upheld by the top of the shell. In the right hand is the wreath of victory, while held aloft is a branch of palms. The handles are of an unusually graceful shape, being composed of

bullrushes and other aquatic plants, combined with the head of an American eagle

at the top of the curve. These bullrushes divide at the handle, a part of the plants clinging to the sides of the cup as far as the neck, where they gradually taper off into drippings of water. Both sides of the cup are alike, with the exception of the figure of Victory, it being intended that a yachting scene be etched in one panel, with the name of the winner and other details in the other. Great attention was paid to symmetry, gracefulness and proportion, and the result is two of the handsomest cups ever produced by the Gorham Mfg. Co.



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HERE, from the New York *Sun*, is a story about Bishop Potter: Last year the Bishop went out to Tuxedo to confirm a class of young people in the new church there. A young matron who had been a member of the congregation of Grace Church while the Bishop was its rector, and had been herself confirmed and married by him, wrote and insisted that he should stop with her during his stay at Tuxedo. He accepted. As a particular honor she adorned his room with an elaborate toilet set of solid silver that included more than a dozen pieces. The Bishop came, confirmed the candidates, and went away. But the silver toilet set could not be found. It was not on the dressing table nor in the bathroom, and the matron's astonishment was great. Her annoyance was almost as great, and for two days she wondered what could have become of the set and whether the Bishop had supposed it was a present.

On the third day she summoned up courage enough to write him and ask if by mistake his man, or one of the servants, had packed up the silver toilet set with his luggage, and it had been overlooked in unpacking, etc. The Bishop answered promptly, for the next day she received this telegram: "Am poor, but honest. Look in the table drawer." The young woman did look, and the toilet set was found there.



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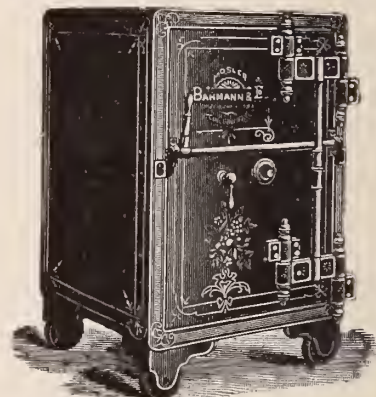
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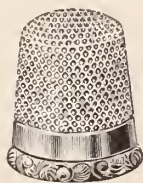
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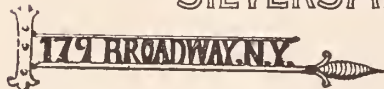
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PART XVIII.

THE father of the old established house of Wood & Hughes, New York, was the same as he who gave birth to the firm of Dominick & Haff. In 1833 Wm. Gale formed a partnership with Jacob Wood and Jasper H. Hughes, who had served their

year of the death of the founder. Then Chas. Hughes and Stephen T. Fraprie entered the business. Jasper H. Hughes retired in 1856, the business being continued by the three remaining partners until 1865. In this year Henry Wood and Dixon G.

W. 33d St. where it remains today.

The flatware patterns produced by Wood & Hughes have been the following: French Thread, Plain Thread, Plain Antique, Plain, Fiddle, New King, Tuscan, Olive, Angelo, Marguerite, Cashmere, Zephyr,

FRENCH THREAD.

PLAIN THREAD.

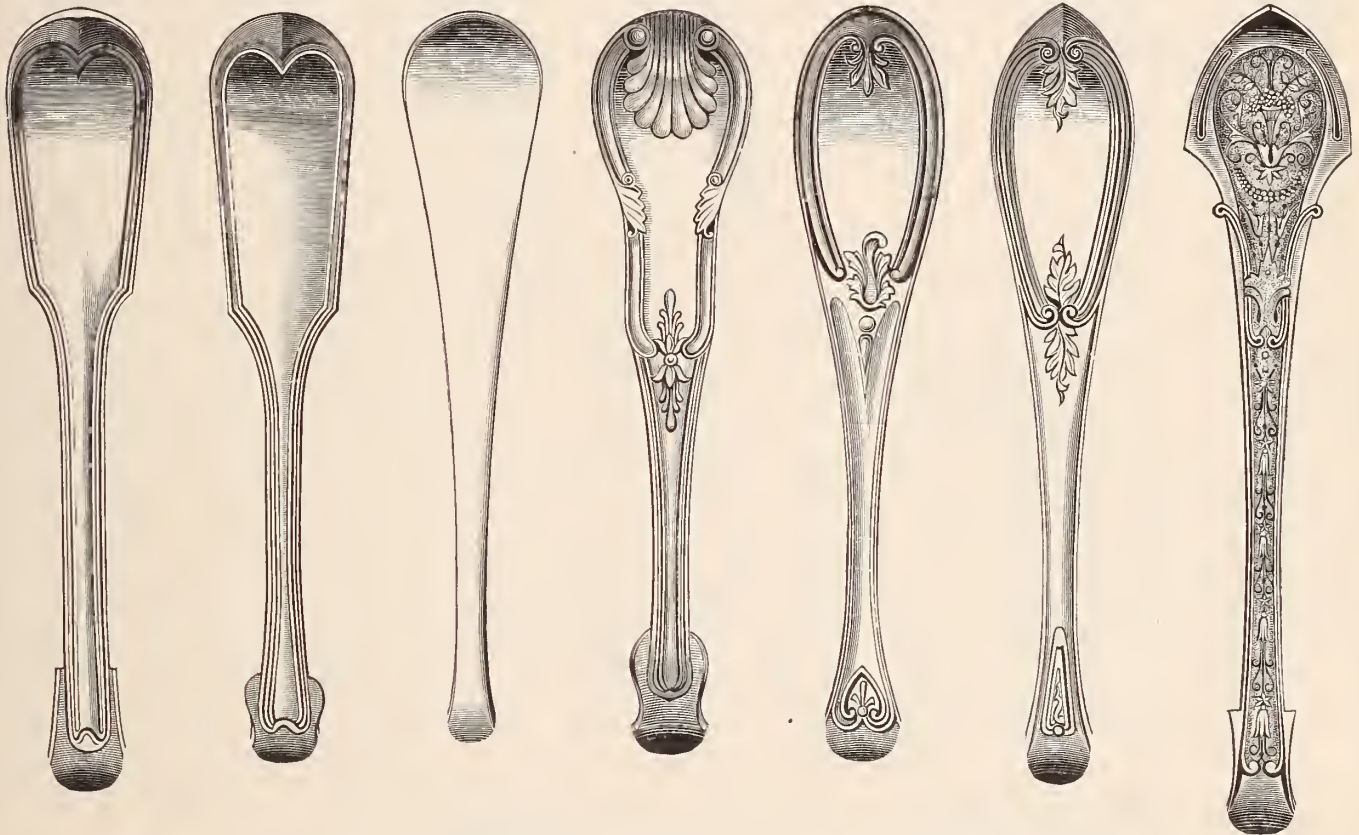
PLAIN ANTIQUE.

NEW KING.

TUSCAN.

OLIVE.

ANGELO.



FLATWARE PATTERNS OF WOOD & HUGHES.

apprenticeship with him, under the name of Gale, Wood & Hughes. The firm started at 116 Fulton St. and manufactured a general line of sterling silverware. There were several changes in and out of this partnership until 1845, when the firm became Wood & Hughes, which name has been perpetuated until the present day.

Jacob Wood and Jasper H. Hughes remained in the partnership until 1851, the

Hughes, the present *personnel* of the firm, were admitted into the concern, and succeeded to the business as equal partners in 1889 after the death of Charles Wood in 1881, Charles H. Wood in 1883 and S. T. Fraprie in 1889.

The factory remained at Cliff and Frankfort Sts. until 1887, when it was removed to Bank and Hudson Sts. This factory was totally destroyed by fire in 1891, entailing an irremediable loss of records, models and patterns. The plant was re-established in

Humboldt. Viola, Celestial, Japanese, Venetian, Grand Ma's, Cellini, Murillo, Byzantine, Undine, Gadroon, No. 4 Chased, No. 8 Chased, No. 30 Engraved, No. 4 Engraved, No. 3 Engraved, Victoria, Luxembourg, Louvre, Louis XV., Princeton.

In common with other silversmiths, Wood & Hughes made the French Thread, Plain Thread, Plain, Antique, King, Fiddle, Tuscan and Olive. Some of these, as for instance the King, had few unimportant points of variation from the established models.

The Angelo is a unique pattern in respect to outline, and in decoration displays a class of work much in demand about two decades ago.

on the subject of silver flatware.

The Celestial and Japanese are essentially similar in outline and in character of decoration. The one shows a Chinese

gale claims to the amount of \$13,000 have consented to the sale. With what would be realized from the sale and what is on hand in cash there would be \$6,553.22 to be

MARQUERITE.

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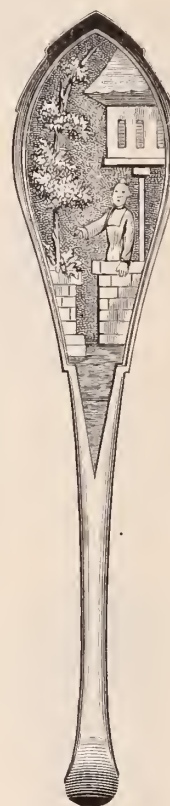
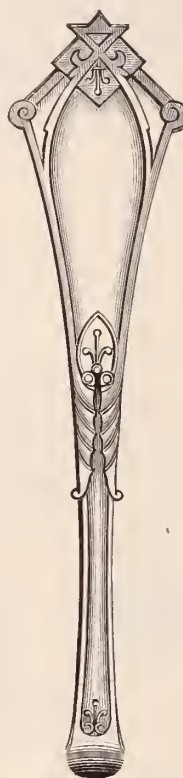
ZEPHYR.

HUMBOLDT.

VIOLA.

CELESTIAL.

JAPANESE.



FLATWARE PATTERNS OF WOOD & HUGHES.

The Marguerite is an Oval Thread as to outline, while the decoration consists of a symmetrical arrangement of delicate tracery.

The Cashmere has the outline of the Antique, which itself is derived from the Oval Thread. The decorative scheme is a representation of the pattern seen on Cashmere shawls. This spoon design evidences fine workmanship.

The Zephyr is of an outline which would approximate the Oval Thread did it not contain the projecting tip. The decoration is simple.

The Humboldt and Viola are radical departures from established models, and are out of date and feeling with existing ideas

scene, and the other embodies salient details in Japanese ornamentation.

(Series to be continued.)

Settlement of the Assignment of Albert Weiler.

CINCINNATI, O., July 31.—The assignment of Albert Weiler has been settled in the Insolvency Court. The assignee reports that he realized from the private sales \$2,294.77 and the expenses have been \$1,241.55. The value of the merchandise and fixtures on hand, according to the appraisal, is \$5,249.10, and for them Jacob Kronacher offers \$5,500. Those persons holding mort

distributed to the mortgagees.

Upon the representations of the assignee there was an order for a distribution of the fund on hand to the mortgage creditors, and there was a finding that the mortgage of Isaac Bloom should have been for only \$1,164.05 instead of \$2,000, and he is not to receive anything in the distribution. Rachel Bloom is to receive \$3,000 and Belle K. Weiler is to receive \$2,000, the balance of \$1,553.22 to go to Mrs. Kronacher. The \$226.63 collected by the trustee is to be applied to the cost, which amounts to \$108.45, the remainder to his fees, leaving due him for fees \$162.24. He was allowed \$100 as extra compensation and \$150 for attorney's fees, leaving a net balance due him to be paid by the mortgagees of \$412.24. The mortgage creditors will get on the average 33 1-3 per cent.

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Last Rites in Memory of Hon. Thomas Davis.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 29.—In a parlor of his late residence the remains of the Hon. Thomas Davis, lay this morning surrounded by scores of his old friends and acquaintances while the simple funeral service took place. Among those present were many who had known Mr. Davis for half a century or more. The Veteran Citizens' Historical Association was well represented, and of the manufacturing jewelers affiliated in a business sense with the deceased, quite a number were there to pay their last respects. The respect and love in which the memory of the old anti-slavery fighter is held by the African race were apparent by the large number of representative colored men of this city and State present.

It was a simple and tasteful funeral ceremony, one quite in accordance with the past few years and the ending of Mr. Davis's useful life. Of floral remembrances there were comparatively few.

Rev. H. I. Cushman of the First Universalist Church was the officiating clergyman, and the quartet of the Union Congregational Church rendered beautiful hymns and psalms during the service. Mr. Cushman's remarks were brief, and expressed the feelings of the community on the loss sustained in the death of the old man who so long was a prominent figure of this city and State. It was about 11.30 o'clock when the service was finished, and then the remains were taken to Swan Point, attended by the family. There were no honorary bearers, colored men carrying the casket from the house to the hearse.

THOMAS DAVIS' POLITICAL CAREER.

Mr. Davis, or "Honest Tom," as he was known to his many and more intimate acquaintances, was a familiar figure about the city during his later years. He long ago retired from active work in business and public life, but continued to retain the interest in public affairs that characterized his whole life. His labors in both the National and Rhode Island Legislatures were of a vigorous character, and when he took his farewell from politics, politics was decidedly the loser. Politically he was one of the fathers of the Republican party and helped to form it. It was, however, as a candidate of the Democratic party that he achieved his greatest honors and received the majority of his elections. On the nomination of that party he entered the political arena as a Representative from North Providence in 1845. His services were so satisfactory that he was re-elected several times, his terms being in the years 1845 to 1847, and 1848 to 1853. He also served as Speaker of the House.

His election to Congress in April 1853, as a member of the House of Representatives, took him out of State politics for a while. His election was secured by a vote of 5,523 against 4,942 for George King, the Whig candidate. He was defeated for re-election in 1855 owing to his foreign birth, that being the year of the Know-Nothing excite-

ment. He was several times a candidate after this time, but was never again successful. His services to the nation continued from Dec. 5, 1853, to March 3, 1855. He was a leading abolitionist and the confere and personal friend of Charles Sumner, William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Horace Greeley and Abraham Lincoln, and during his congressional career made himself prominent in his vigorous attacks on the slavery system. One of his speeches, delivered during the last year of his service, attracted much attention throughout the country.

The deceased was especially endeared to the colored people of Rhode Island on account of his labors in their behalf in antebellum days, and four or five years ago a colored mass meeting was held at his home, Davis Park. A printed copy of Mr. Davis's congressional speech was read to them, and they enthusiastically adopted complimentary resolutions, which were taken to him. In 1855 he retired from Congress. He was, however, a candidate of the Republicans in 1859 and again in 1870. In 1872 he was the candidate of the Democrats, and again in 1878. In 1877 he again entered the State Legislature as Senator from Providence and served one term. He also ably served as a member of the Providence school committee.

The failure of the firm of Sackett, Davis & Co. resulted in his being disfranchised, as all of his property passed out of his hands at that time. The property qualification law was in existence in this State at that time, and Mr. Davis being an alien lost his right to vote. The singular circumstances of an ex-United States Congressman losing the right of suffrage through loss of wealth attracted a deal of attention. The unjust workings of the old law were brought home to Mr. Davis with full effect, and ever after he did his utmost to obtain the repeal of the obnoxious law. Fortune finally favored him again, and with the return of his affluence he was returned to the State Legislature. It was then that he waged a vigorous on-



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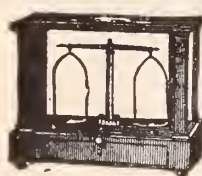
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slaught against the unjust system. He finally carried his point, the last Legislature in which he sat forcing the adoption of the constitutional amendment which abolished the property qualification. Then he felt that his race was ended. The battle was won and he declared that his career in politics was at an end. In 1887-88 he was a Representative from Providence and at the conclusion of this term he retired from politics. His farewell speech will be long remembered by those who heard it.

Mr. Davis had well nigh become the "father of Rhode Island Democracy," and a howl of protest went up when he announced his intention of retiring. Men of all parties respected and revered him and all united in begging him to remain in politics longer. The veteran was inexorable, and when the day of adjournment of the assembly came he arose to make the formal announcement that he was about to retire from public life. It was a memorable scene. The chamber was crowded and as the venerable patriarch, straight and erect notwithstanding his 80 years of age, began to speak, not a sound was to be heard except the clear distinct voice delivering its farewell speech. And when he said that his work was ended, with one accord every man rose to his feet. "No, no!" they shouted. "No retirement." It was a scene seldom equaled in this country.

But the speaker motioned them to sit down. Then he continued calmly. The work of the party, he said, he would commit to younger hands, to the care of the young men, who were then so largely represented in the assembly. And so there passed out of Rhode Island political history one of the most unique and best beloved men who had ever figured in it.

To Providence especially of recent years Mr. Davis endeared himself because he made possible the now famous Davis Park, one of the most attractive breathing places in the vicinity of the north end of the city proper. Here is located the famous Davis mansion, built by his own industry in 1861, and one of the most noted residences in New England. Even to-day the hardwood finish of the interior is well preserved; not a crack is to be found in the walls or floors. The city saw the desirability of accepting Mr. Davis's offer to utilize this famous estate as an outing spot for that congested district, and secured it for \$75,000. This included the buildings which could not be duplicated for \$50,000, and practically meant five cents per foot for the best land within one mile of the City Hall, when all around land was selling at 20 cents per foot. This really meant an actual donation to the city of about \$25,000. Mr. Davis understood that he could remain in the old house as long as he lived, but, feeling that the city could better use it now, the thought of remaining fretted him, and two weeks ago he removed to Edgewood, where he died.

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Wm. F. Nye Has a 'Tournament with Spiritualists.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 2.—William F. Nye, at 73 years of age, has more "ginger" in his make up than most men of a score less years. Just now Mr. Nye is making a big stir in the atmosphere of Onset, Buzzard's Bay.

Onset Bay is the great camp meeting ground of the Spiritualists, and Mr. Nye is a stockholder in the Grove Association to the extent of one hundred and fourteen of the shares. Still he has not always had his wishes heeded, and after 18 years of successful management, he contends that the association are or ought to be in a fair way to return dividends to the stockholders. In fact, he claims that every year earnings figuring in the thousands have been spent extravagantly on the meetings. To force a compliance with his wishes, he has set up a claim that the association were chartered as a land company, and under their charter have no right to carry on camp meetings. He called a meeting to consider the subject and had inserted in the call two articles, one to prohibit the directors (he is a director himself) from spending any money of the association for speakers, music, etc., and the other to petition the Legislature for authority to run camp meetings.

But Mr. Nye's antagonists, seeing that this was getting pretty close to the roots of affairs, took measures to head him off. They joined all the directors (except Mr. Nye) into a camp meeting company formed on articles of agreement, and leased to themselves as a company all the property of the Grove Association in their hands as directors. Then they had a ratification article inserted in the call ahead of Mr. Nye's articles, and set the meeting for last Monday.

The meeting was held and every share of stock represented. THE CIRCULAR correspondent got in on a proxy and listened to the proceedings which were red hot in their character. Lively personalities were indulged in and not a few were directed against Mr. Nye. But he replied with grape and canister for every solid shot, and although outvoted in details, came out victorious in the main principle involved. The lease was ratified, but his two articles were adopted by close majorities.

And now Mr. Nye says he will invalidate the lease if it takes his last dollar to do so.

Death of a Well Known Worcester Watchmaker.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 3.—George H. Whitney, widely known in this city as a veteran jeweler and watchmaker, died Thursday morning at his home, 31 Clinton St., after a few days sickness. He was 49 years old, single and lived with his widowed mother.

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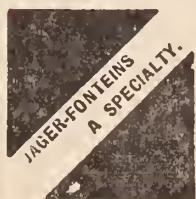
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time of his death he was prominently connected with the business now owned by Frank A. Knowlton, having served with the old time firm of Benjamin Goddard & Co., and subsequently with F. A. Knowlton & Co.

He was an honorary member of the Worcester Continentals, having resigned from active membership in 1887. He had then been 11 years connected with the organization, being one of its charter members. The funeral service took place this afternoon.

The Waltham Clock Co. Want Worcester Capital.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 2.—There is on exhibition at the Board of Trade rooms a hall clock of the colonial style, 8½ feet in height, the case being of solid mahogany. It is a chime clock, hand carved, and has a beautiful dial. It was made by W. K. Menns, superintendent and the general manager of the Waltham Clock Co., who

want the Board of Trade to organize a stock company. The company have been in business in Waltham about four years, and now wanting to enlarge their business need more capital and better facilities than they have in Waltham. The company are willing to take \$25,000 of the stock if Worcester men will organize a \$50,000 stock company and take \$25,000 of the stock.

Mr. Squiers, of the Board of Trade, wrote Mr. Menns with the view of getting the industry moved to Worcester. Mr. Menns is behind on orders for the clocks, which, by the way, are a luxury, costing \$450 each. With one exception they are said to be the costliest clocks of the kind made.

There is a considerable demand for these clocks among wealthy people.

Was Jeweler Walker one of Holmes' Victims?

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 2.—About two years ago Harry Walker, a jeweler of

Greensburg, Ind., mysteriously disappeared and it is now thought that he was one of H. H. Holmes' victims. Three years ago Walker went to Greensburg, and being a good jeweler he easily obtained a position with jeweler C. D. Tillson. On a trip to Indianapolis Walker met the notorious murderer Holmes who told him that he (Holmes) owned considerable property in Chicago and needed some one to look after it. He offered Walker the position of secretary at a fine salary if he would go to Chicago. Mr. Tillson thought the matter some wild queer scheme and advised Walker to have nothing more to do with it.

In a few weeks Holmes visited Walker and offered to increase the salary; he also induced Walker to have his life insured for \$15,000. He would pay all dues and in case Walker died \$10,000 of the money was to go to his sister in Pennsylvania. Shortly after Walker left Greensburg and went to Batesville where he engaged in the jewelry business. He had not been there long, however, when he mysteriously disappeared.

In a few days the proprietor of the Batesville hotel received a letter from Walker, saying he was in Chicago as secretary for Holmes and that he would be down in a few days to settle his account. Nothing more was ever heard of him. His stock of jewelry was sold to pay his bills.

Demise of an Aged Baltimore Jeweler.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 2.—C. H. Pepar, the aged jeweler at 1206 W. Baltimore St., who died on Sunday evening, was buried Tuesday morning in Greenmount Cemetery.

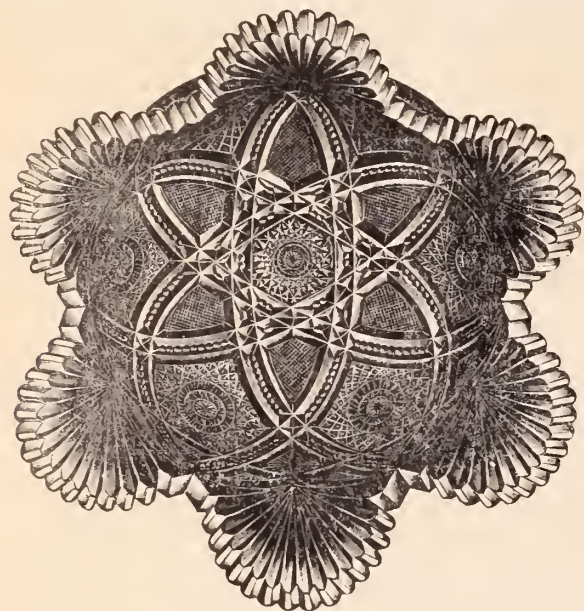
Deceased had been in the jewelry business in West Baltimore for nearly half a century. At his death he was past 80 years of age.

More Judgments Entered Against William P. Hamlin.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 31.—Eight more judgments were filed in the county clerk's office Monday morning against jeweler William P. Hamlin, 22 State St., in addition to those reported in THE CIRCULAR of last week.

Two of the judgments were taken out in Supreme Court, to which Mr. Hamlin confesses judgment; one was for \$159.50 in favor of Harry Gattle, and the other \$309.12, in favor of Philip Present, wholesale jeweler. The confession of judgment in this case was for the purpose of securing Mr. Present against contingent liability, as several promissory notes issued by Mr. Hamlin bear Mr. Present's name as endorser.

The six other judgments were taken in Municipal Court and were as follows: \$193.67 in favor of Julius Freudenheim and Isidore Abramson; \$54.56 in favor of Joseph C. Wilcox; \$995.26 in favor of Joseph C. Wilson; \$147.85 in favor of Philip Present; \$160.20 in favor of the Illinois Watch Case Co.; \$110.10 in favor of C. K. Colby.



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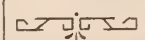
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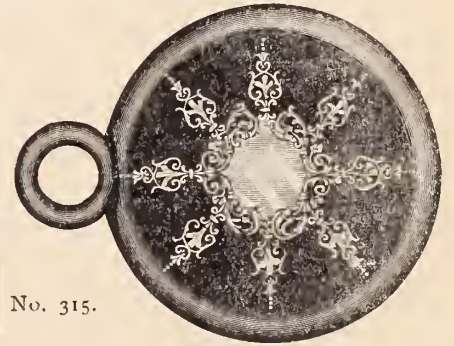
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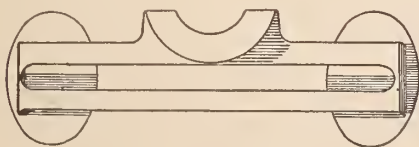
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Semi-Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Jewelers' and Opticians' Association.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Aug. 2.—The Connecticut Jewelers' and Opticians' Association held their semi-annual meeting at Hill's Homestead, West Haven, Wednesday. There was a good attendance. General George H. Ford, president of the association, presided. Much business of importance to the trade was transacted during the business session. The meeting began at 11 o'clock A. M. and lasted until 2 o'clock P. M. At the opening an address was delivered by Gen. Ford.

PRESIDENT FORD'S ADDRESS.

The leading features of Gen. Ford's address are as follows: "I have taken occasion on former meetings to congratulate the association upon the large attendance. I think I can properly extend congratulations to-day upon the representative attendance present of members of leading houses from our largest cities, including some who although members have not heretofore favored us with their presence, and we greet you with pleasure. Now, the president in his address is, I suppose, expected to review the work of the association for the past six months and recommend work for the future. In reviewing the work of the past six months, I think we certainly ought to be congratulated upon what we have accomplished. We started in something less than a year ago, and the objects of the association as defined in our constitution were to protect the interests of the legitimate jewelers and opticians of the State of Connecticut against the evils and abuses that existed in the trade, and to this end to advocate the passage of laws to prevent fraudulent stamping of gold and silver articles of merchandise.

"I am sure our work and our gatherings here had a tendency in the direction of protecting the trade against existing evils and abuses, and certainly I think that we have been elevated by coming in contact with each other, and exchanging views, and meeting each other, and knowing each other better. Several of us—the legislative committee—went before the committee of the Legislature to aid in securing much needed legislation. It was quite surprising when we began to collect evidence in our case to find what a number of articles that purported to be gold and silver were only base metal, and were sold as gold and silver. We had no difficulty in obtaining any number of watches that were brass which were marked 14 karat; spoons marked sterling that were brass; spectacles which were stamped 14 karat and were brass; rings stamped 18 karat that were only shells with a brass wire drawn through them. And I must say that I was myself perfectly surprised when we began to collect evidence to see the absolute frauds that were being perpetrated by department stores, itinerant dealers and others.

"We met with little opposition from the

Judiciary Committee of the Legislature on presenting our case; most of these were friendly at once. The history of our labors in securing the passage of the bill we sought are known to you. Our law thus gained is a gold stamping law as well as a silver stamping law, and the gold clause in our law is of as much or more importance to the trade as the sterling silver section. Every article called gold must now have stamped upon it the number of 24th parts of gold it contains.



GEN. GEO. H. FORD, PRESIDENT
CONNECTICUT JEWELERS' AND OPTICIANS' ASSOCIATION.

"And I want to say this: that Connecticut is foremost in the gold bill—the first State that has passed a bill in connection with gold stamping; and since this has been done I see that they are now discussing the desirability of a National law in reference to both gold and silver, which seems to meet with favor throughout the country.

"It is also through the influence of the Connecticut Association, endorsed and supported by some wealthy and honest manufacturers of sterling silver ware, that the prosecutions have been brought against the dealers and the department stores throughout the country who have been selling stuff that they have called sterling that was not sterling. In that respect I think that our association stands at the head of all others in this country; and as I was saying to Mr. Dexter to-day, I was not surprised at this because New England is the birthplace of ideas, as everybody agrees, and New England will lead the country and the others will follow in their train. I would suggest that we use proper caution in the purchase of silver ware and buy of reputable houses whom we know, so that we may be sure that our stocks are up to standard. Our constitution and by-laws provide that we will as far as possible patronize those houses who confine

their sales to the legitimate trade and do not sell at retail.

"Our association has been incorporated and a copy of the certificate filed with the Secretary of the State and also with the Town Clerk of New Haven. Now for what we have done during the last six months, we think certainly that we can be congratulated. I think we have done a great deal in the right direction and that we will all be benefitted; that the result cannot be otherwise; it is all in the direction of steady trade.

"In the future there are yet matters to receive attention. Especially is this so with regard to stamping silver plated ware. Now many of the most common and cheapest things are stamped quadruple plate. If anyone will please tell me what quadruple plate means, I would like to have it defined. There is scarcely anything that is offered that is dipped in the silver but what it is stamped as quadruple plate, and I think it is a proper thing for the association to consider and to recommend some measures for regulating the stamping of plated ware as well as of silver and gold.

"I think we should recommend some National legislation in regard to stamping silver plated wares to indicate their proper quality; something on this line should be done, and I would like to see this association first in the field to present some plan or take some action of a definite character in reference to a National law on the subject. It may be done possibly by means of commissioners. The Hall Mark system is hardly feasible; it is too cumbersome for this country. I think the matter might be regulated by State commissioners appointed for the purpose, and who would be authorized to prosecute for violations of the laws.

"We have thus far stood out in the foreground in aggressive measures and in work that we have accomplished, and while I would not speak disparagingly of our sister organizations which can boast of longer existence than ours, yet we stand before the country foremost in this work of reform and the others are bound to follow in our wake.

"My remarks have been rather of an informal character instead of a formal address, but I have aimed to advise you in a general way of the work that has been accomplished by your different committees during the last six months, for which great credit should be accorded them; and I have sought to present you a few suggestions for your discussion in reference to the future work before the association."

Gen. Ford's able and vigorous address was greeted with prolonged applause.

The following articles of incorporation were read by the secretary, approved by the Association and ordered to be spread upon the records of the Association:

"Predicting with the assistance of proper laws to protect the public against the imitations and frauds that have been perpetrated upon them in the past by department stores,

itinerant and irregular dealers in pretended gold and silver; with the practice of that strict integrity and honor that had been characteristic of such houses as compose our Association, that much of the old time patronage that has been diverted from the legitimate trade will return and the position of the jeweler will be maintained and elevated to a higher standard in the mercantile world."

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 25th day of October, 1894, George H. Ford, C. H. Case, Charles Stroebel, C. R. Hansel, A. W. Austin, S. H. Wood, F. H. Brown, J. C. Tracy, F. E. Harvey, C. M. Parker, F. J. Breckbrill and others did associate themselves as a body corporate, pursuant to the statute laws of the State of Connecticut regulating the formation and organization of corporations without capital stock, and the following are their articles of association:

Article 1. The name of said corporation shall be the Association of Retail Jewelers and Opticians of Connecticut.

Article 2. The purposes for which said corporation is formed are the following, to-wit: To protect the interests of the legitimate retail jewelers and opticians in the State of Connecticut against the evils and abuses that exist in the trade, and for the purpose of elevating and maintaining the profession of the jeweler to the highest standard in the mercantile world.

Said corporation shall have the power to make and adopt a constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations for admission government and suspension and expulsion of its members, election of its officers, protection of its property and funds, and shall have such other powers as belong to a corporation under the laws of this State.

Said corporation may purchase and hold or lease any real or personal estate, the value of which shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars

Article 3. The statute laws of the State of Connecticut relating to corporations without capital stock are hereby particularly referred to and made a part of these articles, and the corporation hereby organized and established under and pursuant to said statute laws shall have all the powers and proceed according to the regulations described and specified therein.

Article 4. The said corporation is located in the town of New Haven, County of New Haven, and State of Connecticut.

Dated at Hartford this 18th day of June, 1895.

We, the undersigned, President and Secretary of the Association of Retail Jewelers and Opticians of Connecticut hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Articles of Association of said corporation.

Attest,

GEORGE H. FORD, *President.*
C. R. HANSEL, *Secretary.*

Received and filed June 18, 1895.

It was voted that the agreement made between the manufacturers of silver plated ware and the Association to establish a uniform retail price, not selling at retail at a greater discount or a less price than 25 per cent. discount on hollow ware, 33⅓ per cent. discount on toilet ware, and 40 per cent. discount upon flat ware from published list prices be confirmed by the Association, and the members of the Association exhibit and push the goods of these manufacturers.

VOTED, That the members of this Association require the manufacturers of gold and silver to hereafter furnish goods purchased of them stamped in accordance with the act of the General Assembly of Connecticut in 1895, concerning the manufacture and sale of gold and silver articles, and that the Secretary be instructed to enclose a copy of the same, together with this resolution, to those manufacturers known to be selling goods to the members of this Association.

VOTED, That the members of this Association should report to the Secretary the names of the department stores to whom copies of the law in reference to the stamping of gold and silver articles are sent.

VOTED, That Mr. Dexter be requested to draw up a resolution in reference to National legislation, and present it to the Association for their adoption.

That we endorse and approve the work done by Mr. Dexter in reference to enforcing the sterling law, which resulted in the indictment of several New York department stores who have been selling imitation silver stamped sterling, which was begun at the suggestion of this Association, with the approval and support of most of the reliable manufacturers of sterling silver in the country, and that we recognize his work to be of great value to the legitimate trade throughout the country as well as in Connecticut.

PRESIDENT:—"I think it would be well before we adjourn to endorse the work which Mr. Dexter has already done and stamp our approval upon it."

On motion of Mr. Parker it voted:

The committee to interview clock manufacturers reported that the F. Kroeber Clock

Co. were manufacturing a very reliable and very salable style of clocks, especially suited to the jewelry trade, and had decided to confine their sales strictly to the legitimate jeweler; the following was voted:

That this association endorse the clocks manufactured by the F. Kroeber Clock Co. for their excellence of design and reliable construction as worthy of the special consideration and recommend members of this association, reliable jewelers and practical watch-makers, to buy and recommend their customers to buy the Kroeber Clock in preference.

On motion of Mr. Durant it was voted that the counsel of the Association be authorized to draw up a contract for an agreement between the watch case manufacturers and movement makers with the Association in accordance with the vote taken at the January meeting.

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"A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

Those present at the meeting were General Ford; Major Case, Mr. Hansel, of Hansel, Sloan & Co. of Hartford; Samuel H. Kirby of this city, Mr. Wells, of Wells & Gunde of this city; Captain Breckbrill, of Breckbrill & Benedict of Bridgeport; Mr. Parker, of Parker & Davis of Bridgeport; Mr. Bryant, of Ryder, Bryant & Co. of Danbury; Mr. J. H. G. Durant of this city, Charles Katsch of this city; Mr. Chatfield, of the Chatfield Company of Waterbury; Mr. Upson, of the Upson Jewelry Company of Waterbury; Mr. Austin, of Norwalk, Mr. Tibbals, of the George H. Ford & Co. of this city, all members of the Association, and Newton Dexter, of New York, **THE CIRCULAR's** local correspondent, and Harry W. Frolichstein, of New York, representing Henry Froehlich & Co., who was introduced by Mr. Katsch, of this city.

At 2.30 o'clock P. M. the assembly sat down to an excellent shore dinner at the Homestead, the social time accompanying resulting in a much better acquaintance between the members from distant parts of the State.

The committee of five to confer with manufacturers of gold and silver goods with reference to obtaining effective National legislation requiring stamping of goods of gold and silver in order that their true value may be designated and fraud and imposition upon the public prevented, consists of C. H. Case, Samuel H. Kirby, A. W. Austin, George E. Shaw and Newton Dexter.

The Aluminum Brass & Bronze Co. in Difficulties.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 2, 1895.—The Atlantic Trust Co., New York, to-day filed a bill of complaint in the United States Circuit Court against the Aluminum Brass and Bronze Co., of Bridgeport, which seeks for a foreclosure of a first mortgage on the Aluminum company's property and franchise given to secure an issue of \$300,000 bonds in 1891, and prays for a receiver. The Trust Co. also ask that the Bridgeport company be restrained from disposing of the mortgaged premises, property and franchises or any earning or proceeds.

The Aluminum Brass and Bronze Co. were established in Bridgeport six years ago, with one of the finest rolling mill plants in America. F. J. Kingsbury, president of the Scovill Mfg. Co., Waterbury, and several New York capitalists put a large amount of money into the concern, which had a practical monopoly of the Cowles aluminum process. The new business did not prove all that was anticipated. The Pittsburg Reduction Co.'s process became a warm competitor of the Cowles process, and their product was being handled by the Scovill company, of Waterbury. A year ago the plant became practically idle.

Sutton & Brown, Addison, N. Y., have dissolved by mutual consent.

Gold and Silver Stamping Legislation in New Jersey.

New Jersey is one of the most important States in connection with the jewelry trade, and as the manufacturers of Newark have always borne a high reputation for the reliability of the qualities of their products, THE CIRCULAR deemed it advisable to hear the voice of the manufacturers on the subject of stamping legislation and therefore sent out the following letter:

Gentlemen:—In view of the possibility that there will be opposition to the passage of a stamping law by the next session of the New Jersey Legislature, Jan. 8th, 1896, we deem it desirable that a consensus of opinion be obtained from the trade of your State. We therefore submit to you the following questions:

First—Do you believe that the New Jersey Legislature should pass a law regulating the stamping of silverware?

Second—Do you believe the Legislature should pass a law regulating the stamping of gold goods?

Third—Do you believe that a system similar to the Hall Mark of England is practicable, and could prove effective?

These questions are being submitted to the manufacturers of New Jersey, and the consensus of opinion on this present agitating subject may serve as a guide for the next session of the State Legislature.

Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper. We would like to receive your views in extenso.

Yours truly,

THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR PUB. CO.

The subjoined answers have been received in addition to those published in the last issue of THE CIRCULAR:

The New Jersey Legislature Should Pass a Stamping Law.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

In answer to yours of July 25th, we would say that we believe the New Jersey Legislature should pass a law regulating the stamping of silverware and gold goods.

We do not believe a system similar to the Hall Mark in England is practical here, as it is very intricate and troublesome, and would materially increase the cost of manufacturing goods, beside taking a long time to educate the people to know what it meant. But we heartily believe in a National law making it a misdemeanor for any manufacturer to make goods of a quality inferior to that which they are stamped.

Most everybody knows what "Coin," "Sterling," "14 Karat" and "18 Karat" mean, and if it were against the law to stamp any goods with these marks when of an inferior quality, a Hall Mark would not be necessary.

There are some trademarks so well known to-day for honest goods that intelligent buyers insist upon having them, but in as large a country as this there are a great many people continually buying gold and silver goods for the first time, who cannot but be deceived by the misleading stamps now used.

This not only applies to silverware, but to jewelry, rings, watch cases, etc. We believe that every manufacturer of honest goods, which are sold for what they really are, would be benefited by a National law, but such a law would, no doubt, be rigorously opposed by those who earn their dol-

lars by manufacturing goods which are just as good (?) as those which they imitate, but whose quality is far inferior, although often stamped to correspond with the original.

Yours very truly,

THE CRESCENT WATCH CASE CO.,
IRVING SMITH, *Manager.*

Favors All Legislation Suggested.

NEWARK, N. J., July 26, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

In answer to yours:

First:—Yes.

Second:—We do.

Third:—Yes.

SHOEMAKER, PICKERING & CO.

Should Provide a Penalty for Wrongful Stamping.

NEWARK, N. J., July 27, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

In reply to your query, we do not consider it desirable to have a law requiring the stamping of quality on either gold or silver goods, nor do we see the necessity of a government stamp as is used in England; but we do favor a law requiring that in cases where the quality is marked on an article, the article should be of that quality, and a heavy penalty for violations of such law.

Yours truly,

OSMUN-PARKER MFG. CO.

Every State Should Pass Stamping Laws.

NEW YORK, July 27, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

In answer to your inquiry, would state that we believe that every Legislature in every State should pass a law to regulate the stamping of gold and silver goods.

The only objection that we could raise to a system similar to the Hall Mark of England would be that it would slightly interfere with a quick delivery of goods from the factory, which, as a rule, is demanded by the customer. The advantages of such a system are many and of vast importance to the honest manufacturer. He would not meet with unscrupulous competition of dishonest manufacturers, prices would be raised to a paying basis to everyone, giving the business more stability, and finally making it more profitable to everyone.

Yours, etc.,

BONNER, RICH & CO.

NEW YORK, July 30, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

In answer to yours of 25th, will say in reply to question No. 1, Yes.

No. 2. No, as it would be very difficult to make it work practically for many reasons.

No. 3. No.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. BALL & CO.

Decidedly in Favor of Stamping Legislation

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 1, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

In answer to your circular of July 25th would say that we are most decidedly in favor of a stamping law covering both gold and silver, and we trust that the Legislature of New Jersey will promptly pass such a law.

But until such legislation we feel that all dealers should be guided by the trademark of the manufacturer, representing as it does the reputation gained by years of honest dealing.

Yours very truly,

UNGER BROS.

Nothing Effective but National Legislation.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 2, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

In reply to your circular, beg to state that we think a National law compelling all manufacturers to stamp all wares of gold and silver as to their relative qualities, would be of the greatest benefit to all manufacturers in precious metals.

But what benefit a New Jersey manufacturer can possibly derive by being compelled to stamp his wares should the New Jersey State Legislature pass such a law, unless all States in the Union do likewise, we cannot see, as that would still bring him, as now, in competition with unscrupulous manufacturers and jobbers. In our opinion nothing permanent of any value is to be gained by State legislation; it must, ultimately, be National, to be of any commercial value. Very respectfully,

L. & F. FELGER.

Capture of a Dangerous Sneak Thief in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 3.—Police inspectors to-day arrested a Boston man giving the name of George W. Ward, charged with committing sneak thefts at various jewelry establishments in this city.

The latest robbery of this kind was reported at headquarters July 31st by Albert Fitzmeyer, 14 Bromfield St., two men entering his manufactory on that date and one of them making off with a tray of rings, chains and charms while his pal engaged the proprietor's attention. What they secured was valued at upward of \$200. About a month ago the same sort of game was successfully worked at the establishment of E. J. Boyce, 383 Washington St., a number of gold rings being secured there. Suspicious events at leading wholesale houses, which have been visited presumably by the same operators, but without success, have been reported to the police.

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The Conspiracy to Rob the Goldsmith's Stock Co.

TORONTO, Can., Aug. 2.—At the Police Magistrates' Court to-day Gerard Fudger, aged 18, Samuel Blake and Frederick Roots were charged with robbery of the Goldsmith's Stock Co. Fudger is a nephew of the president of the company and was a trusted employe. He absconded when the thefts were discovered, but returned and made a full confession.

The thefts had been going on for over a year. At first articles of but little value were stolen, but the operations of the conspirators were gradually increased, Fudger, who had access to the company's vaults, becoming hopelessly involved in the power of those who got the greater share of the spoil. In consideration of his youth and his having returned voluntarily and told all he knew he was let off with a sentence of three months, imprisonment. Samuel Blake and Frederick Roots pleaded not guilty and were committed for trial, Fudger testifying against them. The hearing of the charges against Frank W. Smythe, Francis Wurster and Frank Cable was adjourned until the 7th.

Walter J. Barr, manager of the Goldsmith's Stock Co., states that all the ramifications of the conspiracy have not yet been traced. Evidence now in the hands of the detectives implicates several other parties in addition to those now under arrest.

The Question Box Successful with the Philadelphia Horological Society.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 1.—The regular meeting of the Philadelphia Horological Society was held this evening at Bank Hall, Broad St. and Columbia Ave. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, the following applicants for associate membership were elected: Robert Leusch and C. A. Kortenhaus, both of Philadelphia.

The Question Box was then opened, members having deposited quite a number of queries. Several very interesting questions were thoroughly discussed, members giving their experiences freely. The Question Box will undoubtedly prove one of the star attractions at future meetings.

A social evening will be held on Aug. 15, at 8 o'clock P. M., to attend which all members and their friends are cordially invited; and it is desired that those who may possess elocutionary or musical talent will not fail to be present to make the meeting a success.

Jeweler Harless Stabs his Opponent in a Fight.

SWEETWATER, Tenn., Aug. 1.—A difficulty occurred here last week between R. S. Harless, jeweler, and Joe McAmis, in which Harless seriously, if not fatally, stabbed McAmis. The trouble, which occurred on the main street, is said to have originated over a trivial matter. Hot, hasty words led to a blow by McAmis, when Harless

stabbed him three times, one blow entering the chest in the region of the heart, and the others in the arm and shoulder.

The Crimes for Which Abe Rothchild is Wanted in Many States.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 2.—The chances of bringing to this State "Diamond Charley," alias Henry Smythe, alias J. C. Coleman, the shrewd sharper who, in the month of March last, succeeded in swindling many of the leading jewelry firms in Georgia, seem exceedingly slim, as he was badly wanted in St. Louis, and will probably get a long sentence in the penitentiary for his crimes committed there.

THE CIRCULAR readers are familiar with the swindler's operations, as they were given in detail in this journal at the time, and it was through the careful and thorough publication of his thefts in THE CIRCULAR that he was captured in Canada.

The crime for which he is wanted in Moberly, Mo., is forging an order for goods in the name of Joseph Jaeger, the order being supplied by the firm of C. M. Livingston & Co., Chicago. Rothchild worked his scheme in this way. He would go to a town, make the acquaintance of the leading firm in a particular line, assume the name of a member of the firm and at once strike up an acquaintanceship. Then he would explain that a lot of goods was coming to him, that it would probably be delivered to the member of the firm bearing his name. If so would the gentleman kindly see that it was delivered to him. Next he would go to the postmaster and express agent and make a similar request. These gentlemen would, of course, comply, and the goods when they arrived would be delivered. This system he worked through the various States of the south and west, varying it occasionally by a diamond robbery.

There was also a charge against him of using the United States mails illegally. This is how the Post Office Department came to be employed in the case. But the charge is not extraditable, so that it had to be dropped.

Boston.

J. E. Thomson has moved from 1382 to 1390 Tremont St., room 3.

Arthur H. Pray, of A. H. Pray & Co., has returned from a month's outing in Osterville.

Manager Thompson, of the Elgin National Watch Co.'s New York office, was in Boston the past week.

Buyers in town the past week included: H. P. N. Dahl, Maynard; S. W. Hall, Sandwich; O. H. Sleeper, Exeter.

Alanson Bigelow, Jr., of Bigelow, Kennard & Co., who has been abroad on business the past two months, sailed for home last week.

A final dividend was declared on the accounts of the firm of H. T. Spear & Son, last Saturday. The amount was only one per cent., but it closes up the affairs of the late concern.

A. W. Armington, of Shreve, Crump & Low Co., who has been in Europe for several months combining business and pleasure, returned the past week and is now in the White mountains.

Fire in the establishment of the Hamburg Grinding & Plating Co., Province St., on the night of July 30th, damaged most of the machinery and a quantity of stock in process of manufacture, the loss to A. E. Mattheis, the proprietor, being estimated at nearly \$5,000.

Austin T. Sylvester, formerly H. T. Spear & Son, and more recently with Nelson H. Brown, has started in business again under the firm name of Austin T. Sylvester & Co., at 406 Washington St. He will carry a line of silverware, jewelry and plated ware, similar to that carried by the old jobbing house of which he was so long the head.

Pittsburgh.

Prof. Little, optician, has removed to 535 Smithfield St.

G. B. Barrett and family have gone to Cambridgeboro for the Summer.

R. Bibby has opened a new store on Penn Ave., having purchased the stock of John Kennedy.

S. Maltinsky, of Braddock, recently started a branch store in Turtle Creek, a suburb of this city.

L. Schwab, traveler for the New Haven Clock Co., was the hero of the hour one day last week, stopping a team of maddened horses at the risk of his own life, thereby saving two ladies from imminent destruction.

Kornblum, the Fifth Ave. optician, will after Sept. 1st, open an office on Fifth Ave., opposite the Waldorf, New York. Mr. Kornblum is well known throughout the country as an inventor as well as optician.

Visiting jewelers in the city the past week were: M. Samuels, Youngstown, O.; J. C. Rhodes, Homestead; A. A. Poole, Washington, Pa.; Geo. V. Brady, Washington, Pa.; Charles Sloan, Wilmerding; H. H. Weyhman, Kittanning; F. H. Marshall, Derry Sta.

C. T. Ahlborn & Co. is the name of the new firm of diamond importers who started in business last week. W. O. Harrison will be the traveling representative. The firm have taken two large rooms in the Eisner building, corner of Fifth Ave. and Wood St., and will devote their attention mainly to their large stock of diamonds and watches.

James Kearney, Medina, N.Y., died suddenly at the home of his mother last Sunday morning. Mr. Kearney was a jeweler and he was engaged at his store until a late hour the previous night. He went home and retired, apparently in his usual health. Members of his family were aroused by his heavy breathing at about 2 o'clock, and he expired a few minutes after they reached his bedside.

The Hot Sun Causes a Fire in E. H. Hobbs' Store.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 3.—A most singular occurrence is reported from Selma. A few days ago while the weather was very warm and the noonday sun was beating its rays down, the jewelry store of E. H. Hobbs, president of the Alabama Retail Jewelers' Association, caught fire. The blaze was discovered before it had gained any headway and was extinguished.

An examination afterward showed that the fire had been caused by the rays of the sun. Several persons vouch for this and say they saw the side of the building smoking before the fire broke out. It seems that the place that took fire was of rotten wood.

Harry Mercer Stricken With Paralysis.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 3.—Harry Mercer, one of the leading jewelers of Birmingham, had a stroke of paralysis several days ago and has since been in a critical condition.

Mr. Mercer is about 55 years of age and has been in business here for about twenty years, being the oldest jeweler in this city. His friends have hopes for his recovery, though his condition is serious.

Proceedings of the Jewelers' League.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Jewelers' League was held Aug. 2d. There were present Vice-Presidents Snow, Bardel and Greason. Messrs. Jeannot and Beacham and L. Stevens, Jr., secretary. Mr. Greason was elected chairman of the meeting *pro tem*. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and seven requests for change of beneficiary were received and granted. Dr. Horace N. Walker, 97 Cedar St., New York, was appointed medical examiner in place of Dr. J. R. Wilbur, deceased.

Four applications were referred for investigation, and the following applicants were admitted to membership: Sec. A., Herman H. Mithoefer, Cincinnati, O., recommended by L. F. E. Hummel and Peter Henry; Sec. B., Otto J. Armbruster, Springfield, Ill., recommended by J. C. Klaholt and C. H. Higbee.

The next meeting of the executive committee will be held Sept. 6th.

The July Class of the Chicago Ophthalmic College.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.—Thirteen States were homes of the July graduating class of Chicago Ophthalmic College, 607 W. Van Buren St., and show the wide special reputation of the College under the able management of president H. M. Martin. The names and addresses of the graduates follow:

A. D. Bedford, A. M., M. D., San Bernardino, Cal.; C. F. Sager, M. D., Shelby, O.; Silas W. Gray, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Kerrey Conley, Spring Valley, Minn.; Arthur N. Baker, Logansport, Ind.; H. C. Weigand, Racine, Wis.; Archibald Moir, Ingersoll, Ont.; May

B. Park, Stouffville, Ont.; Mehitabel C. Proctor, Grinnell, Ia.; W. E. Vrooman, Dowagiac, Mich.; Louis A. Minner, Ph. G., Murphysboro, Ill.; A. E. Wardle, Oconomowoc, Wis.; John R. McNair, D. D. S., Ozark, Ala.; Anna Summerfield, Chicago, Ill.; Estelle T. Smith, Des Moines, Ia.; Wm. E. Schneider, Chicago, Ill.; Wm. E. Doty, Boise City, Idaho; Don Gilberto, Paducah, Ky.; Ed. M. Crellin, Chillicothe, Mo.; Aug. Leithauser, 627 Canal St., Chicago, Ill.; Milton E. Leavens, 627 Canal St., Chicago, Ill.; Frank J. Turner, Aurora, Ill.; Thad. W. Butcher, Peabody, Kan.; Frank Murphey, Brazil, Ind.; Louis W. Mitendorf, Lincoln, Ill.; Frank C. Walabenmair, Kansas City, Kan.; Otto F. Warning, with Benj. Allen & Co., Chicago, Ill.; E. B. Bradshaw, Chicago, Ill.; Henry C. Simons, Coldwater, Mich.; Wm. Connolly, M. D., Cresco, Ia.

Last Week's Trans - Atlantic Voyagers.

FROM EUROPE.

Joseph T. Bailey and Clements Weaver, of Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and E. E. Wood, of Chas. F. Wood & Co., New York, arrived on the *St. Louis*.

Jos. Noterman and family, Cincinnati, O., returned on the *Friesland*.

TO EUROPE.

L. Bonet, New York, and William Kleinschmidt, New York, left on the *Paris*.

A. F. Jammes, New York, left on *La Bourgogne*.

J. Wertheimer is expected home from Europe about August 12th on the *Westernland*.

The Goelet Cups for 1895.

THE Goelet prize cups were, this year as usual, supplied by Tiffany & Co. The prizes are the costliest that Mr. Goelet has ever offered, and although they will probably go on record as the \$1,000 and \$500 Goelet cups, the generous donor paid considerably more this year to secure two of the choicest examples of the silversmith's art. The former is one of Tiffany & Co.'s famous Columbian Exposition pieces, a bacchanalian tankard weighing nearly 160 ounces. In general form it was suggested by the style of the carved wooden tankards made early in the last century. This silver tankard, however, merely suggests the form of the earlier ones, for the decorations, which reveal a blending of rococo work and bacchanalian characters, bear the stamp of originality. Under the lips of the tankard Satyr is represented, with an expression of thirst, surrounded by a rich growth of luxurious grapes and leaves, forming a broad border-like decoration around the top.

Around the lower part of the tankard a procession of babinos is seen, some riding on rams, and others walking and producing sounds with pipes, flutes and various instruments of the period, while others in this merry band have developed into fauns, and are sporting in gymnastic exercises as they join in the feast of wine and song. To give an appropriate support to the sentiment expressed in this frieze, the base of the cup is decorated with the proverbial ram's head, smothered in lavish decoration of the

wine producing fruit, while the ram's hoofs are introduced as feet to the piece. The handle is of rococo character and very graceful. The tankard has a capacity of seven quarts, and it stands two feet high, measuring six-and-a-half inches in diameter at the bottom from which it tapers off to the top.

The other prize is a massive silver punch bowl of the famous Tiffany Indian chrysanthemum pattern. It weighs 200 ounces, stands 11 inches high, and has a capacity of 16 quarts. The decorative work upon this bowl, while not so lavish as upon the tankard, is still of a very superior order. The Indian chrysanthemum buds, leaves and flowers are not merely chased, but were first cast and then all the minute details of the beautiful flower brought out by repoussé work and then applied to the bowl. The bas-relief work and chasing are examples of the most advanced work. Both trophies are, in many respects, among the most beautiful and costly that will be raced for during the season.

Syracuse.

E. E. Buszard left Saturday evening for a week's stay in Detroit, Mich.

The Union Metal Works, of Chicago, and the Syracuse Standard Watch Co., will hereafter be known as the M. T. Benedict Mfg. Co., and the management will remain the same. Mr. Benedict has recently acquired larger interests in the business, and therefore the change of name.

The diamonds stolen last Fall from Becker & Lathrop's store have been found in London, Ont., and are now on their way to Syracuse. Two of the trio supposed to have done the job are now awaiting trial in the Salt City, and it is expected that the third will soon be in custody. There is a possibility that some of the diamonds stolen from Charles H. Schiller's store, Utica, may be in the package.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

A visitor to the manufactories in this vicinity is greeted by the cheering sound of buzzing wheels and whirring machinery. A glance through the shops show the benches well filled with busy help and everywhere are indications of returning activity. Very few shops are not working their full complement of men, and the probabilities are that this condition of affairs will continue for several months. Manufacturers of badges for the Masonic gathering at Boston the latter part of this month are rushed, and enamellers, engravers and kindred craftsmen are correspondingly busy. Many of the firms are now getting out new lines for Fall, and in a short time their representatives will be calling upon the trade throughout the country. Already some half a dozen have taken their flight westward.

L. Cohn has removed from 667 to 711 Westminster St.

C. S. Taylor has started in the retail business at 8 Potter's Ave.

William Loeb and family are spending a couple of weeks at Atlantic City.

W. S. Greene started west last week in the interests of George F. Greene & Co.

James Clancy, Indianapolis, Ind., visited the manufacturers in this vicinity the past week.

Walter H. Durfee has mortgaged real estate on Pond St. to the Citizen's Savings Bank for \$4,000.

Allen Bros. who have been in business at 921 Westminster St. for some time have discontinued.

Charles F. Irons, of Irons & Russell, is taking a two weeks' pleasure excursion among the Adirondacks.

Robert Sneaston, who has conducted a retail business at 487 Westminster St. for several months, has discontinued.

Thomas W. Manchester, for many years with Fred I. Marcy & Co., has accepted a position as representative for Fisher & Co., 53 Clifford St.

C. N. Ober, formerly of Hummelston, Pa., has opened a retail store at the corner of Westminster and Bridgham Sts., this city, as E. N. Ober, agent.

Milton S. Rodenberg, who has been representing S. & B. Lederer upon the market, has been assigned to the charge of that concern's New York office.

E. E. Hosmer has removed from the corner of Westminster and Dean Sts. to the new and more commodious store at the corner of Westminster and Franklin Sts.

The Campbell-Metcalf Silver Co. have removed their shop from the third to the sixth floor of the building, 111 Stewart St. They have much enlarged quarters in their new location.

George H. Wood, who was seriously assaulted, bound and gagged in his residence in this city, as reported in these columns last week, is able to be about. He has not yet recovered from his severe treatment and no clue has yet been obtained to the miscreants.

Saati Bros., 419 Westminster St., have dissolved by mutual consent, Norman H. Saati retiring for the purpose of going to Switzerland where he is interested in a watch factory. The remaining brother, David, has formed a copartnership with George H. Gerlach, who was formerly in the tool making and designing business, and the business will be continued at the old stand as Saati & Gerlach.

Since the announcement made by Clarke H. Johnson, assignee for William L. Ballou & Co., of a first and final dividend of six per cent. there has been considerable dissatisfaction expressed among the creditors as to the smallness of the dividend. There is talk about taking the matter before the courts for the purpose of compelling the assignee to make a more detailed accounting in the case. It is doubtful if much could be accomplished by this proceeding.

About a week ago Joseph M. Graham, retailer, 364 Main St., lost a favorite daughter by death. This preyed upon his mind to such an extent that he began acting strangely about his home at the corner of Armstrong Ave. and East St. He threatened violence to the various members of his family and tried to strangle one of his daughters. A medical examination was made, and finding that the unfortunate man was suffering from insanity he was sent to Butler's Hospital for treatment. He is about 58 years of age.

Canada and the Provinces.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

The prospects for the Fall trade are good. The demand is mostly for novelties rather than the staple lines of goods. Solid silver ware continues in good demand, more especially fancy pieces. Reports from the northwest are decidedly encouraging. A good harvest is anticipated and the jewelry business will have the stimulus imparted to general trade.

Levy Bros. Co., limited, Hamilton, intend shortly starting a factory for the manufacture of goods.

A. H. Dewdney & Bro., Toronto, are selling off the jewelry stock of the late Chas. Stark Co. for the Union Bank of Lower Canada.

Considerable dissatisfaction prevails in the wholesale trade owing to a recent decision of the Canadian government classifying brooches as "pins," and bringing them under a duty of 30 per cent. in place of 25 per cent. Most of recent orders are from samples based on a 25 per cent. duty.

L. A. Fortier and Veree Robillard (Fortier et Cie), furniture, jewelry, etc., dealers of Montreal, have assigned on demand of Villeneuve, Fontaine & Labelle, advocates. The liabilities are about \$30,000, and the principal creditors are Clifford Foster, Lucknow, \$1,069; Alfred Eaves, \$3,281; H. & F. Giddings, Granby, \$642; S. Green-shields, Sons & Co., \$1,439; J. W. Kilgour & Brothers, Beauharnois, \$1,781; F. H. Lee & Son, Toronto, \$1,069; F. & J. Le-claire & Co., \$1,515; G. H. Labee & Co., \$1,836; Thibaudeau Bros. & Co., \$8,212; Watson & Malcom, Kincardine, \$526.

Philadelphia.

J. T. Bailey arrived from Europe on the *St. Louis*, Saturday.

Wm. P. Sackett, president of the Jewelers' Club, and his family, are summering in the Adirondacks.

Charles Kohler, Norristown, Pa., and N. C. Kennedy, Langhorne, Pa., paid purchasing visits to town last week.

Henry B. Chambers, of J. E. Caldwell & Co., has his family at the Mermaid Inn, Chestnut Hill, for the Summer.

William Lang, of J. E. Caldwell & Co., and Frank Kursh, of Pearce, Kursh & Co., are spending their vacations at Atlantic City.

Thomas Moore, William Weglein and William Williams, of L. A. Scherr & Co., are making a round of the New Jersey sea-side resorts.

Harry Barry, of James W. Barry, 806 Chestnut St., has accepted a position with the Quaker City Watch Case Co., and will represent them in the south after Aug. 15th.

John Doctorman on Dec. 10, obtained from F. H. Ginder, a salesman for William G. Earle, 13 N. 9th St., a \$34 watch for which he was to pay \$1 per week. Doctorman failed to pay any money and did not return the watch, and last week Magistrate Wilber held him in \$500 bail to answer for larceny.

Superintendent of Police Linden last week instructed the various lieutenants to send their special officers to each pawn-broker's establishment in their districts, and to see that each had displayed in a prominent place a copy of the ordinance giving the law under which they operate. He said that they must be compelled to carry out the provisions of the law.

Jeweler Joseph Levant, 770 S. 2d St., distinguished himself one day last week. A man entered the store and asked the valuation on a diamond stud. The visitor was very shabbily dressed, and thinking that the gem might have been stolen Mr. Levant called in a policeman and the man was arrested. At the station house he said his name was Leopold Fuller and that he had given a sailor \$5 for the stud. As the diamond was evidently worth \$100, the police held Fuller until his record can be ascertained.

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THE manufacturers of clocks have not been so busy at any time during several years past as they are at present; the factories devoted to the production of silver plated ware are running full time with large complements of operatives; the watch manufacturers have this year given their hands shorter vacations than usual, and are increasing their already large forces; the jewelry manufacturers of Providence, New York, Newark and other centers are running their factories to their utmost capacity; the importers of art goods, pottery and bric-à-brac are receiving extensive shipments of goods; makers of cut glass are producing many new patterns and are working every frame in their plants. Thus the anticipation of a golden shower during the Fall season is evident throughout the manufacturing branches of our industry, and that the manufacturers will not be disappointed all signs indicate.

LONDON has followed Paris, as New York has already done, in reviving the fashion of wearing diamond earrings. "Earrings have crept slowly but surely back into favor," says the London *Court Journal*, the highest social journalistic authority in Great Britain. The reason assigned for this revival is that some appropriate new place to make use of for the surplus supply of diamonds has to be found. While this reason may satisfy the superficial observer, it is fundamentally not sound. The DeBeers Consolidated Mines do not govern fashions, and women would not adopt diamond earrings did not the decree go forth from themselves, notwithstanding the output of diamonds was any number of times greater than the volume of sales. The delvers for diamonds and the workers of gold are wafted by the zephyr-like whims and fancies of women; this is a rule that does not work both ways.

The Return of Saturnia Regna.

THE jewelry industry has doubtless been the last to express confidence that the return of prosperous times is here; but during the past fortnight a hopeful feeling has existed throughout the trade, and many opinions to the effect that the Fall will prove one of the most active seasons in several years, have been heard on all sides. As to general business, *Brad-stee's* reports that the past week presented a larger volume in many lines and at many points than in the weeks before, and one year ago. "The general industrial situation is somewhat improved," says this authority, "through the probable end of the strike of the New York tailors, the end of the strike of the Cleveland wire drawers, continued frequent advances of wages, starting up of new manufacturing enterprises and a further increase in demand for leading manufactured staples, notably in iron and steel. At Chicago coke pig iron manufacturers have been refusing orders." Bank clearings for July are 30 per cent. larger than in July last year, 10 per cent.

larger than in 1893, and only 2 per cent. smaller than in 1892. Last month's clearings are the heaviest for July within 12 years, except in 1892, and in that month in 1889 and 1890, the top of the rise in volume of business after the panic of 1894. Much money will be made by distributors of merchandise before the close of the year, for all signs indicate that Saturn is about to enter upon his reign.

A Peculiar Method of Disposing of Jewelry.

THERE are several wholesale firms comprehended in jewelry trade lists and directories that do not derive their business from the legitimate jewelry trade, and who avowedly assert that they do not care to. We are not apprised that the W. F. Main Co., of Iowa City, Ia., are one of these; but we feel convinced that if they do desire to do business with regular jewelers they are not adopting a proper *modus operandi*. The *Dry Goods Economist* of July 27 tells of the receipt from a firm in Grand Haven, Mich., of a contract blank offered it for signature by the company aforementioned. This contract calls for \$157 worth of imitation jewelry, with which is delivered a showcase 'over 29 inches long, over 19 inches deep and over 38 inches high, made from oak or walnut moulding,' and a music box 'over 26 inches long, 10½ inches wide and over seven inches high, playing 12 airs.' The terms of the contract divide the payments as follows: One-sixth of the amount within nine months, one-sixth within seven months, one-third within five months and one-third within three months of the date of shipment, provided the purchaser closed up each of the payments by sending notes by mail, payable at the First National Bank of Iowa City. Cash, however, can be sent within 10 days from date goods are shipped, a special cash discount of 6 per cent. being allowed. Then there is an exchange plan, by which any jewelry may be returned for exchange for any new styles or patterns of jewelry in the stock of the W. F. Main Co. within 12 months from date of purchase. Here come in the following remarkable conditions:

"It is understood between ourselves and the purchaser of the within assortment, that all the terms and stipulations contained in this order shall be a part of the consideration for which the money is to be paid. It is also understood that the list of goods on this order shows, and is a description of just what articles comprise our \$157 show case music box assortment, and as salesmen often carry more goods in their sample cases, both in quality and style, than those above referred to, so as to enable them to sell and deliver some as they go along, the purchaser of this outfit agrees that the goods listed on this order shall be all that comprise the assortment mentioned in same, and that, should the goods we ship them not be satisfactory as to quality, appearance, finish, workmanship or price, that the articles not so giving satisfaction will be returned to us, not for credit, but for exchange for the same patterns of jewelry made from solid gold stock, the purchaser paying the actual difference in value, we to charge no greater price per pennyweight for such articles than is charged for solid gold goods by any thoroughly responsible wholesale house."

As the *Economist* pertinently remarks: "The first condition which is understood, it is certainly difficult to understand." We see no apparent reason why the terms and stipulations shall be a part of the consideration for which the money is to be paid. And while it is "so nominated in the bond" we do not quite understand why, if the goods are not satisfactory as to quality, appearance, finish, workmanship or price, the purchaser should be required to pay the difference between the prices of the imitation jewelry and of the solid gold jewelry for which the unsatisfactory goods are to be exchanged. A merchant has the right to sign any kind of contract presented to him if he wishes to do so; but we would deem his knowledge of the jewelry business to be of a very low order if he agreed to exchange cheap imitation jewelry for the same patterns in solid gold jewelry and pay the difference in cost. Suppose one half the imitation jewelry was unsatisfactory, the corresponding solid gold jewelry would represent an aggregate cost several times that of the entire outfit, far more, undoubtedly, than the merchant could stand. This circumstance was apparently foreseen, and the system of payments as above stated was, therefore, we would infer, arranged. Another portion of the contract that strikes us as queer is that referring to the salesmen. There is apparently a danger that better goods will be shown by the salesman than those delivered. Taken all in all, the contract is an enigma to even the mind of a grammarian, and must prove a veritable Chinese puzzle to the mind of the average country storekeeper.

In answer to the *Economist* article, the W. F. Main Co. reply with a long illogical letter. They also present a number of letters from country merchants, not one of whom we find to be a jeweler, from which fact we would infer that the company do not seek for trade from the jewelers.

REPRINTED elsewhere is an excerpt of the official report of a committee appointed by the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri to assay a silver watch case of the principal watch case manufacturers of the country. The five exhibits, which disclose the figures 891, 880, 885, 884 and 878, will prove a source of congratulation to the reputable manufacturers of watch cases, for, as the supplementary part of the report says: "The assays vary only a few points, and as 900-1 000 fine constitutes 'coin silver,' the committee believe the showing is fair, considering the solder necessarily used in the manufacture of cases of this kind." The satisfaction should be mutual among the manufacturers, for the difference between any two of the assays is very slight indeed.

Dr. R. H. Knowles will remain at his Summer home, Peak's Island, Casco Bay, Me., until October, when he will return to New York, preparatory to going south for the Winter.

New York Notes.

Zach. Oppenheimer, diamond dealer, recently removed to the Sheldon building, 68 Nassau St.

A judgment against Bernard Eckstein for \$167.87 has been entered in favor of F. I. Barrows, Jr., and others.

Judgments against Ernest Adler have been entered by C. Cottier & Son for \$900.30, and F. Scheidig for \$1,251.83.

Leo. Goldsmith, dealer in diamonds, has taken an office in the Prescott building, 65 Nassau St., into which he removed last week.

Claremont & Co., 535 Fifth Ave. and 129 E. 23d St., have renewed a chattel mortgage on machinery to Levy, Dreyfus & Co. for \$2,500.

Louis Friedlander, of R., L. & M. Friedlander, is on a vacation, visiting the Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, Lake George and Saratoga.

The New York Jewelers' Board of Trade have distributed to the creditors whom they represented in the failure of A. Weiler & Co., Cincinnati, O., a dividend of 33 1-3 per cent.

John S. Spencer, treasurer of the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., returned Sunday on *La Touraine* from Europe, where he arranged for the manufacture of a new focusing opera glass.

Mrs. Jennie Corbeson, who is said to be the wife of a jobbing jeweler, tried to leap into the street from the second floor of the Italian tenement house, 173 Mulberry St., last week. She was taken to Bellevue hospital and placed in the insane ward.

Many New York jewelers heard with sorrow the news of the death of Ebenezer K. Wright, president of the National Park Bank. Mr. Wright had been with the bank many years, and started in a minor position. The deceased leaves a widow, two daughters and one son.

Three valuable porcelain and gilt candelabra were found by Geo. F. Bassett & Co., 49 Park Place, in a packing case they had purchased. Inquiry at the office of Levy, Dreyfus & Co., 11 Maiden Lane, whose initials were on the case, disclosed the fact that the candelabra belonged to this firm, to whom they were returned.

Buhler & Nanz, diamond importers, 182 Broadway, have dissolved and have been succeeded by Rud. Buhler, who assumes the liabilities. Chas. Nanz continues the general commission and export business formerly conducted by the firm. Buhler & Nanz started in business on August 15, 1887, and were composed of Rud. Buhler and Chas. Nanz; later Alex. Buhler was admitted.

Frank Lawton, a clerk in the employ of R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., silversmiths, of 226 Fifth Ave., was arrested Wednesday for stealing about \$1,000 worth of silverware from the store. Detectives, who had seen Lawton pawn the goods investi-

gated and notified his employers. Lawton finally confessed, and in his room at 92 Thompson St. tickets for all the property pledged by him were found, and the booty secured. Lawton was locked up, but was later released, as the complaint was not pressed.

A committee consisting of one member each from the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, the New York Jewelers' Association and the Chicago Jewelers' Association, are soon to meet for the purpose of devising a more efficient and less defective memorandum agreement than those now generally used by the trade. This agreement will be recommended by the various associations for use by their members. President A. K. Sloan Monday appointed O. G. Fessenden, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., to represent the New York Jewelers' Association on the committee.

The schedules of Ernest A. L'Allemand, manufacturer of silver plated ware, who assigned July 2d to Oscar L'Allemand were filed in the Court of Common Pleas. They show his liabilities to be \$24,397.06, nominal assets \$5,687.28, and actual assets \$7,678.82. The assets consist almost wholly of the plant, machinery and office fixtures. The accounts receivable are worth about \$30. The largest creditors are the Market and Fulton National Bank, Jno. T. Wilson and James L. Sayres. Other creditors for more than \$100 are the Hoyt Metal Co., Hendricks Bros., E. J. T. Van Houton, and Foley & Powell.

Police headquarters was notified Saturday by telephone that two men had offered to pawn at Simpson's silverware made by the Gorham Mfg. Co., which the police were attempting to trace. The goods had been sold by the Gorham Mfg. Co. to W. F. Elliot, of Baltimore, from whom they had been stolen. A detective went to Simpson's and arrested Bernhard Blumenthal and James Vogel. When arraigned Vogel claimed that he had accompanied Blumenthal without knowing anything about the silver. Blumenthal claimed that he had bought it. The two were remanded in the custody of counsel.

E. Aug. Neresheimer & Co., through their attorney, Frederick Beltz, have commenced an action in the New York Supreme Court against Henry Carter and his assignee Frank C. Zabriskie, for the purpose of setting aside the assignment made by Carter on March 15th. Neresheimer & Co., who are judgment creditors of Carter for \$1,406.92, claim in their bill of complaint that the assignment was fraudulent and void, and was made with intent to defraud the creditors, and they charge Carter with withholding property from the operation of the assignment. They also claim that the assignment was the culmination of a scheme on the part of Carter, to defraud creditors by making large purchases on credit and concealing a greater portion of the proceeds from the goods sold. The appointment of a receiver and the usual relief are prayed for.



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Dattelbaum & Friedman have entered a judgment for \$901.33 against Lena Singer.

Hays & Greenbaum, representing creditors of Ernest Adler, have instituted supplementary proceedings against Adler. The application was made in the name of Albert Lorsch & Co., who are judgment creditors.

Joseph Friedlander & Bro. have entered a judgment against Bertha Ehrlich for \$137.82.

John Traphagen was arrested in the St. James Hotel Saturday on complaint of George M. Lynch, a jeweler, 1127 Broadway, who claimed that Traphagen had refused to return \$1,500 worth of promissory notes belonging to him. When arraigned in Jefferson Market Court Traphagen was paroled until Monday afternoon.

Ludwig Nissen, of Ludwig Nissen & Co., returned Friday from Europe on the *Augusta Victoria*. Mr. Nissen stated that the European market for diamonds was strong and rising gradually. "The syndicate now controlling the diamond output," said he, "have also bought up the output for the year Jan. 1896 to Jan. 1897. The deal was consummated about July 20th."

The rumor which a CIRCULAR reporter was informed was current in London and in the diamond centers of Europe, to the effect that the Collector at New York was refusing to receive protests against duties paid on diamonds, on the ground that the question had been settled, proves to be wholly without foundation. At the law department of the Custom House the rumor was characterized as ridiculous as the Collector had no such power to refuse, and the status of the protests against diamond duties had in no way changed.

The trade are cautioned against a firm in Baltimore, who, under the name of S. Harburger & Co., 102 W. Fayette St., attempted to get goods from a leading jobber of watches, of this city. There is a reputable firm by this name in Baltimore who are well rated, but the address is N. Gay St. Inquiry showed that the Fayette St. firm had hired an office, which they suddenly vacated after receiving many packages which they immediately re-shipped. The game is an old one in the jewelry trade and has been worked before with success. The New York Jewelers' Board of Trade sent out a warning to its members.

A dainty new flatware pattern from the shops of the J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co., Providence, R. I., combine the present exceedingly popular bead with some chaste ornamentation in keeping with the simplicity of the style. The design is carried well over the heel on the reverse of the handles and cannot but be popular and salable. The die work is excellent and special bowls on the spoon make it still more distinctive. It is named the Lexington. To the popular Apollo pattern have been added hollow handled knives, carving sets, etc., and this pattern is to-day absolutely complete.

Last Week's Arrivals.

THE CIRCULAR has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 189 Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following out-of-town jewelers were registered in New York during the past week: A. Herman, Cincinnati, O.; H. Imperial; C. E. Palmiter, Watertown, N. Y.; H. Imperial; D. Janowitz, Baltimore, Md.; H. Imperial; H. C. Rowbotham, Philadelphia, Pa.; Grand Union H.; J. W. Podmore, Troy, N. Y.; Astor H.; F. W. Hoffman, Albany, N. Y.; Union Square H.; F. W. Dodge, Boston, Mass.; New Amsterdam H.; A. Lewis, Syracuse, N. Y.; Astor H.; A. Hartung, Chicago, Ill.; Grand Union H.; J. E. Ellis, Toronto, Ont.; St. Denis H.; R. H. Bettman, Chicago, Ill.; Astor H.; C. Hyman, Chicago, Ill.; Hoffman H.; J. T. Homan, Cincinnati, O.; Holland H.

Death of S. B. Segree.

Salvadore B. Segree, formerly a partner in and buyer for the firm of L. S. Friedberger & Co., jobbers in jewelry, 484 Broadway, New York, died suddenly in Philadelphia, Pa., Saturday morning. Mr. Segree, who was 44 years old, was well known to the jewelry manufacturers of the east. He was the brother-in-law of Leopold S. Friedberger, and became a partner in the business of the latter in 1877.

From July, 1887, until about a year later, he conducted the business alone, and then again became associated with Mr. Friedberger. Mr. Segree withdrew from the business, at the dissolution of the partnership, July 13th.

Denver.

Jacob Schwab has moved from Herrman, Mo., to Ft. Collins, Col.

Burchner & Broadus, a new firm recently started in Cheyenne, Wyo., were in Denver last week buying fixtures and stock.

A. L. Luckey, the 16th St. jeweler, with Flint Bowen, the Kansas City traveling salesman, enjoyed a day's outing at Idaho Springs, August 2d.

Codding Bros. & Heilborn, North Attleboro, Mass., have in preparation a beautiful line of manicure goods. The firm's line of quick selling novelties in sterling silver will as usual be among the finest in the market.

E. L. Spencer & Co., Providence, R. I., elsewhere announce the fact that a large consignment of the celebrated "Jagersfontein" stones enables them to fill promptly all orders. These handsome blue-white stones have taken the trade by storm if the orders on the firm's books are any criterion.

Assays of the Principal Silver Watch Cases on the Market.

The following is an extract from the official report of the annual meeting of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri:

REPORT OF ASSAY COMMITTEE.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 7, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT—As the Missouri State law relative to the stamping "Solid Silver Goods" goes into effect July 1, 1895, your Committee on Assay, having been instructed for the protection of the members of our association to have assays made by U. S. Assayer of silver watch cases of leading manufacturers, respectfully submit to you the following report:

EXHIBIT NO. 1. "FAHY'S COIN."

UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE, June 7, 1895.
Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri:

GENTS—I have assayed the silver bullion (watch case marked C. No. 2705) and find the same to contain silver fineness 891½-1000, after all springs, rivets, screws, base metal, &c., had been removed.

GUY BRYAN,

Assayer in Charge.

P. S.—This case was made twenty years ago and was assayed to see the difference between that time and now.

EXHIBIT NO. 2 (LEADER KEYSTONE W. C. CO.).
UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE, June 7, 1895.
Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri:

GENTS—I have assayed the silver bullion (watch case marked Leader Coin, No. 1151,404) and find same to contain silver fineness 880-1000, after all springs, rivets, screws, base metals, &c. had been removed.

GUY BRYAN,

Assayer in Charge.

EXHIBIT NO. 3 (CRESCENT W. C. CO.).
UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE, June 7, 1895.
Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri:

GENTS—I have assayed the silver bullion (watch case marked C. W. W. Co. Coin, No. 30,720), and find same to contain silver fineness 885-1000, after all springs, rivets, screws, base metals, &c., had been removed.

GUY BRYAN,

Assayer in Charge.

EXHIBIT NO. 4 (DUEBER COIN).
UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE, June 7, 1895.
Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri:

GENTS—I have assayed the silver bullion (watch case marked Dueber Coin, No. 2,398,654), and find the same to contain silver fineness 884-1000, after all springs, screws, rivets, base metals, &c., had been removed.

GUY BRYAN,

Assayer in Charge.

EXHIBIT NO. 5 (FAHYS).
UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE, June 7, 1895.
Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri:

GENTS—I have assayed the watch case marked Fahys No. 133,707 and find the same to contain silver fineness 878-1000, after all springs, screws, rivets, base metals, &c., had been removed.

GUY BRYAN,

Assayer in Charge.

Some of the mosaics at St. Sophia have a peculiar character, which M. Salzenberg observed by the aid of the scaffolding for the repairs—namely, when the mosaics can only be seen from beneath at an angle exceeding 45 degrees, the pieces are arranged with their upper edges set forward from the wall face in tiers further and further apart as the angle of vision is increased. By this means the work is saved on much intervening space, and both material and cost economized—in some parts to the extent of two-thirds of the whole. This method had also the advantage of reflecting the light at a better angle to the eye.

News Gleanings.

J. E. Kelley will open a jewelry store in Dunbar, Pa., in a few days.

Fred Stockford will open a jewelry store in North Grovenorsdale, Conn.

J. D. Stewart has opened a jewelry store in the Town Hall building, Middletown, Del.

John J. Reams, formerly of Midland, Mich., will open a jewelry store in Eden-ville, Mich.

Eugene S. Parker who recently purchased the jewelry business of A. C. LeBaron, Sharon, Wis., died a few days ago.

C. F. Baker has established a gold and silver plating establishment at 54 Taylor St., Springfield, Mass. Mr. Baker has had 35 years' experience in the business.

A. G. Page, Jr., Bath, Me., met with a serious fall a few days ago, which resulted in a fracture of his collar bone. It will be a month or six weeks before he will be able to be about.

At a meeting of the directors of the Manhattan Silver Plate Co., Lyons, N. Y., George W. Hill was elected secretary of the company in place of James G. George, resigned.

M. L. Patterson, who was formerly in the jewelry business in Pueblo, Col., has returned from Oklahoma, and will soon open a jewelry establishment at 307 Santa Fé Ave., Pueblo.

The works of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., New Bedford, Mass., which have been recently shut down for the annual vacation, have resumed operations with every prospect of a busy season.

The decorations in the show window of Dimmick's jewelry store, Court St., Binghamton, N. Y., caught fire a few nights ago from the flying head of a parlor match. The cotton in the window blazed for a moment, but the flames were quickly extinguished. The damage was slight.

The sale of the stock of Edholm & Akin Jewelry Co., Deadwood, S. Dak., by the sheriff to satisfy a chattel mortgage given by H. C. Akin, vice-president of the company, to Fleischman & Co., did not occur. Judgment and attachment creditors got a restraining order enjoining the sale.

An Algiers, La., jeweler named F. Shone, was called upon a few days ago by a man named Al. Aimant, who offered to sell the jeweler a bar of gold. Aimant told a seemingly straight story of how the treasure came into his possession, and when he asked \$30 for it the jeweler paid that amount. Subsequently Shone sawed the bar in two and found that, aside from a layer of gold over it, the thing was a lump of brass. Aimant was arrested.

O. Nicholson & Co., jewelers, Wichita Falls, Tex., filed a deed of trust some days ago conveying their stock and fixtures to Frank Dorsey, trustee, for the benefit of

the following creditors, claims aggregating \$2,354; Class A., City National Bank \$271.75, overdraft \$61.32, C. A. Souther and two years interest \$500, J. H. Barwise, Jr., attorney, \$100; Class B., Benj. Allen & Co. \$839.67, Rockford Silver Plate Co., \$141.90, Waterbury Watch Co., \$30.25, L. Bauman Jewelry Co. \$409.22.

W. L. Lawler, who is in the Lauderdale county jail, Florence, Ala., for attempting to assault a little girl at Aetna, Tenn., made desperate efforts to escape from prison last week. Lawler is a jeweler and had concealed about his person when jailed several small steel saws, and with these tools he was sawing the bars through to make his exit when detected.

J. T. Dantzler, jeweler, Lexington, Ky., on going to his safe on the morning of July 29, found he could not open it. Investigation showed that the combination had been tampered with by a burglar, though no trace of his visit could be discovered. All attempts to open the safe proved fruitless, and he finally had to have a locksmith drill a hole through the steel door, when by successive attempts the workings on the interior were broken and the door opened. Everything was found intact on the inside.

Pearl Fishing in Quebec.

RECENT investigations by those versed in the subject have made it evident that the rivers of Quebec teem with pearls. Though the fact is not generally known, it appears that for some time past a few individuals have devoted much of their time to inland pearl fishing in this province with very satisfactory results, though they may not have become wealthy at it. Fine stones are very rare, though some are occasionally found of the right color and as large as a good sized pea and perfectly round. But the less valuable kinds are very numerous, pearl bearing shells being common in all the streams below the city of Quebec and in many of those above it. The shells themselves are of beautiful colors.

A fine collection has been taken from the river Nicolet, near Montreal, and if people who really knew something about the habits of the pearl-bearing mollusks were to go into the business here it is possible that a profitable business might be established. Some of the richest pearl rivers in the province are believed to be those in the newly opened up Lake St. John district, which are now so much frequented by American anglers. Remarkably fine specimens have recently been taken out of one of the tributaries of the Peribonca. Fishing for them is not an easy task, as the good shells generally keep themselves in pretty deep water, and are only distinguished with difficulty from the others. Even after obtaining the shells the search for the pearl is a long and delicate one. It may be hidden in the body of the mollusk or broken in too violently opening the shell.—New York Sun.

Trade Gossip.

Julien Rathbone, formerly at 1 Mathewson St., Providence, R. I., is now located at Calendar and Sabin Sts.

The Campbell-Metcalf Silver Co., 66 Stewart St., Providence, R. I., are now located in much larger and more convenient quarters in the same building.

Foster & Bailey, 100 Richmond St., Providence, R. I., have an unusually excellent line this Fall. An idea of it may be gained by a perusal of their announcement elsewhere in this issue.

The Waite, Thresher Co., Providence, R. I., have an excellent line of gold goods this Fall. It is replete with sellers and has been highly commended and liberally bought from by jobbers.

Mosler, Bahman & Co., 518 Broadway, New York, desire the trade to remember that the quality of their safes is unquestioned in both their fire proof and burglar proof productions. The company's locks also contain many improvements not found in other makes.

Knights Templars visiting Boston, Mass., during the next conclave are requested to hunt up members of Bristol Commandery, K. T., 29, in order to exchange badges. Bristol Commandery promises them something exceedingly fine, being the combined labors of Leo A. Heilborn, F. G. Sandland, and E. C. Martin.

Something new and dainty in curb bracelets is offered by Wm. H. Ball & Co., 15 John St., New York. They style it the "Inter-link," and make it in all styles and widths, polished, chased or colored, and with either snaps or padlocks. The novelty in the bracelet consists in an interwoven chain in the center of the regular curb links, which, while not in the least interfering with the flexibility of the bracelet, makes it much richer in appearance and adds very materially to its selling powers. The firm also carry a very complete line of the regular curb bracelets.

We call the attention of the trade to the advertisement of John P. Campbell, the well known manufacturer of watch cases, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Campbell, in order to obtain increased facilities for his business, and also to obtain improved means for communication with his patrons, has removed from 2 and 4 Johnson St., Brooklyn, to 59 Nassau St., cor. Maiden Lane, New York, where with an enlarged plant, he can fill all orders entrusted to his care with promptness and despatch, and will guarantee that the superiority of his work will, as it has always heretofore done, give perfect satisfaction to his patrons. Mr. Campbell makes a specialty of repairing watch cases, making them look almost as good as new, no matter how badly damaged they may previously have been.

W. S. Ingraham and family, Bristol, Conn., who have been traveling in Europe for the past three months are expected to arrive home from Europe in a day or two

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SALESMAN with established trade wants a good line of goods on commission. Good reference. Address A., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

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**The Coettermans-Henrichs-Keck Co.
and the Treasury Department.**

Thirteen suits against Herman Keck, or his firm, the Coettermans-Henrichs-Keck Co., diamond cutters, Cincinnati, O., will probably soon be commenced by the Treasury Department to collect a penalty of \$1,000 each for the alleged importation under contract of 13 diamond cutters, in violation of the Alien Contract Labor Law.

Several months ago THE CIRCULAR published an account of the detainment of 14 diamond cutters who arrived on the *Westernland*, March 20, and who were, it was alleged, under contract to work for the

Coettermans-Henrichs-Keck Co. After a hearing the immigrants with one exception were sent back to Antwerp.

The immigration authorities were recently informed that Mr. Keck followed the men back to Antwerp and brought them into the United States again under assumed names by way of Boston and Montreal, and put them at work in the Cincinnati cutting shop.

It is reported that a few weeks ago he told the men they must pay his expenses for their tickets to and from the United States and back again, and for lawyer's fees at Ellis Island. Eleven of the men agreed, but two protested. They threw up their work. Both came to New York. The

trouble came to the ears of the Immigration Department. Inspector McKim investigated and is said to have gathered complete evidence and turned it into the Treasury Department at Washington. Ullo, Ruebsamen, Cochrane & Baldwin, attorneys for the Immigration Department at Ellis Island, stated Tuesday that they have advised suits for \$13,000 against Keck for violation of the Alien Contract Labor law. The United States District Attorney at Cincinnati will urge the suits and may issue warrants for the arrest of the eleven men. Whether the suits would be brought against the Coettermans-Henrichs-Keck Co. or Mr. Keck personally, Mr. Cochrane said had not yet been decided.

THE VALUE OF THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR,

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The following unsolicited expressions of opinion were recently received:
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MARKS & KRANK, Schenectady, N. Y.

I am *well pleased* with THE CIRCULAR and no man in this business can afford to be without it.

H. A. ANSTEAD, Massena, N. Y.

I would feel lost without THE CIRCULAR for it is the Heart of the jewelry trade.

S. E. WILLIAMS, Gloversville, N. Y.

THE CIRCULAR has been visiting me monthly and weekly for the past 18 years.

H. H. ROBINSON, Presque Isle, Que.

It is *the* live jewelers' paper and keeps us in touch with the trade throughout the continent. We want it if only for the advertisements.

BRITTON BROS., Lindsay, Ontario.

We think it pays to keep posted. We read our CIRCULAR and find it to be one of our very useful helps.

BROWN, HIXON & Co., Lockport, N. Y.

It is the *Best* paper on the market and one cannot be without it.

R. J. TRUMBULL, What Cheer, Ia.

THE CIRCULAR has been the means of saving me considerable money in the last three years in buying goods from jewelers who advertise in it.

H. M. TURNEY, Goodland, Kan.

I always find THE CIRCULAR very interesting, and find many points of information in the same which have often proved to be quite valuable to me.

A. E. HAHN, Westerly, R. I.

Think each article you publish about "Window Decoration" worth the full price of your subscription, and trust you will have more of them this year.

GEO. E. FEAGANS,
Joliet, Ill.

REGARDING "WORKSHOP NOTES."

Workshop Notes received and am well pleased with it. I think every watchmaker should have one, for there are points that could improve their knowledge. I recommend it very highly.

S. E. WILLIAMS,
Gloversville, N. Y.

I received my copy of Workshop Notes last night and am very much pleased with same.

H. W. SELTS, Clay Center, Kan.

Your Workshop Notes is a valuable book of reference and all watchmakers and jewelers should have a copy.

FRANK P. MCKENNEY, Portland, Me.

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E. H. HAYWARD, Ballston, N. Y.

More than pleased with the Workshop Notes.

C. W. BLAKE, Baltimore, Md.

Will say that I think Workshop Notes will be very handy and helpful to any one as a watchmaker and jeweler.

D. L. CLEELAND, Butler, Pa.

I also wish to add my testimony to the value of "Workshop Notes." It is a book brim full of facts which cannot fail to be of great value to the workman. I have tested its value for a year past and I find it a valuable book.

J. H. HARMON, Bolivar, N. Y.

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Our Traveling Representatives



Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their conferees.

TRAVELING representatives who called on Indianapolis, Ind., trade last week included: Edwin L. Mumford, Waite, Thresher Co.; J. A. Hukill, New Haven Clock Co.; M. E. O'Donald, Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co.; Mr. Smith, Kent & Stanley Co.; Mr. Adler, Byron L. Strasburger & Co.; W. G. Pollack; Ernest Block; W. & S. Blackinton.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit last week: N. Coughlin, for William Link; J. F. Townley, the Ripley-Howland Mfg. Co.; Mr. Smith, the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.; G. W. Hull, the Silver Plate Cutlery Co.; Charles F. Ketcham, Riker Bros.; William T. Gough, Carter, Sloan & Co.; Sam Kohn, Leopold Weil & Co.; Mr. Brooks, Brooks & Pike.

Abe Harris, representing R., L. & M. Friedlander, New York, started last week on his Fall trip, carrying several novelties.

William O. Thiery, traveler for the Illinois Watch Co., has the sympathy of many friends in the trade on account of his bereavement by the death of a child.

Isidor Elbe, formerly of 41 Maiden Lane, New York, has returned to the jewelry business and will represent Sig. Hirschberg, on the road. Mr. Elbe starts for the west, Aug. 10th.

Chas. W. Cary, representing the J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co., leaves in a few days for New England and the middle west. A. E. Wood, with the same company, will see the southern trade. Both gentlemen will show the new Lexington pattern and the popular Apollo and Argo.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: C. A. Marsh & Co., by C. A. Marsh; Meriden Britannia Co., by W. C. Wood; G. H. Noble & Co., by Robert Kehl; Trenton Watch Co., by Mr. Sampson.

Travelers in Philadelphia, Pa., the past week included: George W. Reed, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; William Wightman, R. F. Simmons & Co.; L. S. Lewis, Randel, Baremore & Billings; Mr. Horton, J. B. Bowden & Co.; and Mr. Bartlett, Whiting Mfg. Co.

Travelers in Kansas City, Mo., last week were: Ernest Block, W. & S. Blackinton; Mr. Cross, Dueber-Hampden Co.; C. A. Marsh, C. A. Marsh & Co.; C. M. Davis, New Haven Clock Co.; F. R. Horton, Carter, Sloan & Co.; C. A. Boynton, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.

Traveling men visiting Davenport, Ia., jewelers the past week were: A. L. Reed,

Ames Mfg. Co.; Louis Freund, Max Freund & Co.; F. R. Horton, Carter, Sloan & Co.; Joe Block, Swartchild & Co.; C. F. Livermore, Middletown Plate Co.; J. H. McCormick, Waterbury Clock Co.; and representatives of Levy, Dreyfus & Co., and M. Lippett & Co.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: Mr. Brooks, Brooks & Pike; Leon Schwab, New Haven Clock Co.; N. Coughlin, for William Link; G. G. Berry, S. O. Bigney & Co.; Mr. Smith, Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.; A. D. Engelsman, Goodfriend Bros.; M. Stratton, Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; E. A. Reed and J. F. Dean, Reed & Barton; D. Skutch, Waterbury Clock Co.; J. D. Barber, Landers, Frary & Clark; J. M. Morrow, American Watch Case Co.; Robt. B. Steele, J. B. Bowden & Co.; Arthur Bradshaw, Meriden Britannia Co.; Mr. Foster, Unger Bros.; Thos. H. B. Davis.

Among the enterprising jewelry representatives calling on Syracuse, N. Y., the past week were noticed: C. J. Bioren, Bioren Bros.; Alva J. Lasher, Whiting Mfg. Co.; C. F. Goodwin; R. H. Schwarzkopf, Bippart & Co.; A. Pinover, A. Pinover & Co.; A. H. Bogani, L. H. Keller & Co.; Edwin Beckwith, New York Mutual Optical Co.; T. Goldberg; B. H. Knapp, Smith & Knapp; Chas. S. Isabel, L. Strasburger's Son & Co.; A. E. Alexander, F. M. Whiting Co.; Mr. Blake, Blake & Claflin; Fred. S. Eason, J. T. Scott & Co.; H. E. Kingman, Arnold & Steere; Mr. Brinck, Crescent Watch Case Co.; Mr. Ely, Derby Silver Co.; Oscar Stern, Hammel, Riglander & Co.; Mr. Walker, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.

Travelers in Boston, Mass., during the week included: Fred Steinman, for F. W. Gesswein estate; A. W. Atwater, Brooklyn Watch Case Co.; S. E. Fisher; Charles Stanley, T. I. Smith & Co.; Frank Sherry, Jos. Fahys & Co.; Henry Thresher, Waite, Thresher Co.; T. G. Frothingham; N. Swift, G. K. Webster & Co.; H. F. Barrows, Jr., H. F. Barrows & Co.; Charles Gattle, Falkenau, Oppenheimer & Co.; J. L. Sweet, R. F. Simmons & Co.; T. F. Fessenden; Herbert Barker, John W. Reddall & Co.; A. A. Wood, Howard Sterling Co.; E. A. Horton, J. B. Bowden & Co.; J. Rothschild, for I. M. Berinstein; A. Kahn, James Kahn's Sons; J. D. Pettengill, Derby Silver Co.; George Osborn, William Smith & Co.; I. L. Russell, L. Tannenbaum & Co.; John A. Abel, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; Eugene H. Cox, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.

The Hammond School for Watchmakers.

WE are in receipt of the prospectus of the Hammond School for Watchmakers, Lowell, Mass. It is in the shape of a handsome pamphlet of 36 pages. The work contains a salutatory, a view of the school quarters, portraits and biographical sketches of the instructors, the curriculum, terms, references and an illustrated article

on the city of Lowell. The chief horological instructor, James N. Hammond, was for 18 years foreman of the repairing and adjusting department of the American Waltham Watch Co.; J. J. Cluin, instructor in optics is a graduate optician of many years' experience; John R. Leary, an experienced repairer, is assistant instructor in watch-making and repairing; William H. Pratt has charge of the clock department; Thomas Willetts is instructor of jewelry manufacturing and repairing; and John L. Nudd has charge of the engraving department.

Connecticut.

The Waterbury Clock Co.'s factory will be opened Aug. 12th.

The Derby Silver Co.'s factory has started work in all departments.

The E. Ingraham Co.'s factory, Bristol, is again running in all departments on 48 hours a week time.

Geo. H. Wilcox, president of the Meriden Britannia Co., has been elected a director of the Æolian Organ Co., of that city.

Secretary Tibbals, of the Geo. H. Ford Co., New Haven, has been re-elected a director of the Milford Savings Bank, a flourishing institution.

A salesman for the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., Bridgeport, who travels through the south, reports that indications there all point to a prosperous season for business in his line of goods.

C. J. Monroe, of the C. J. Monroe Co., Meriden, is considering a very flattering proposition from the Atlanta Exposition management for an exhibit by the company at the exposition.

Jeweler S. S. Newton, of Winsted, who was injured severely several weeks ago by being thrown from his carriage is slowly recovering. He sits up a short time each day, and in a week or two it is thought that he will be well enough to be taken out of doors.

The Meriden Cutlery Co. held their annual meeting Aug. 1, the old board of officers being re-elected, as follows: President, Aaron L. Collins; secretary, Homer A. Curtiss; treasurer, George M. Howell; directors, A. L. Collins, John Allen, Walter Hubbard, J. L. Billard, A. Chamberlain, G. M. Howell; H. A. Curtiss and Fred. P. Wilcox and J. M. Gildersleeve, of New York.

Secretary George Rockwell, of the Meriden Britannia Co., does not believe that the "big shop" will make an exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition. Should the company's Atlanta customers choose to exhibit their goods, the company will aid them in every way to make a creditable display. C. B. Rogers, of C. Rogers & Bros., said that his firm would not make any display. If the firm's goods are shown at the exposition it will be in the show cases of Atlanta customers. Treasurer N. L. Bradley, of the Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co., stated that his concern would not make an exhibit at the exposition.

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Chicago Notes.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Business for the opening week of August shows a better tendency than was noted in July. Jewelry travelers now out are sending in fair sized orders and their letters are encouraging as indicating a good trade later on. Business houses are distributing more goods than a year ago, and there is a better demand. Plated ware houses say orders already secured assure a good month for August. Collections are fairly good, with small amounts on the books of jobbers and manufacturers as compared with previous years. An encouraging feature of trade is that retail dealers are buying larger stocks now than at any time since 1892. This is a natural result of low stocks in retail stores throughout the west.

An indication of improvement in trade circles is the advance in the prices of certain watch cases. If the market can stand the advance it shows better times ahead.

The next class of the Chicago Ophthalmic College begins Sept. 3d and is rapidly filling.

C. R. Smith and wife, Marinette, Wis., are with friends in this city.

Ernest Williams, Lake Mills, Wis., has taken unto himself a wife.

A. L. Sercomb, wife and two sons, returned Monday from their New Jersey visit.

Julius Leibnow, Green Bay, Wis., has completed extensive improvements to his store.

Conrad Kohler, expert watchmaker, has resigned his position with W. D. Anderson, 30 43d St.

F. V. Kennon, secretary of the John T.

Mauran Mfg. Co., and Wade W. Williams, representing Arnold & Steere, are visiting the trade here.

Bert Allen, of Rich & Allen Co., with his wife has taken a lake trip to Duluth, and will visit Minneapolis and St. Paul in a social way before his return.

C. A. Cole, Winterset, Ia., ex-president of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Iowa, and wife passed through here on their return from a pleasure trip to Bay View, Mich.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. will have a special display of entirely new Fall lines on exhibition at the Chicago salesrooms about Aug. 15. The display will be continued for a month and promises to be the largest in variety ever shown in the west.

The Chicago Chain Co., with a capital stock of \$100,000 in \$100 shares, have been incorporated by Samuel L. Joseph, Emile R. Rosenthal and Harry Goodman to manufacture, buy and generally deal in precious stones, chains, and jewelry.

"We have all we can do," said J. B. Wiggins, engraver, 44 Madison St., "the work consisting principally of jewelry marking, wedding stationery and special work for associations and conventions. Several fine orders were on account of the Boston convention. This has been the busiest Summer season we have known."

Joseph L. Hardie, for 13 years in charge of the books of Giles, Bro. & Co., died on the 28th ult. of paralysis. On July 21st Mr. Hardie had three paralytic strokes but a few hours apart, and in the week following never recovered consciousness. A wife

survives him. The funeral was held under Masonic ceremonies at Oakwoods, Wednesday. Mr. Hardie was 55 years old, an Englishman by birth, an ex-officer in the British service, and had been presented by the Queen with the Victoria cross for bravery at the storming of Delhi.

An increase is noted in the number of buyers present the past week from distant points. Among these and Illinois jewelers were: Mr. Riley, Riley & Patton, Jefferson, Ia.; Albert Oelson, White, S. Dak.; T. W. Butcher, Peabody, Kan.; J. W. Burkhardt, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Geo. F. Beach, Valparaiso, Ind.; F. S. Dame, Baraboo, Wis.; W. W. Denny, Aurora Ill.; E. G. Esperson, Batavia, Ill.; E. Gallbrandt & Son, Rockford, Ill.; H. H. Hicks & Sons, Momence, Ill.; J. F. Ingalls & Son, Waukegan, Ill.; M. C. Knudson, Evanston, Ill.; Lewis Coleman & Co., Ashland, Wis.; H. Laderach & Bro., Hammond, Ind.; E. C. Long, Shabbona, Ill.; C. D. Gardiner, Manistee, Mich.; L. Luchtemeyer, Blue Island, Ill.; Albert Miller, Dundee, Ill.; C. Mallatt, Brook, Ind.; C. Oesterle, Joliet, Ill.; C. J. Peterson, St. Charles, Ill.; G. M. Rigdon, Streator, Ill.; Mrs. F. J. Reamer, So. Chicago, Ill.; Racine J. Mfg. Co., Racine, Wis.; J. W. Snoddy, Warrensburg, Mo.; J. M. Scribner, Attica, Ind.; Secord-Hopkins Co., Kensington, Ill.; Smyth & Lawrence, Elgin, Ill.; Harley & Hester, Anchor, Ill.; James Watson, Pekin, Ill.; A. Westerbaum, La Crosse, Wis.; W. P. Yeoman, Waukegan, Ill.; J. C. Johnson, Mt. Sterling, Ill.; Henry Birkenbusch, Pekin, Ill.; Joseph L. Nichols, Trenton, Mo.; Mr. Christophe son, Christopher-son & Ammund, Menominee, Mich.

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Kansas City.

R. Michaels left last week for a trip to Europe, to be gone until Sept. 1st.

Chas. Ficke, formerly with Hugh Oppenheimer & Co., has accepted a position with J. A. Norton & Sons.

Mr. Benjamin returned last Saturday from an extended trip through Missouri and Kansas; he reports business improving.

Fred. C. Merry, of the Julius King Optical Co., has returned from New York and will show his trade a fine novelty in opera glasses this Fall.

C. E. Russell is remodeling his store and putting in an entire new front which will give him some of the finest display windows in the city.

The Retail Jewelers' Association of Kansas met in parlor S, of the Midland Hotel, this city July 25, and listened to a report from F. W. Meyer, delegate to the National convention.

The country buyers in town last week were: O. Kolstadt, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; C.

G. Ludwig, Lexington, Mo.; J. S. Van Voorhis, Cartersville, Mo.; W. C. Sellers, Medicine Lodge, Kan.; L. Hoffman, Leavenworth, Kan.; J. C. Wilcox, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; W. E. Tower, Coffeyville, Kan.; I. Kolstadt, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; A. W. Pettit, Bonner Springs, Kan.; J. J. Stott, Osawatomie, Kan.; C. C. Stevenson, Sylvan Springs, Ark.; G. H. Sherman, Paola, Kan.; Gus. Burklund, Osage City, Kan.; Gus. Willman, Lawrence, Kan.; J. P. Burkholder, Fort Scott, Kan.; S. C. Morgan, Girard, Kan.; W. N. Morgan, Walnut, Kan.; F. Megede, Richmond, Mo.; E. R. Weeker, Liberal, Mo.; H. W. W. Starcke, Junction City, Kan.; Geo. W. Belt, Columbus, Kan.; H. R. Steavens, Nevada, Mo.; J. A. Hart, Oskaloosa, Kan.; Frank Wuerth, Leavenworth, Kan.

San Francisco.

T. Lundy, formerly at 73d St., has moved to 22 Ellis St.

A. J. Davidson, Fresno, Cal., formerly of Elko, Nev., was in town last week.

Ernest Adams, of Reed & Barton, Taunton, Mass., was in town recently.

Geo. L. Payne, of E. I. Franklin & Co., New York, was here a few days ago.

Joseph Rosenberg, of 7 Kearney St., is selling out his stock preparatory to going out of business.

Thieves planned to rob the Columbia Loan and Collateral Co., and cut a hole through a wall on the other side of which was \$10,000 worth of property. The thieves got away with about \$100 worth of goods, being frightened off.

Pacific Coast Notes.

C. J. Noack, Sacramento, Cal., has gone to New York on a short visit.

Emil Steinman, Sacramento, Cal., is moving into his elegant new store, 612 J St.

M. Lissner & Co., Oakland, Cal., will open a branch store in Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Wm. Grafmuler, formerly watchmaker

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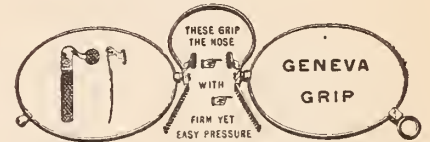
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BULLETIN, AUGUST, 1895.

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with H. E. Hopkins, Sacramento, Cal., has gone into business for himself. The firm name is Grafmuler & Schadt.

H. F. Reynolds will re-open his jewelry store in Downey, Cal., Sept. 1.

Charles Curtis, formerly an editor, will open a jewelry store in Williams, Cal.

H. T. Hollingsworth, of Los Angeles, Cal., has fitted up a jewelry store in Downey, Cal.

At a meeting of the creditors of F. H. Snosig, Eureka, Cal., held in San Francisco a few days ago, he was granted an extension of three months.

H. B. Woelfel, a jeweler of San José, Cal., has departed, leaving a number of creditors, and his wife and four children penniless. Twice before, it is said, has Woelfel done a similar thing.

John T. Lowe, Hollister, Cal., has filed a petition in insolvency. His assets amount to \$4,310, of which \$3,000 is in jewelry. His liabilities are \$5,646.69. Among his five Pacific coast creditors are the California Jewelry Co., San Francisco, \$486.79; the Waterbury Watch Co., Standard Optical Co., and the Pope Mfg. Co. for various amounts. He included in his statement of assets the watch and chain which he wore.

Indianapolis.

Julius C. Walk is spending a few weeks at Lake Maxinkuckee, Ind.

Edward Koehler, of Craft & Koehler, left last week for Niagara Falls and the east.

Leon R. Manzy has bought out the jewelry business of Wm. Lowes, 7 Massachusetts Ave.

Edward Spangle, Plymouth, Ind., re-

cently opened a jewelry store at Lake Maxinkuckee, Ind.

R. B. Clark, who will soon open a wholesale house in this city, will have the agency for the New Haven Clock Co.

David J. Reagan, who was called home by the death of his aged mother, is again on the road for Baldwin, Miller & Co.

Detroit.

Stehle & Maloney is the name of a new firm of jewelers in Linden, Mich.

Ferdinand T. Zehner, jeweler, was last week married to Miss Maud Taylor, Flint, Mich.

The store of H. H. Chase, jeweler, Union City, Mich., was last week burned out. His loss is \$500, with no insurance.

E. A. Wright, jeweler, Lake Ann, Mich., was last week united in marriage to Miss Effie M. Hale, of Traverse City.

The following Michigan country jewelers were in the city last week: George Chambers, Mt. Clemens; A. Geiger, Bay City; Eugene Wagner, Monroe.

Vesey's jewelry store, Battle Creek, Mich., was recently burglarized. James Kelly was last week arrested for the crime. Some of the stolen booty was found on him.

Wright, Kay & Co. have designed and manufactured a magnificent diamond badge for the *Evening News*, of this city, which will be given as one of the prizes in the Hilsendegen road race, which takes place here next Saturday. A large diamond is set in the base of a wreath. The crescent at the top of the wreath and the bar containing the figures "310" and the words Road Race, are enameled.

Cincinnati.

A. G. Schwab is at Magnetic Springs, on a short visit.

A. Herman is on the road. Isa. Schroder is out for a five weeks' trip.

The handsome catalogue of Oskamp, Nolting & Co. will be ready Sept. 1st.

Wm. Pfeuger and John Osthoff, of Jos. Noterman & Co., are out with a new stock.

Jos. Mehmert is out on a short trip. L. Dreyfoos goes out again this week. The tool and material is very good.

The Homan Silver Plate Co. are receiving increasing orders daily. Joseph T. Homan is spending the month at Cape May.

Jos. Noterman returned last week from an extended tour through Europe. While in Paris he bought a fine line of novelties.

Louis Rauch, of Stern & Co., was called off the road by the serious illness of his child. He will resume his trip this week.

E. C. Pfaffle, of O. E. Bell Co., reports from Texas with good sized orders. Mr. Agnew, the firm's new traveler, starts north this week.

The will of Luke Kent, the old-time jeweler, was made before he failed in business. It attempts to dispose of a large estate, but he died insolvent.


Messrs. Bloom and Phillips are out on a six weeks' trip; they have been sending in very fine orders. An importation of beautiful Dresden fruit plates has just been received.

Max Schwoerer has brought suit against Robert Ketchmar for dissolution of partnership and appointment of receiver. Plaintiff says that he had entered into partnership with the defendant for the manufacture of jewelry, each party agreeing to pay into the enterprise \$800. He charges that the defendant has grossly misappropriated the funds of the firm and diverted the moneys to his own use; that he discovered the fraud on June 14th, and has repeatedly asked for settlement, which has been refused him. He asks that the affairs of the firm be settled, and that a division be made of the proceeds according to the respective rights of both parties.

When the executors of the will of Clemens Hellebush filed suit to sell the real estate belonging to the estate for the purpose of paying the debts of the estate the claim was made that the deed for a portion of the property sought to be sold was not a deed in fee simple, but was, in effect, a mortgage, and that the bank would have to take its chances with the other creditors in the proceeds of the sale of the real estate. A few days following the filing of this petition there was another filed in the Insolvency Court by the trustees of the bank, asking for the sale of the same property, and in that suit the claim was that the deeds for the real estate were deeds in fee simple, and that the estate of Hellebush had no interest in it, as it had been surrendered by the giving of the deeds. Last week there was an answer filed to the last mentioned suit, and again there is set up the claim that the deeds were only mortgages, and that the trustees of the bank have no interest in the real estate other than as mortgagees. This brings the question to an issue, and there is sure to be a big fight when the case comes to trial on this issue, for each side is firmly of the belief that it is right.

Eugene Gillet has opened a repair shop at Lake Linden, Mich.

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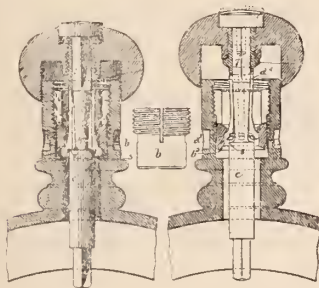
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The Latest Patents.

ISSUE OF JULY 30, 1895.

513,566. PENDANT FOR STEM-WINDING WATCHES. CHARLES A. WHITNEY, Waltham, Mass.—Filed Oct. 24, 1894. Serial No. 526,815. (No model.)



In a watch having a winding and hands-setting bar and a crown adapted to rotate said bar and to move it endwise, the improved mechanism for locking the bar in its winding position, the same comprising a fixed locking member attached to the pendant, a contractible sleeve attached to the crown and engaged by said fixed locking member when the crown and bar are in their winding position, and a movable locking member adapted to normally hold the sleeve in engagement with the fixed locking member and movable inwardly from its normal position to permit the separation of the sleeve from the fixed locking member and the outward movement of the crown, sleeve and bar.

513,628. DEVICE FOR SECURING DIALS TO WATCH-MOVEMENTS. EDWARD A. MARSH, Newton, Mass.—Filed Mar. 30, 1894. Serial No. 535,664. (No model.)

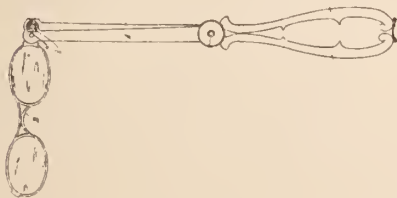


Means for fastening dials to watch movements comprising a dial, feet on said dial provided with shoulders, a plate having undercut recesses, and springs in said recesses arranged to engage said shoulders.

513,655. WATCHMAN'S TIME-RECORDER. GEORGE F. RANSOM, Milwaukee, Wis., assignor of one-half to Harold G. Underwood, same place.—Filed Sept. 4, 1894. Serial No. 521,999. (No model.)

513,707. ELECTRIC CLOCK-WINDING MECHANISM. WILLIAM S. SCALES, Everett, assignor to the Columbian Clock Company, Boston, Mass.—Filed Nov. 12, 1894. Serial No. 528,482. (No model.)

513,803. HANDLE FOR EYEGLASSES. JEAN FEHL, Hanau, Germany.—Filed Oct. 17, 1894. Serial No. 526,183. (No model.)



In a lorgnette the combination of a handle consisting of two levers hinged together about half way of their length, an eyeglass frame pivoted to the upper end of one of said levers, and a stud projecting laterally from said eyeglass frame, to engage with a slot in the upper end of the other lever.

513,807. CUFF-BUTTON. JAMES E. HILLS, New York, N. Y.—Filed Apr. 17, 1895. Serial No. 546,063. (No model.)

In a cuff button, the combination of two fixed heads

set at an angle to each other, and a connecting post or bar, the latter being secured eccentrically to one of the heads at or near its outer edge and at that point on



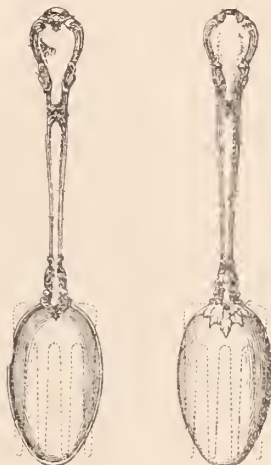
said edge where it comes nearest the edge of the other head, the opposite end of said connecting bar being attached concentrically to its head.

DESIGN 21,507. SPOON. CHARLES C. WIENTGE, Providence, R. I., assignor to the Howard Sterling Company, same place.—Filed June 26, 1895.



Serial No. 554,141. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 21,508. SPOON, &C. WILLIAM C. CODMAN, Providence, R. I., assignor to the Gorham



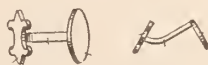
Manufacturing Company, same place.—Filed June 12, 1895. Serial No. 552,595. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 21,509. SHANK FOR LINK CUFF-BUTTONS. JAMES E. HILLS, Brooklyn, N. Y.



—Filed June 1, 1895. Serial No. 551,473. Term of patent 14 years.

DESIGN 21,510. LINK CUFF-BUTTON. JAMES E. HILLS, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed June 1, 1895.



Serial No. 551,414. Term of patent 14 years.

DESIGN 21,511. GLASS VESSEL. JAMES D. BERGEN, Hartford, assignor to the J. D. Bergen Company, Meriden, Conn.—Filed June 3, 1895. Serial No. 551,578. Term of patent 3½ years.

TRADEMARK 26,887. WATCH-MOVEMENTS HAMPDEN WATCH COMPANY, Canton, Ohio.—Filed June 10, 1895.



Essential feature.—The representation of a pennant extended from its staff bearing the word "HAMPDEN." Used since January 1, 1895.

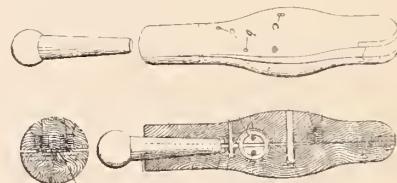
TRADEMARK 26,888. WATCH-MOVEMENTS. HAMPDEN WATCH COMPANY, Canton, Ohio.—Filed June 24, 1895.



Essential feature.—The representation of a waving pennant bearing the word "HAMPDEN," with the initial inclosing the letters "W. C. O." Used since January 1, 1895.

OMITTED FROM ISSUE OF JULY 9.

542,102. RING-CLAMP. MOSES A. ANZELWITZ, New York, N. Y.—Filed Sept. 6, 1894. Serial No. 522,258. (No model.)



A ring clamp comprising two sections, a ring between said sections entering the same, pins passing through the sections within the ring, whereby the clamp is pivoted centrally and interiorly, and a conical pin at the rear adapted to force the jaws of the clamp together.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

M. N. Berg, formerly of Clouquet, Minn., has opened in business in Duluth, Minn.

F. A. Upham, St. Paul, has just completed remodeling the interior of his store.

The assigned stock of W. J. Stein, Stillwater, Minn., is to be sold to the highest bidder.

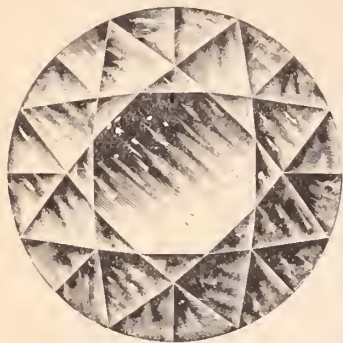
Chas. Beard, of Sicho & Beard, St. Paul, started last week on his trip through Wisconsin.

W. H. Creveling, representing Reed & deMars Jewelry Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, started on his usual route last week.

J. Marx, of D. Marx & Son, St. Paul, has just returned from a trip through central Minnesota, and reports trade improving and prospects very good.

Anderson Bros., jewelry store, Wilmar, Minn., was entered by burglars, July 26th; the thieves were accidentally detected by a boy, who gave the alarm which resulted in their capture and the recovery of over \$100 worth of stolen articles.

Out-of-town jewelers visiting the Twin Cities the past week were: Geo. H. Bates, River Falls, Wis.; W. J. Stein, Stillwater, Minn.; Theo. G. Mahler, Le Sueur, Minn.; H. D. Leastrand, Red Wing, Minn.; F. Wilman, Stillwater, Minn.; G. H. Searle, Augusta, Wis.; E. C. Bennett, Red Wing, Minn.



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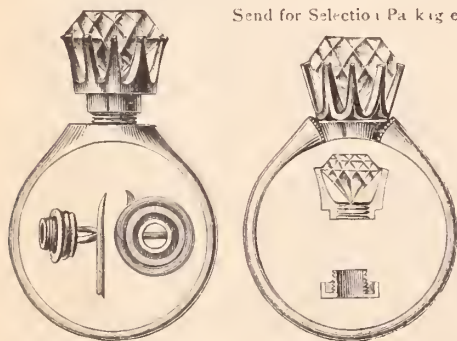
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The Watchmaker's Epitaph.

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of
George Routleigh,
whose abiding in that line
was an honour
To His Profession
Integrity was his mainspring and prudence the
regulator of all the actions of his life.
Humane, generous and liberal,
His hand never stopped till he had relieved distress
Sincerely regular were his motions
He never went wrong

Except when set a-going
By People
[who did not know his key
Even then he was easily set right again
He had the art of disposing of his time
so well
That his hours glided in one continual round of
pleasure and delight
Till an unlucky minute put an end to his existence.
He departed this life
Nov. 1802,
Wound up
In hope of being taken in hand
By his Maker
And of being [thoroughly cleaned, repaired and set
a-going
In the world to come.

—Notes and Queries.

Ocular Refraction,

AS RELATES TO THE CORRECTION OF VISUAL DEFECTS.*

BY R. H. KNOWLES, M. D.

NOTE—The purpose of this series of articles is to give to the student without his having had any previous technical education, a clear and practical course of instruction in optics with its application to the fitting of glasses. The Correspondence Column is open to all readers of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR. All questions asked will be fully answered.

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(Commenced Feb. 27, 1895.)

CHAPTER IV.

AMETROPIA—(CONTINUED.)

HAVING considered a condition in which the eyeball is too short, or one in which either the cornea is too flat, or the lens lacks its refracting power, we come now to another condition in which the rays of light traveling in parallel paths will not focus upon the retina with the muscle of accommodation suspended, because of the antero-posterior diameter being too short, thereby bringing the rays to a focus before reaching the retina. This condition is called **MYOPIA**.

Myopia is a Greek derivative, and means to close the eye, from the habit which all myopes have of partially closing the lids in order to escape spherical aberration. Myopia, or near-sight, is that state or condition of the eyes in which the rays from the distance point will focus in front of the retina. This error is generally an *acquired* one brought about primarily by the dependent position in which the head is held while reading, so that the blood is not allowed to return from the eyes as freely as it is allowed to enter, and a congested condition is brought about, and the muscles cutting into the coats force the eyeball antero-posteriorly causing the axial diameter becomes lengthened.

The position of a young patient should be rectified if he sits so that his head is obliged to incline too far forward. The proper position to assume is an upright one, so that the light may be brought over the left shoulder. This enables the patient to write without casting a shadow upon the paper by his right hand, and the cervical vertebræ also turns the head further to the left than it does to the right.

While Myopia is generally an acquired defect, it, nevertheless, is considered by some authorities as a congenital defect, although it is hard to believe that any child is ever born myopic. It is easy to conceive how there might be a predisposition hereditarily to Myopia, and that an eye so predisposed would give evidence of Myopia some time during early childhood.

This error of refraction is coincident with the art of printing, and it remains even to this day for a half-civilized human being, or a savage, to be found with this defect.

(To be Continued)

Optical Correspondence.

I have a case which requires more skill than I have to handle. The case is one in which the left eye is

somewhat below the normal standard, at last it is not as good as the right eye, and the patient complains of something like cobweb floating around in space which annoys her exceedingly as she is nervous and run down in health. Will any kind of glass remedy the defect? If there is, how shall I get at it? T. A. G.

ANSWER:—This troublesome defect of which you write in the left eye is simply floating bodies which may be either myelin or cholesterol crystals. Outside of the nervousness and alarm caused by the appearance of these bodies there need be paid to them no attention, as they will produce no harm. These floating bodies sometimes in a nervous patient will produce monomania by his giving them persistent attention, but outside of the secondary annoyances, these bodies can not and do not result in any injury to the eyes. Glasses will not remedy the defect.

To Pivot a Staff, Etc.

THE watchmaker finds it necessary occasionally to pivot the staff of an American watch. It is not expedient always to draw its temper, and in such a case the following process had better be followed: The drill must be of the best of steel, made so strong as to stand considerable pressure upon it, not pointed, but rounded ovally over the end, the edge sharp but not thin, as a thin edge dulls quickly, nicks easily, and is liable to shatter. When drilling, press hard but firmly and straight, work slowly, press the drill against the metal only in one direction while cutting, and have patience. The cutting edge, of course, must be as hard as it can be made. Many workmen use fluids of different kinds to assist the cutting of the drill, but their use cannot be approved, and in fact, it is questionable whether they do a great amount of good.

The latest idea of the kind is to keep the tool wet with petroleum (kerosene oil) in which is dissolved one-half the amount of turpentine. Others recommend spirits of turpentine in which a lump of camphor gum is kept, and to roughen the bottom of the hole with dilute nitric acid, first cleansing out the oil, or the turpentine, etc., before putting this on. Many other preparations are occasionally mentioned, but the good workman will be able to do all that is necessary and proper to be done without any such helps. It must be remarked, however, in conclusion, that it is by no means necessary to drill without drawing the temper. Some workmen do it more to boast of it than on account of the job being the better for it.

Some staffs are soft enough to drill with little trouble, while others are so hard that it would be almost impossible to drill them without drawing the temper. If the temper is drawn to a dark blue, a pivot carefully fitted, and the staff then repolished equal to new, the job is in every respect as sound and good as if drilled without drawing the temper, and very possibly an extra hard staff will split in driving a pivot into it. In drawing the temper of a staff, the repairer must be careful not to heat other parts, such as the balance, roller table, jewels, balance

spring, etc. They are easily damaged, but it is seldom that a staff is injured by drawing the temper to a dark blue.

Workshop Notes.

Pivoting Balance Staff.—Never pivot the balance staff of a fine watch, especially an adjusted movement, as removing the temper from any portion of the balance staff destroys the adjustment to heat and cold. If your customer insists upon cheap work explain to him the injury it will do his watch, and if he still insists, it may then be permissible to put in a pivot.

Tarnished Gilt Clock Bezels.—To remove tarnish from gilt clock bezels, dead white silver work, etc., dissolve one ounce of cyanide of potash in one quart of rain water; bottle it, and label it "poison." Place the work in an earthen vessel, pour sufficient of the cyanide solution on the work to cover it, and the tarnish will disappear in five minutes. Re-bottle the solution for future use.

Putting Teeth into Wheel.—Suppose a tooth is broken out of the barrel—which is the case nine times out of ten when any is broken at all—take your saw, cut a slot as deep as the barrel will bear, shape a piece of brass to fit the slot tightly. Now take one ounce alcohol, one-half ounce chloride of zinc, mix the two ingredients and let stand twenty-four hours. Now take a small piece of tinfoil and solder the new tooth in, using the above solution instead of acid, and proceeding just the same way as you would solder anything else. This, after being dressed up, will show little or no lines of solder, will not rust the pinion, and will stand as much pressure as any tooth in the barrel. Any wheel may be mended in like manner.

Resetting Jewels.—There are many ways to jewel or to reset jewels. A cap jewel is the one we mostly have to deal with, many of which are not set at all. These we will leave unnoticed. Nearly all American watches have their cap jewels in settings. When one of these is broken or rough, press it out with a piece of peg-wood, and then with a cannon jewel-bezel opener turn the bezel back as far as it will go easily, and select a jewel that goes in tight; then with a small burnisher turn the old bezel back far enough to hold the jewel in place firmly. A great many watchmakers do not try to reset them at all. They knock the old ones out and countersink the cap, and lay a cap jewel in the same as a Swiss watch. This is not exactly a piece of good workmanship, but, nevertheless, it will answer all purposes and satisfy the customer. I always have found that a cap jewel with a nice and perfect face fitted close and even to the jewel hole, in or out of setting, gives my customers satisfaction.

Hairspringing.—In replacing hairsprings we must take into consideration the size and weight of the balance and the number of beats the watch makes per hour. It is a good plan to take a hairspring gauge and

try the springs, and record their strength; then if you need a weaker one or stronger one it can readily be selected. The outer coil, when pinned in the stud, must be large enough to vibrate evenly between the regulator pins and the next coil not to touch the stud. The inner coil must not be pinned down tight to the collet, but leave the knee project out from the collet a little. The spring must lay flat with the rim of the balance all around, and the spring trued in the round so it will vibrate evenly and not move bodily from side to side. By spinning the balance in a pair of calipers you can readily see if it is true or not. After pinning in the spring, rate the watch five to ten minutes, and note the variation of seconds. You can readily tell about how much to take up or let out. A variation of one second in fifteen minutes in twenty-four hours. Expansion balances can be brought into time by using more or less screws in the balance. One-half or one-fourth size are used also, care being taken to always keep the balance in poise; that is the only proper way to time a watch with a Breguet spring. Still you cannot use too many screws without spoiling the adjustment which will require re-adjustment.

The Zahm establishment, Lancaster, Pa., has just turned out a novel and beautiful mark. It is in the form of a Bible, made of onyx and surmounted with gold. The book is 1 1/4 by 1 1/16 inches in dimensions, and contains six gold leaves, open work. These leaves contain the symbols of the Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery, Shrine and Consistory of Masonry, while the outside of the cover contains emblems of the Blue Lodge and Commandery. The book can be applied to the several degrees of any other order.

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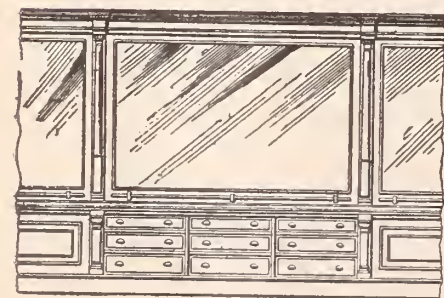
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(Continued from p. 29, July 31)

STRIKING THE HOURS.

TO insure the hour at striking well, it is necessary for the large hammer to have a sufficient lifting, and for the strength of the spring to be proportionate to its weight; the counter spring ought to be weak enough to yield under the blow of the pin when the hammer strikes. This ought to be held at a certain distance from the balls by the adjusting screw, so as to touch it lightly in letting it escape after the half of its lifting; when the blade of the bell is strong and vibrates little, the hammer can be brought nearer than that.

There are many means of increasing the lifting of the hour hammer. The first consists of lengthening the lever against which the teeth of the twelve-toothed ratchet act; it is suitable to employ it, when, in pushing the rack strongly, there is a risk of making it pass a tooth too much in making the arm "give" which rests against the hour snail. Another plan, which has been previously indicated, consists of bringing the inner side of the lever nearer to the teeth of the twelve-toothed ratchet, of that which acts on the pin of hammer. Finally, the examiner should also be able to replace this latter by a large one.

After having increased the lifting of the hammer it should be ascertained that the tooth of the lever in escaping from those of the ratchet, does not strike against those following; this would much diminish the sound of the bell. In this case it should be brought nearer to the hammer by bending it near the block, and the inside of the lever should be filed without shortening a tooth.

In certain repeating the arm of the rack is long and narrow, so that it bends at the point like a spring when it rests against the hour snail; this produces a movement in the star which sometimes makes it jump before the hand has arrived on sixteen minutes. When it is struck at the moment that the star is going to jump at the tenth and eleventh hours, the arm can escape from the edge of the notch after the quarter piece has fallen, and the piece strikes the following hour and three-quarters.

This defect can be corrected by placing on the plate, as near as possible to the sink of the star, a block, against which the outside of the arm just touches, and which prevents it from giving when the rack is pushed strongly, this block ought to leave the arm entirely free before it is just going to rest against the snail.

Striking the quarters, five minutes and

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minutes,—when the strokes of the quarter hammers are too close to each other,—the teeth of the quarter piece acting against the lever of the small hammer, can be shortened so that this may strike more quickly. In the case where the lifting of this hammer should not be long enough, the part of the lever which acts against the pin of the hammer ought to be bent or hammered to bring it nearer to the pallet of the said lever; if this operation is not practicable, a larger pin should be put in.

The intervals between the strokes of the hammer can also be increased by hammering the teeth of the quarter piece to increase the lifting of the long hammer; but this plan cannot be employed in the minute pieces, these pieces being too short to hammer; to obtain the same result they should be brought nearer the lever, as it has been already indicated, in tempering the quarter piece while exercising by the aid of two tongs, a trans-traction following the plane of its surface.

When it should be expedient to increase or diminish the lifting of the hammer without changing the harmony, the examiner should be able, for the first case, to close the angle formed by the two parts of the lever by hammering them or putting in a larger pin, and, for the second case to open this angle by filing the part acting against the pin; it is understood that the points of the teeth remain between them in exactly the same position; the duration of the intervals between the strokes of the two hammers would not be changed.

When the strokes of the large or small hammer are too distant from each other, file the teeth of the quarter piece which acts on the lever of the large hammer; if diminished too much, it should be increased by closing the angle of the arm with the pallet of the lever or by changing the pin. The strokes of the two hammers can equally be brought closer by hammering the teeth of the quarter piece which acts on the lever of the small hammer; after having stretched the teeth it will strike lower, and if, in lifting, it nearly touches the bridge or cock, the lifting should be taken away by filing the arm of the lever. In increasing or diminishing the lifting thus, the examiner must by no means change the duration of the interval between the strokes of the two hammers modified by either of these operations.

(To be continued.)

Two years ago S. A. Durgin, with his wife and children, established himself in the jewelry business in Wadena, Minn. He was a good jeweler and secured a fair trade, but some time last month he surprised everybody by closing out his business and leaving the city. It now transpires that he eloped with Mrs. Eugene Winslow, Jr., a young woman who resided in Park Rapids, where Durgin formerly lived. It is said that Durgin carried away about \$500 in money and considerable jewelry.



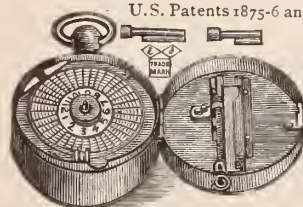
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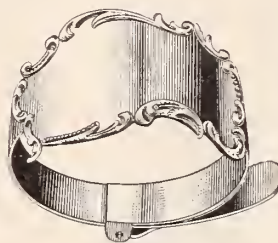
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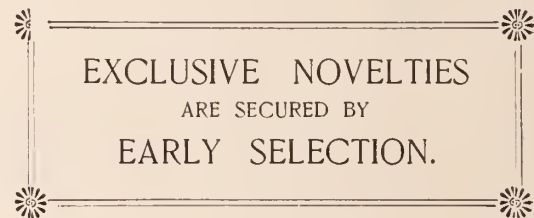
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tion of which have been in progress for some years, is thoroughly Greek in character and is made after designs by Hon. Oscar Straus, some derived from ancient Greek vases unearthed by Dr. Schlieman, and others from vases which Mr. Straus saw in the Louvre, in Paris. As Prof. Schlieman was a personal friend of Mr. Straus, the latter was enabled to make a careful study of the distinctly ancient colorings of the most beautiful specimens of Greek pottery unearthed by Schlieman's excavations, and these colors he has had reproduced with marvelous accuracy on the borders ornamenting the Athenian ware.

The figures, the outlines of which have been taken from the frieze of the Parthenon, exhibit distinct Greek style in figure painting. It has been the aim of the manufacturers to produce in this pottery a ware which will show the combined beauties of the various styles of Greek ceramics; and by their careful work the company have succeeded in making their Athenian ware beautifully illustrate the predominating styles of Hellenic art.

The Rambler's Notes.

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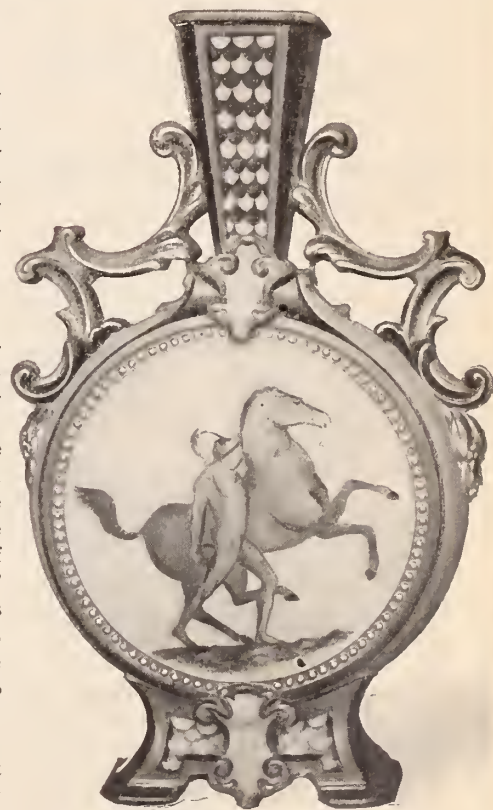
A FINE assortment of the well known Capponi di Monte ware has been received by Leon J. Glaenger & Co., 80 Chambers St., New York. The pieces are principally vases and jewel boxes in many sizes, bearing decorations consisting of bands of highly colored figures in relief. This line is but the forerunner of a large consignment of this attractive Italian pottery which Leon J. Glaenger & Co. will receive.

IN the new Carrara marbles, just opened by Ferdinand Bing & Co., 106 Grand St., New York, are many copies of the principal pieces in the Salon of 1895. The line is composed almost entirely of busts and large figures and the subjects are mainly juvenile and female forms. Among the many pieces worthy of mention are the busts "Washington" and "Morning Star," and the figures "Evening Star" and "Empire." This assortment will be augmented by a large shipment of these goods now on the way to America.

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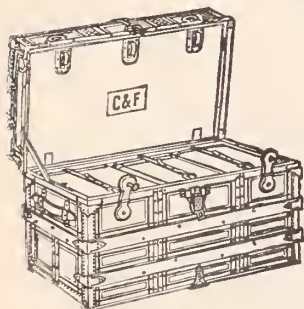
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In reference to the watch owned by W. F. Kaiser, Brownsville, Pa., a kind friend of **THE CIRCULAR** writes as follows;

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 30, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

In answer to an article on page 32, Brownsville, Pa., July 3, will say: Was personally acquainted with a firm of watch manufacturers of that name, Delachaux Frères, in Locle, Switzerland. Mr. Delachaux was a model man, lived in the Mayor's residence in 1845, the Mayor's name being Nicolle. I came to this country in 1880. This firm is no more.

Yours,
A. JEANNERET.

SHERBROOKE, P. Q., July 23, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Can you inform us where we could find spring locks suitable for a silver show case?

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ANSWER:—Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., dealers in cabinet makers' hardware, 209 Bowery, New York, can furnish the locks you want.

NEWARK, N. J., July 26, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

There is a patented setting for diamond earrings in the market in which the diamond never comes to a standstill, being provided with a point which stands in a cup, and being so arranged that it cannot drop out. I remember having seen them advertised about 10 or 12 years ago, but could not find them at any of the wholesale dealers I know of. Kindly inform me, if you know, where I can buy them.

Yours truly,
F. MESSERER.

ANSWER:—Wm. Scheer, 857 Broadway, New York, makes the earring setting you refer to. Henry E. Oppenheimer & Co., 14 Maiden Lane, New York, make an oscillating earring that is one of the best in the market.

SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico, July 17, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Will you please tell me how to pivot Swiss cylinders? When we buy them they come hardened or tempered and polished, and the plugs cannot be driven out, and it spoils the cylinder to take the temper out in order to pivot. How should I go about it?

D. B. SPENCER.

ANSWER:—We would strenuously advise correspondent to try and drive out the plug. Let him turn a slight recess to just admit the cylinder, in a brass stake, then continue the hole, making it smaller and just large enough for the plug to pass, and a firm tap

on a knee punch will remove the plug. The new one may be gauged with a micrometer or registering calipers. It should be perfectly parallel. If it tapers, it is almost sure to split the shell. The pivot is roughed down before the plug is inserted in the shell. The shell is rested on a foot punch while pressing the plug into its place. Should the plug be very obstinate, hit the shell all around the plug with a few taps of the hammer; this will sometimes widen the hole sufficiently.

There is, finally, another, a heroic way of replacing a broken pivot, viz.: by drilling through the old plug and inserting a piece of steel somewhat larger than the shoulder of the old. A centering runner must be used, and a recess turned in the plug sufficiently to start the drill truly. Of course, before doing this, the cylinder is to be filled with shellac or sealing-wax, to enable it to stand the pressure. Having turned the angle sufficiently deep to bury the angle of the drill, the centering runner is to be removed and replaced with one having a hole in it to take a drill, which, for this purpose, should be strong and short and not relieved much behind the cutting part. If ground to cut only one way and tapered in thickness to the point, it will work quickly and well. Although the plugs of Swiss cylinders are not very hard, it is not well to use oil to the drill; spirits of turpentine is the best lubricant for this purpose. The pressure on the drill which, when cutting will be considerable, should be relieved at the return stroke of the bow; if the drill is sufficiently hard and not driven too rapidly, the drilling will proceed pleasantly. Having drilled the plug through, you should insert a piece of steel, previously hardened, tempered and polished down to size, and not too taper, or a piece of cutting pivot broach may be blued and inserted. Previous to inserting, you should round up and burnish the end nicely, and any burr thrown up on the plug by the drill must be removed by a steel polisher and crocus, resting it on cork while doing so to keep it flat.

The new piece can be tapped in with a light hammer; while resting the shell on the punch, replace the shellac in the cylinder, and with the centering runner turn the extreme end of plug to a center. You can now proceed in the usual manner employed in making a new plug.

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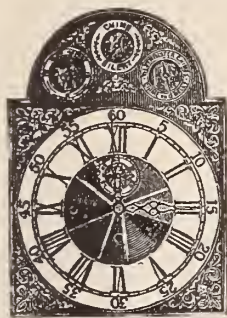
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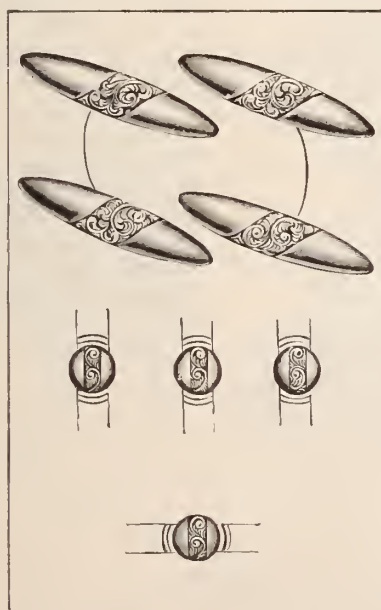
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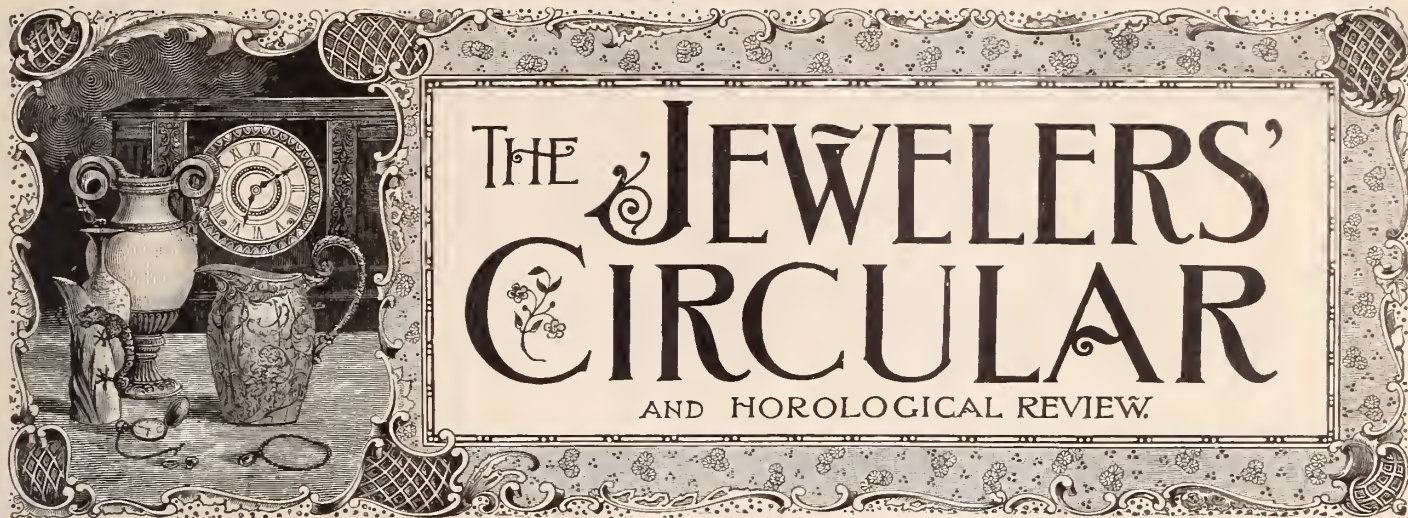
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AFGHAN ART EXPRESSED IN GOLD AND GEMS.

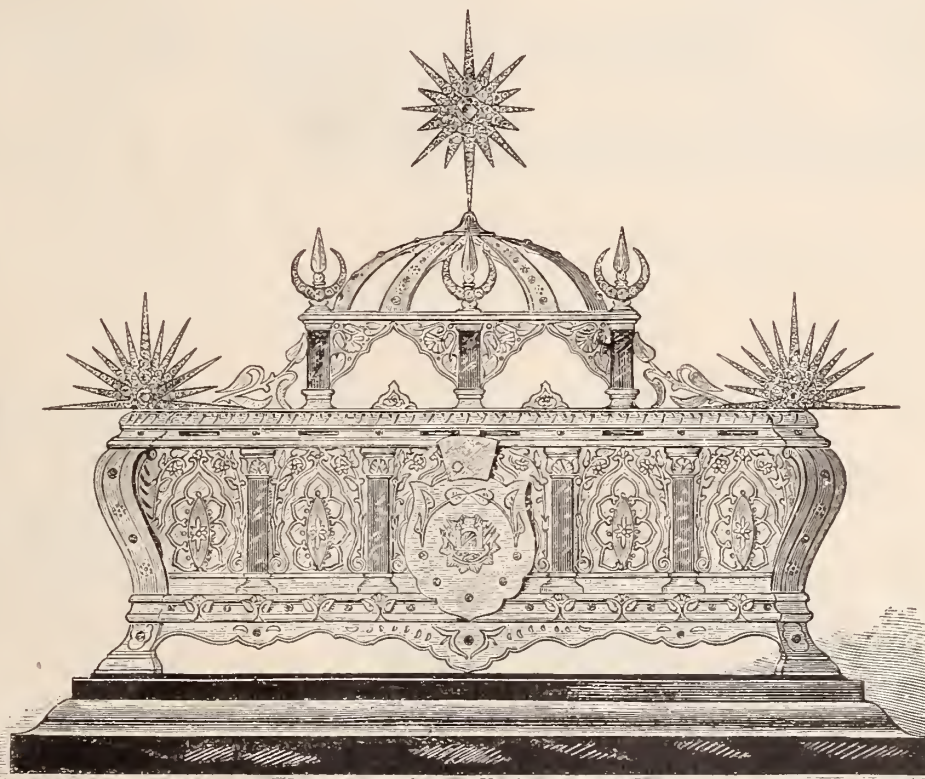
THE state visit of the youthful Shahzada to Queen Victoria, at Windsor, on July 2d, was an immense success from a ceremonial and also from a spectacular point of view. Her Majesty gave him a full state reception—an honor but rarely accorded nowadays even to crowned heads. The Shahzada took a number of costly presents for the Queen, but the grandest of all was the beautiful casket to contain the autograph letter from the Ameer to Her Majesty. Our illustration represents this magnificent gift.

This is by far the largest, and without question the most valuable casket ever made. It is of solid 18 karat gold, lavishly embellished with diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires, and each of these is of extreme brilliancy, purity of coloring and rare perfection of cutting. The box part of the casket is 18 inches long by 13½ inches wide and is 14½ inches high. It is practically oblong in form. The jewels, which scintillate on the gold with every change of light, are faultless specimens. The main body of the casket is divided into panels intercepted by pillars cut from blocks of lapis lazuli. These panels are, in turn,

composed of delicate Arabesque tracery covering other plaques of the lapis. The whole of the stand, and the main body of the box are richly encrusted with large diamonds, rubies, emeralds and other precious stones. The center panels on each

178 finely cut brilliants in each. The lid, slightly domed, is very richly chased with devices of an Afghan character, amongst them emblems of the flora of Afghanistan. Birds are also portrayed on it. Rising from this lid are six solid pillars of lapis lazuli

with gold capitals of a Turkish character surmounted by six Mahomedan crescents, each consisting of 24 large brilliants turreted in gold. A kind of temple is thus formed, and from the top of it spring six elegantly chased and jeweled arches crowned with the 16-point diamond star of Afghanistan. This singularly beautiful device is 4¾ inches in diameter and is composed of 168 stones, the finest possible brilliants, weighing from 1½ karats to 3 karats each. The center stone alone weighs 17¾ karats, measures nearly an inch across and is valued by London experts at £1,500. This stone is absolutely



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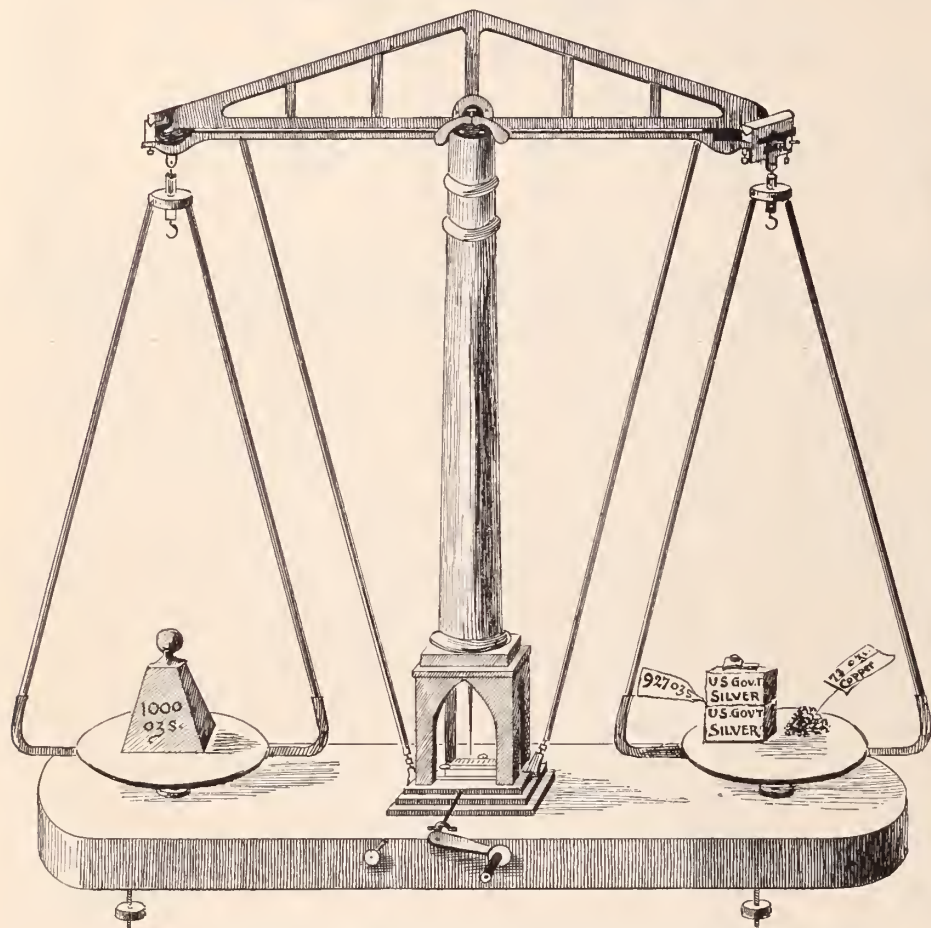
side of the box have the arms of Afghanistan richly enameled in correct heraldic colors. Above this is a small replica in oxydized platinum of the cap worn by the Shahzada.

From the top four corners spring magnificent half stars, containing upwards of

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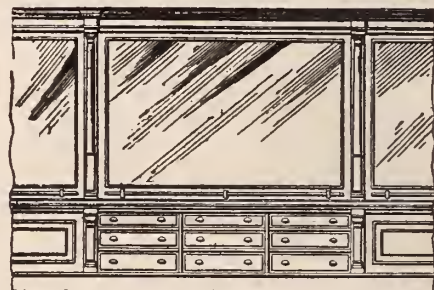
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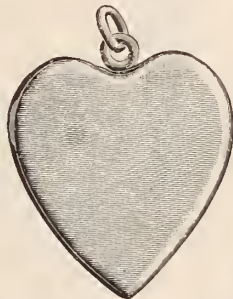
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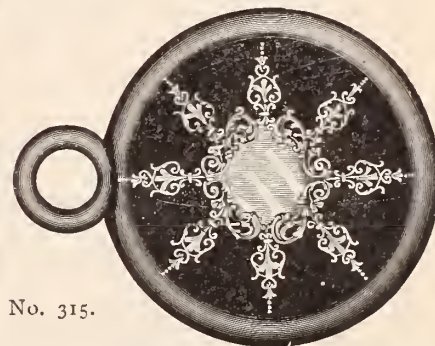


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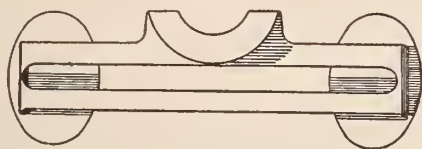
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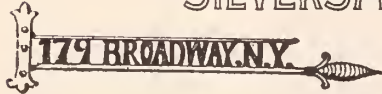
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PART XIX.

THE later flatware patterns of Wood & Hughes, New York, follow the standard models much more closely than their predecessors. They all possess the rounded outlines which have become universally recognized as essential in spoon

altogether the pattern is quite an artistic creation.

The Luxembourg, which has had a good measure of success, does not follow any well known standard, it reflecting a style popular seven years ago. The decoration is a

Hughes. It is an artistic conceit, the decoration being a unique combination of shell work and heavy leaves. The outline is founded on the simple Oval Thread, and is well adapted to display the ornamental features.

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VICTORIA NO. 85



LOUVRE



LOUIS XV



PRINCETON



FLATWARE PATTERNS OF WOOD & HUGHES.

ware.

The Gadroon is an Oval Thread, its decorative scheme consisting of the gadroon border work, which gives the name to the pattern.

The Undine has the outline of the Oval Thread, the symmetry being interrupted by the wavy effect at the upper right hand portion of the handle. The floral and shell-like ornamental details are pretty, and

bold treatment of scrolls and conventional leaves.

The Victoria generally follows the Oval Thread in outline, the feature of difference residing in the scalloped tip. In other respects the Victoria is the same pattern as the Antique, and like it serves as the background for various designs in engraving, one of which, No. 85, is here illustrated. The pattern is a very pretty one.

The Louvre has been one of the most successful patterns produced by Wood &

The Louis XV, the outline of which is derived from the old King pattern, discloses a beautiful symmetrical arrangement of ro-cocco details. The pattern thoroughly reflects the art feeling of the time of Louis XV, and has proved one of Wood & Hughes' great successes.

The No. 45 and No. 8 are chased patterns, the basis being the Antique shape. The workmanship is of a high order.

The No. 3 and No. 30 are engraved patterns founded on the Antique.

The Cellini, Venetian, Murillo and Byzantine patterns are antiquated and reflect artistic feelings not expressed to-day. With the exception of the first the dies for which

in 1893. The pattern follows the King in general outline, this being the predominating style of the past two years. The pattern is purposely asymmetrical, and derives

the wardroom, consisting of 145 pieces; 2 sets plated ware for the wardroom, each set consisting of 145 pieces, for gunboats 8 and 9; 3 sets plated ware, captain, each

NO. 45 CHASED

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NO. 3

NO. 30

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FLATWARE PATTERNS OF WOOD & HUGHES.

were destroyed in the fire that burned out Wood & Hughes' factory, the shapes are fanciful and out of tone with present day ideas. The decorative work in each case is attractive, and undoubtedly the patterns enjoyed a fair measure of success at the time of their production. The Cellini is an Oval Thread as to general character.

The Princeton is the most recent pattern produced by this firm. It was introduced

some of its force of beauty from this fact. The Princeton has been accorded a good reception since it was placed in the market. *(Series to be continued.)*

Silverware for United States Gunboats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Bids were opened at the Bureau of Supplies, Navy Department, Aug. 5th, for furnishing gunboat No. 7 with one set of plated ware for

set consisting of 214 pieces, for gunboats 7, 8 and 9.

The following is a list of the bidders R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., New York, for gunboat No. 7, \$253.23; for gunboats 8 and 9, \$490.52; for gunboats 7, 8 and 9, \$921.18; Wilcox Silver Plate Co., Meriden, Conn., for gunboat 7, \$248.25; for gunboats 8 and 9, \$464.76; for gunboats 7, 8 and 9, \$962.04.



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- L. E. Waterman Co., fountain pens.
- E. Heymann & Co., amber jewelry and smoking articles.
- Freed Optical Co., optical goods.
- Matchless Manufacturing Co., electroplating apparatus.
- J. B. Colt & Co., stereopticons.
- Whiting Paper Co., paper.

C. F. MONROE CO. WILL NOT EXHIBIT.

The C. F. Monroe Co., Meriden, Conn., have notified the Connecticut commissioners of the exposition that they would be unable to accept the invitation to exhibit at the big fair. The reason for this action is that the concern are too busy to devote time to expressing goods south.

NORTH CAROLINA GEMS TO BE EXHIBITED.

A dispatch from Raleigh, N. C., says: "The special committee of the Board of Agriculture has unanimously decided to allow Drs. Day and Fernow, of the United States geological and forestry departments, to take to Atlanta and exhibit all of the building stones, the best specimens of the coal and iron and gold ores, the gems, and the forestry exhibit of the department. This will be a very complete display, as far as it goes, and will cover some 150 feet of floor space. It is to be in place at the exposition by Sept. 18th."

EXHIBIT OF SOUTHERN GEMS.

In Dr. Day's west wing will stand a case containing an exhibit of gems entirely from southern sources. It will include, among other things, two or three diamonds, the finest collection of fresh water pearls yet made in the south, one specimen being the largest single piece of pearly matter ever discovered anywhere. This gem display will be under the direct management of George F. Kunz, the gem expert of Tiffany & Co., New York.

The Pittsburgh Reduction Co. will set up a small plant in the midst of the aluminum exhibit, taking aluminum in the ingot stage and casting it into fancy articles, besides making a fixed display of every variety of instrument and utensil and constructive device to whose manufacture the metal has ever been applied, from buttons to torpedo boats.

In the clay department there will be con-

stantly in operation the process of jug making, as conducted in the factories of North Carolina and Georgia; and a skilful workman from a Trenton pottery will show how tableware is made.

THE SYSTEM OF AWARDS.

The following preliminary notice of the system of awards has been sent out by the exposition officials:

The services of a large number of expert judges, elected from different parts of the country, will be secured. They will be distributed in groups, corresponding to the departments that have been officially recognized in the classification adopted by the authorities of the exhibition. In every group there will be a chairman and a secretary. The chairmen, collectively, with certain other persons to be hereafter chosen, will constitute the highest board of award.

The awards will be made in the name of the jury and not in the name of individual judges.

Four degrees of excellence will be recognized:

1. Honorable mention.
2. Bronze medals.
3. Silver medals.
4. Gold medals.

In all grades diplomas will be given. In the three highest grades the diplomas will state that the recipient is entitled to a medal. The bronze medals will be given by the exposition, but because of the costliness of the silver and gold medals the recipients (according to usage elsewhere) will be expected to pay for them a sum not exceeding the actual cost thereof.

The juries will be assembled in Atlanta on October 15th, and exhibits not then in place will have no claim for consideration.

The juries are requested to complete their awards on November 1st, so that they may be at once announced.

William H. Beckley will remove from Newell, Ia., to Fort Dodge, where, in addition to running a jewelry store, he will take charge of a concert band.



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mer Season.****A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.**

Silver moulds for cold puddings are making themselves seen.

Mourning wreath brooches are prominent with pearl and diamonds.

The winged foot of the N. Y. A. C. is gracefully displayed around the frosted sides of a new buckle.

Champagne scissors, which may also be used for the innocuous ginger ale, are things of beauty with rococo ornament in relief.

Collets of fine chains, held together by slender diamond bars, are among the pretty things seen. The style is not new, but the manifestations are of greater beauty.

Cold meat forks befit the season. They are forks of extra size with six wide-spread prongs, and the ornamentation, which is raised, is carried down the outer edges of the outer prongs.

Light, graceful forms in diamonds are seen in back combs. Those that are attached by a hinge and fall over the hair women regard as more satisfactory, as they are more secure than those that stand up.

Metal purses in fine links are made round and narrow and open with the patent rail fence fastening. These are easier to carry, although they do not allow for the splendid topazes that are a feature of many of these luxurious trifles.

A new link sleeve button is just out. Properly it is not a link, for the two buttons are fixed by a curved bar which holds each button so that it is displayed to the best advantage. Those shown are of silver with twisted edge.

Painted miniatures are found on the best styles of goods. Puff boxes of cut glass have miniatures set in the covers, which are of silver gilt, and in the most admired styles, are without ornament. Salts and scent bottles are adorned in the same manner. It is not surprising to find that Napoleonic beauties and the Great Captain himself are conspicuous in the miniatures.

It makes a great deal of difference in the satisfactory disposal of an orange whether the point of the spoon is of the proper shape. It is not sufficient to merely point the end. It should be very sharp and taper off suddenly. The best spoons are those that round off to an indentation and then take a fresh start down to a sharp point. These do their work properly.

Trays two and one-half yards long and six-inches wide, fenced in with a little rail, are intended for after-dinner coffee sets for two and no more than four. There is a slender coffee pot and bowl of metal, and four tiny glasses for brandy or champagne, and four cups and saucers with their attendant spoons, flanking the tray in couples.

ELSIE BEE.

New Law Affecting Pawnbrokers in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 9.—A new State law which went into effect Thursday, provides that every pawnbroker shall keep a record in English of all his dealings. This record is to be kept in a book furnished to him by the superintendent or chief of police in the town or city where the man is doing business. The record is to contain a description of the article pawned, and of the person who pawned it, together with his or her name and place of residence and a general description of his or her appearance. Also is to be recorded the time of day at which the pledge was presented and accepted. This book is to be open to inspection by the selectmen, town or chief of police of the city at all times. In addition to keeping this record the pawnbroker is compelled, under the law, to make a weekly report of all his doings, under penalty of a fine of not more than \$100, or imprisonment for not more than six months or both.

He must also pay an annual license fee. The law provides that police commissioners or selectmen of towns may fix the license fee. The minimum is \$2 and the maximum \$50. A fee of \$25 was considered about right for Bridgeport. The police authorities are of the opinion that the law will be a great aid to the police in obtaining trace of thieves. The contents of the books will not be for public inspection.

The law requires that the books for the records in question must be furnished by the authorities. The pawnbrokers are not over-pleased with the law, and may test it in the courts.

Bright Prospects for Business Among the Connecticut Factories.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 9.—An excellent outlook for business is reported throughout the State at the manufactories.

Rogers & Bro.'s factory, Waterbury, has started up on full time after its Summer shut down, with a good prospect for a prosperous season.

The New Haven Clock Co.'s factory is busy again in all departments.

President George H. Wilcox, of the Meriden Britannia Co., says that more orders were received at his shop on last Monday than on any previous day in six weeks.

J. D. Bergen, of the J. D. Bergen Co.'s glass works, Meriden, said that he had received more orders last Monday than he had ever received on any one day since he had been in business.

The hundreds of hands employed at Bradley & Hubbard's shops in Meriden are working nine hours a day, five days in the week.

The general report from the large silverware factories is that business is better than it has been for some time, with prospects good for still further improvement.

J. W. Sommer has reopened his jewelry store in Florence, Ala.

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WRITE FOR PARTICULARS

The A. L. Delkin Co. in the Hands of a Receiver.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 6.—Yesterday the A. L. Delkin Co., one of the largest jewelry firms in this city, assigned. Capt. J. B. Hollis has been appointed permanent receiver upon the application of Walter R. Brown, representing attorneys for creditors in the east. The receiver was asked for, as the firm had made an assignment to H. L. Jones, one of the clerks in the store. This assignment required the entire stock of jewelry, clocks and other goods to be sold for the benefit of the creditors.

One of the claims transferred was that of \$1,000, which the company hold against the Southern Express Co. for the diamonds which were shipped to J. C. Coleman, of Swainsboro, and delivered to the crook known as "Diamond Charley." The Delkin Co. have sued the Express Company, and, considering the claim a good one, transferred it among their assets.

Soon after the deed of assignment was made, Walter R. Brown appeared before Judge Clark, in the absence of Judge Lumpkin, and asked that a receiver be appointed. Receiver Hollis immediately

took charge of the stock and closed the store. During the next few days the establishment will be closed and an inventory of the entire stock will be made.

The deed of assignment covered the stock of jewelry, with all fixtures, furniture, etc., tools and machinery, open accounts, books, notes, the claim against the Southern Express Co. for \$1,000, together with the lease on the premises at 69 Whitehall St. The estimated purchase price of the goods is \$25,000, and selling price \$35,000; tools, machinery, etc., purchase price, \$500, selling price, \$300; choses in action, etc., approximately \$7,000; \$6,000 is considered good, \$500 doubtful, the remainder bad.

The failure of the A. L. Delkin Co. is attributed to hard times and slow collections. The loss by the Coleman robbery affected the firm to a great extent.

Walter R. Brown, representing the firm of Jacob Strauss & Sons, New York, and French & Franklin Mfg. Co., No. Attleboro, Mass., appeared before Judge Clark with a petition asking for a receiver. This petition stated that the A. L. Delkin Co. were indebted to unknown parties in large amounts and would not be able to pay them

when due; that if allowed time to liquidate, the company could not possibly meet outstanding indebtedness, and that the said company, realizing the fact of their insolvency and the great loss that would accrue to all creditors in case each should proceed independently to collect the amounts due them, had undertaken to make an assignment.

It was further alleged in this petition that this assignment was null and void and not in compliance with the laws of the State—in the first place, because there was not attached to the assignment any list of the creditors with the post office address and the amount due them, nor had the assignment been verified by any officer acting for the firm, as provided by section 7 of the act approved December 18, 1894. The second paragraph of this petition stated that if the assignee be allowed to manage and control the said assets as he was directed to do in the assignment, no sale or disposal thereof would be legal or binding upon any one.

The petition also stated that the creditors named do not know the names of other creditors, but beg to make them parties to the litigation. The creditors prayed that the assignee be enjoined from taking out or interfering with the goods and that a receiver be appointed.

The A. L. Delkin Co. succeeded A. L. Delkin & Co., in April, 1892, the stockholders being Anthony L. Delkin, J. K. P. Carleton and Jesse C. Carleton, who were the partners in A. L. Delkin & Co. One third of the capital stock of \$15,000 was held by each member. The business was started in April, 1883, by Samuel Maier and A. L. Delkin, as Maier & Delkin. Two years later Mr. Maier withdrew and H. G. Kuhrt, Jr., was admitted, the firm becoming Delkin & Kuhrt. After Mr. Kuhrt withdrew, about July, 1886, Mr. Delkin continued alone until about September, 1888, when A. L. Delkin & Co. formed with H. A. Maier as partner. Later Mr. Maier was succeeded in the firm by the Messrs. Carleton, the firm name remaining unchanged.

Connecticut.

DeWitt Merritt has removed from Croton Falls to New Canaan.

Jeweler C. C. Carroll, Wallingford, is in Ashland, N. Y., on an outing.

C. H. Tibbits, of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., is home from a two weeks' stay in the White Mountains.

William S. Ingraham and family, of Bristol, have returned from a European trip, having been gone the greater part of the Summer.

A new optical company have just been formed in New Haven under the name, The Richard P. Sternberg Co., and they will soon open a new store with a full line of optical and scientific goods under the charge of R. P. Sternberg, who has had 30 years' experience in the business in New Haven, chiefly as one of the leading employees of Paul Roessler.

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Gold and Silver Stamping Legislation in New Jersey.

The subjoined answers to the following questions submitted to the trade of New Jersey, have been received in addition to those published in the last two issues of THE CIRCULAR.

Gentlemen:—In view of the possibility that there will be opposition to the passage of a stamping law by the next session of the New Jersey Legislature, Jan. 8th, 1896, we deem it desirable that a consensus of opinion be obtained from the trade of your State. We therefore submit to you the following questions:

First—Do you believe that the New Jersey Legislature should pass a law regulating the stamping of silverware?

Second—Do you believe the Legislature should pass a law regulating the stamping of gold goods?

Third—Do you believe that a system similar to the Hall Mark of England is practicable, and could prove effective?

These questions are being submitted to the manufacturers of New Jersey, and the consensus of opinion on this present agitating subject may serve as a guide for the next session of the State Legislature.

All the States Should Pass Stamping Laws.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 7, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

In reply to your circular of July 25th would say that I believe a law regulating the stamping of gold and silver goods should be passed by all the States in the United States.

I do not believe that a law passed in a single State would benefit the jewelers. I do not believe that a system similar to the Hall Mark of England is practicable in this country.

I have been out of town, or I would have answered the above questions sooner.

Yours truly,

WM. HUGER.

Says "Yes" to all Questions.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 5, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

In answer to yours of July 25, would say "yes" to your three questions, but think a National law would be a great deal better.

Yours truly,

WM. LINK.

Believes in State Legislation for Gold and Silver.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

In answer to yours of July 25th:

First. Yes.

Second. Yes.

Third. No.

LARTER, ELCON & Co.

The following item appeared in the Newark Advertiser of Aug. 3.

"Messrs. Bippart & Co., Keer & Kingsland, Krementz & Co., Sawyer & Fahr and N. E. Whiteside & Co., manufacturing jewelers of Newark, have written letters to THE JEWELER'S CIRCULAR Publishing Company approving the passage of laws by the Legislature for the stamping of gold and silver goods."

Death of C. F. Happel.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 10.—C. F. Happel, one of the oldest and highest respected wholesale jewelers of this city, died suddenly at 11.30 o'clock the night of August 8th, from apoplexy, at his family residence, 89 Hill St. The announcement of Mr. Happel's death came with painful suddenness to the trade, among whom the deceased was greatly beloved for his genial disposition and conservative business methods.

He went home Thursday complaining that he did not feel well. On reaching the house he at once retired but rapidly grew worse, the illness culminating in an apoplectic stroke, and he relapsed into unconsciousness from which he never recovered till death came at 11.30 o'clock P. M. Mrs. Happel had left for New York in the morning, the first time she had gone east for 23 years, and was immediately recalled by telegram. The funeral was held Sunday at the late residence, and was largely attended by the trade to which he had added honor in his 33 years of business life here.

Mr. Happel came here from Dixon, Ill., in 1863 and opened a retail store at 23 N. Clark St. Three years later he established a wholesale business, now located at 86 State St., and has always employed safe and conservative methods in the conduct of his business. He and his brother, F. C. Happel, who comprise the firm, were in perfect accord, so that no change in the business is anticipated.

A special meeting of the Chicago Jewelers' Association was held at 4 o'clock Friday to take appropriate action on the death of Mr. Happel and the Association attended the funeral in a body.

The Watch and Clock Guarantee Association Disappears.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 8.—William C. Bennett, proprietor of what he called the Watch and Clock Guarantee Association, 1833 Dolman St., has disappeared, and there is a grand larceny warrant out against him.

The agency conducted by Bennett was run on this plan: He would give an agreement for \$1.50 to keep a watch in repair for a year. T. H. O'Brien some time ago took his sister's watch to Bennett, and for the sum of \$1.50 became a full fledged member of the association. Bennett, he says, repaired the watch, and a short time ago it got out of order again. He took it back to Bennett and left it, being told to call in three days. When the time was up he went back and Bennett told him that he had not finished the watch and to call again. When he returned he was again told to come back and continued to come, he says, until last Friday. Bennett put him off with another excuse, and O'Brien told him that he would come back the following day and wanted no more foolishness. When he went back Saturday, he says, he found the house deserted, and on the floor a pawn ticket showing that Bennett had pawned the watch

with M. Michaels, a pawnbroker. O'Brien swore out a warrant against Bennett, alleging grand larceny.

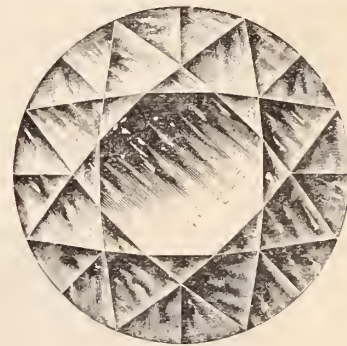
Forthcoming Fun and Jollity Among St. Louis Jewelers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 10.—The Sixth Annual Excursion and Picnic of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri will be given at upper Creve Coeur Lake Park on Sunday, Aug. 25. The previous excursions of the Association have always been most enjoyable, and extra efforts are being made to make this excel them all.

Each lady attending will be given a coupon entitling her to a handsome piece of silverware, and valuable presents will be given to those participating in the contests and games. The arrangement committee includes Geo. R. Stumpf, Ed. Boehmer, Frank Niehaus, Sr., F. W. Baier and H. Mauch.

The Bicycle Club of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri went out to the lake on Aug. 4th and selected the grounds for their picnic.

The assay committee of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri are busy assaying different manufacturers' goods.



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The Provisions of the Will of Hon. Thomas Davis.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 6.—In the will of the late Hon. Thomas Davis, which will be probated on Monday the 19th inst., the sum of \$23,000 is set apart to benefit public institutions. The beneficiaries are: Rhode Island Hospital, \$5,000; St. Joseph's Hospital, \$5,000; Rhode Island Homeopathic Hospital, \$5,000; Home for Aged Men, \$5,000; Providence Lying-in Hospital, \$2,000; Providence Shelter for Colored Children, \$1,000.

The exact value of the estate is not shown by the contents of the will. Bequests of a public and private nature are made to the extent of \$52,000. Two trust funds of \$30,000, to benefit the daughters, Bertha Davis Scott and Mabel P. Davis (Mrs. Theodore W. Foster), are created. The residue of the estate is bequeathed to the daughters.

A clause in the will specifies that in case either daughter dies without issue, or having issue which should die before reaching the age of 21 years, the \$30,000 trust shall be terminated and the following sums shall be conveyed to the following institutions: To the Home for Aged Women, \$5,000; to the Providence Children's Friends Society, \$5,000; to the Prisoner's Aid Society, \$2,500; to the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, \$2,500; to the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, \$2,500; to the Home for

Aged Colored Women, \$1,000; and the rest and residue of said trust estate shall revert to the six corporations mentioned previously in the will, in this proportion: To the Rhode Island Hospital, 5.23; to the Rhode Island Homeopathic Hospital, 5.23; to St. Joseph's Hospital, 5.23; to the Home for Aged Men, 5.23; to the Providence Lying-in Hospital, 2.23; and the Providence Shelter for Colored Children, 1.23.

George L. Vose and Louis L. Angell are named as executors without being required to furnish bonds. The date of the will is May 21, 1894, and the witnesses are Gorham P. Pomroy, Charles H. Williams and Benjamin F. Arnold.

M. Marin to be Retried for Holding Night Auctions.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Last Fall Maurice Marin, an auction jeweler, was brought before Judge Hinson, of the Municipal Court, on a charge of violating the city ordinances in auctioneering jewelry after six o'clock in the evening. The complainant was the Buffalo Retail Jewelers' Association. Judge Hinson dismissed the complaint, holding that the ordinance was unconstitutional.

The city took an appeal to the General Term of the Superior Court. Judge White, sitting in General Term, has handed down an opinion in which he holds that the ordinance in question follows the city charter, and is authorized by it. As to the consti-

tutionality of the ordinance, he says the licenses of auctioneers and the regulation of their conduct have always been held within this State to be within the power of the Legislature, and thus statutes and ordinances for the purpose are valid. The Judge revoked Judge Hinson's order, and granted the city a new trial.

Geo. McDerritt was arrested last week in Holly, Mich., charged with breaking into the jewelry store of Chas. W. Mosher.

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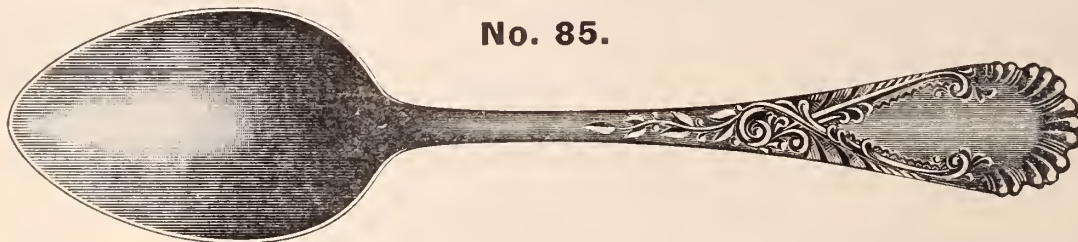
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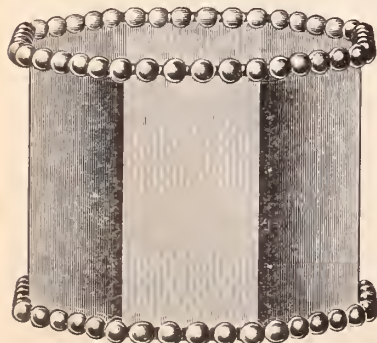
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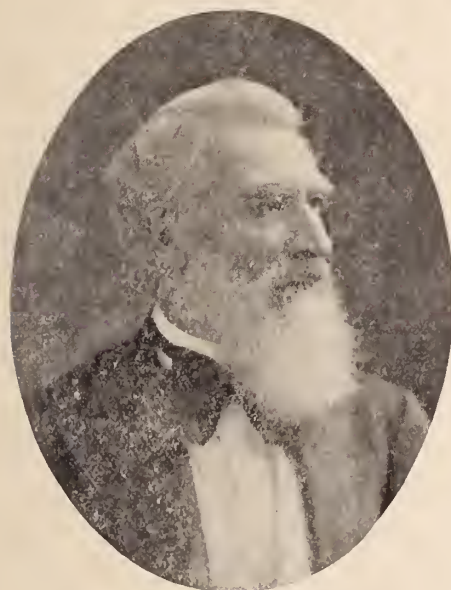
No. 469, 1¼ inches.



No. 461, 1½ inches.

Death of James M. Durand.

James M. Durand, the founder and for many years the head of the well known jewelry manufacturing firm of Durand & Co., Newark, N. J., died Friday last in his apartments at the Westminster Hotel, New York, after a brief illness. He retired from active business about 13 years ago, and while his home was in Orange, N. J., he spent a large portion of his later years in travel, crossing the ocean 66 times. All of



THE LATE JAMES M. DURAND.

his trips abroad were in the interest of the firm, save the last two.

The deceased was one of a small company of gifted and energetic artisans who laid the foundation for Newark's industrial prominence to-day. He was of French extraction, and brought to his work a genuine love for the artistic in the best sense. He was not content to work for the money to be made, but strove to fashion articles which were of true merit and beauty. From the first, Durand & Co. have made fine and artistic jewelry their specialty, and all persons prominently connected with the concern have this spirit developed in them.

Mr. Durand appeared in the field with fine jewelry at a time when such goods of American manufacture were unknown. His business history is, in a way, unique, for from the very first his work reached the top notch of excellence. He had an honest scorn for all work that was inferior or shoddy. Watch cases made by him sometimes find their way back to the factory and the firm always find it impossible to improve upon them. He inherited his talent from his father and from his uncles, Asher and Cyrus Durand. Asher Durand was one of the best engravers the country has ever known, while Cyrus did most of the fine work on bank notes, inventing machinery for it as he went along. Most of the geometrical lathe work upon bank notes was his conception.

Mr. Durand was born near South Orange, N. J., in 1813. He learned his trade in the establishment of Major Horace Baldwin, watch case manufacturer on Walnut St., Newark. He became an adept at every branch of the jeweler's trade and established the house of Durand & Co. in 1848. The firm prospered and their goods soon became known from one end of the country to the other.

Mr. Durand was not alone active in business circles, for he became well known to the prominent men of his time and always displayed a deep interest in the welfare of the community. About 30 years ago he was elected as the Republican alderman from the old Ninth ward and served three terms. He was also at one time president of the Merchants' National Bank of Newark and had much to do with putting that institution upon a sound and profitable basis.

Mr. Durand's second wife, whom he married 10 years ago, survives him. His oldest son, Henry, who, under his father's tutelage, became an expert jeweler, died a few years ago. Another son, Wallace, is now president of Durand & Co., and a third son, Wickliffe, is in the diamond business in New York. The deceased leaves two daughters, one of whom married ex-Governor H. C. Warmoth, of Louisiana. The other is the wife of John J. Clark, of New York. For the last few years Mr. Durand had apartments in the Westminster Hotel, New York, which he occupied whenever he wished to remain in the city.

Death of Charles B. Hayes.

Charles B. Hayes died Sunday, the 11th inst. at 6 o'clock P. M., in the 74th year of his age. Many of the readers of THE CIRCULAR will remember Mr. Hayes, who was for many years a member of the firm of Cooper, Fellows & Co. and their successors, Fellows, Forster & Co., 11 Maiden Lane, New York.

Mr. Hayes was one of few remaining of the old school merchants of Maiden Lane, who are rapidly passing away. He was a gentleman of most kindly disposition and genial manners, and greatly beloved by all who came in contact with him.

F. F. Spyer & Co.'s Offer of Compromise.

Frederick F. and Maria F. Spyer, composing the firm of F. F. Spyer & Co., dealers in silver plated ware, at 88 Chambers St., New York, made an assignment Wednesday to Frederick Beltz, with preferences aggregating \$775 for money loaned and wages due. The preferred creditors are: John G. Ostendorff, \$700; and Geo. Cook, \$75. The business was started in 1881 at 547 Lexington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., and was removed to New York about two years ago. The firm have branches in Chicago and Cincinnati.

The schedules filed Monday show the liabilities to be \$14,900.79, the nominal assets \$25,485.56, and the actual assets \$10,149.19. The liabilities consist of: Preferred creditors, \$775; preferred wages,

\$301; preferred commissions, \$169.50; merchandise indebtedness, \$5,695.50; bills payable, \$6,270.71; F. F. Spyer, individually, \$60; M. F. Spyer, individually, \$1,628.80. The assets include merchandise, nominal, \$6,863.93, actual, \$3,625.30; book accounts, nominal, \$5,772.73, actual, \$4,139.89; F. F. Spyer, personal property, nominal, \$2,500, actual, \$2,000; M. F. Spyer, real estate, nominal, \$9,300, actual, \$300; bills receivable, nominal, \$1,049, actual, \$84.

Among the principal creditors are the Knickerbocker Mfg. Co., Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., Oneida Silverware Mfg. Co., Nichols Bros., Warner Mfg. Co., J. W. Johnson, Williams Bros. Mfg. Co., Adelphi Silver Plate Co., Woodman-Cook Co., Henry Schade, Tremont Cutlery Co., J. J. Dawson & Co., William Caldrich & Sons, Niagara Silver Co., John Thompson, Jr., Osborn & Co., and the *National Advertiser*.

At a meeting of the creditors held at the firm's office Monday afternoon, a proposition was made to settle at 40 cents in 12 months, or 50 cents in 18 months.

A Clever Swindler Reported to be Located.

SALEM, Mass., Aug. 9.—State officer Neal has for some time been on the trail of a noted crook, and it is understood that he has been located. About July 1st the man arrived in Salem and gave the name of T. H. Howard. He hired a room in the Porter House, and then proceeded to make himself acquainted.

He visited the jewelry store of George A. Collins, and told Mr. Collins that he was a great friend of William Kelleher, a wine merchant of Cork, Ireland. Mr. Collins had met Mr. Kelleher while the former was on the other side, and they had become friends. The stranger had no doubt heard Mr. Collins' name from Mr. Kelleher, and when he came to this country made good use of it. He himself claimed to have come from Cork, and to be a retired merchant. But a short time after he met Mr. Collins he decided that he needed a new watch, and Mr. Collins procured one for him. It cost \$67, and Mr. Collins is now out that amount.

The scheme worked by "Howard" was as follows: When he struck town he went to a bank and there deposited a check for \$800, drawn and signed in a manner which was apparently O. K., and asked that the check be received for collection. It was drawn upon a bank in the west. The bank supplied Mr. Howard with a book, upon the pages of which was entered the fact that he had \$800 on deposit in the institution. He did not have the ready money when the watch was delivered, but, he said, of course Mr. Collins would trust him, as he had several hundred dollars in the bank.

The stranger disappeared, and he has not been heard of since. It is thought that he procures the blank checks, draws them on some mythical person and signs them

with an equally mythical name. The book given him by the bank is a passport for him to many places.

Mr. Collins, shortly after his experience with Howard, wrote to Mr. Kelleher in Ireland, and a few days ago received a reply to the effect that he had been the victim of the man to the extent of several hundred pounds, and that he procured his entry to Mr. Kelleher's family through representation that he was acquainted with Mr. Collins. While in Ireland he carried a bank-book from the Boston Five Cents savings bank, upon which he was credited with having on deposit \$35,000. Mr. Kelleher supplied him with money several times, while the swindler "was awaiting remittances from the other side."

Finally, Mr. Kelleher writes, he became suspicious of the man and gave him a large quantity of brandy, which loosened his tongue and he acknowledged that he was a swindler. Then his arrest was sought, but he had fled. The man's right name is Thomas Cullen.

Max L. Gutman Tries to Shoot his Four Daughters.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Max L. Gutman, an old and well known jeweler who retired from business recently, shot himself this afternoon, with suicidal intent, but will recover. He is in jail, but will be examined as to his sanity.

Shortly after noon Mr. Gutman, who was sitting in the parlor of his residence, conversing with his four daughters, went to a bookcase and took therefrom an old fashioned four barreled pistol. He wheeled suddenly around, and before the women were aware of his intentions, pointed the weapon at them and commanded them to sit still. He then closed the door of the parlor and announced to his daughters that he intended to shoot them one by one.

Instead of obeying the command the four women rushed out of the room and into the front yard of the residence. They alarmed the neighbors, but before any one dared venture into the house two shots rang out in rapid succession. The police were summoned, and Mr. Gutman was found lying on a bed in his private apartments with the revolver in his hand and blood streaming from a hole in his temple. He was conscious and refused to allow the officers to approach him, menacing them with the revolver. He was finally disarmed, but stubbornly resisted the efforts of a physician to dress his wound.

On a pad in Gutman's room the following message was found:

Max L. Gutman on account of a deceptive wife, killed himself deliberately for murdering his children. No insanity. No drunkenness.

MAX L. GUTMAN.

The young ladies were almost prostrated by the scare given them and the terrible deed of their father. Gutman's family relations have been undisturbed so far as known. It is thought that his reference to Mrs. Gutman was purely imaginative and arose from insanity.

Advance in the Price of Silver Flatware.

An increase of 10 cents per ounce in the price of sterling silver flat ware was last week announced to the trade by all the leading silversmiths. Their circulars, which are all practically of the same tenor, bear the date of Aug. 10th, from which time the advanced price went into effect. The rise had not been unexpected, owing to the high rates for silver bullion prevailing for some time past.

The circulars sent out by Geo. W. Shiebler & Co., Dominick & Haff, the Whiting Mfg. Co., the J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co., the Gorham Mfg. Co., the Towle Mfg. Co., Reed & Barton, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., F. M. Whiting Co., Howard Sterling Co., Wood & Hughes, Davis & Galt, all make the simple announcement of the advance and follow with some further particulars about other wares made specially by them.

Geo. W. Shiebler & Co.'s circular announces that the price has been raised 10 cents per ounce, making included; 3 per cent. discount 30 days, or if paid within 10 days from date of invoice, a reduction of 5 cents per ounce will be made. The prices are subject to change without notice. An extra charge will be made for engraved, chased and special patterns.

In the circular of the Whiting Mfg. Co. the same advance is announced and the terms are: Less 5 per cent. for cash on delivery, or less 3 per cent. if paid in 30 days. An extra charge will be made as usual for engraved, chased and special patterns, and prices are subject to change without notice.

The circular of the Gorham Mfg. Co. announces the advance of 10 cents per ounce for sterling silver tea, dessert and table spoons, and dessert and table forks in regular patterns. This price applies only to the above mentioned pieces of dozen work, and is subject to change without notice. The terms are as follows:

A special discount of five cents per ounce will be made when cash is received within 10 days from date of invoice; or three per cent. discount will be made if paid within 30 days from date of invoice. An extra price will be charged for discontinued, engraved or chased patterns, and for souvenir spoons. All other wares of the company's manufacture will be sold on the usual terms of three per cent. discount if paid within 30 days from date of invoice, or settlement by four months' note, from date of invoice, upon approval of credit.

The J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co.'s announcement and those of the other companies are about the same as the above. That of Reed & Barton raises the price of all but "La Reine," "Marquise" and "Trajan" patterns, which remain as heretofore.

Other silversmiths besides those sending circulars immediately raised their prices accordingly. President Jamouneau, of the

Alvin Mfg. Co., explained that though he did not know of the announcement of the advance until Saturday, nevertheless, it was not unexpected, as the price of silver had been steadily advancing until a change in the market price of flatware was necessary. Considering the present price of bullion, he thought the advance of 10 cents per ounce was a very fair one.

Geo. W. Shiebler, of Geo. W. Shiebler & Co., in speaking of the advance stated that the step was not taken precipitately, but was the result of concerted action by the firms who sent out the circulars referred to above, and who after deliberation fixed the price and the day on which it was to take effect. There had been no money in the tableware business lately, he explained, as every year more expensive patterns were introduced and the ounce rate did not discriminate between the patterns the dies for which cost \$10,000 and those whose dies cost but \$2,000. In addition, there was the increase in the price of bullion since the time the former price was fixed.

President Buckley, of the Whiting Mfg. Co., was away and could not be interviewed, as was President Holbrook, of the Gorham Mfg. Co.

Mr. Haring, of Dominick & Haff, said that for the past year and a half money had been lost on tableware at the old rate which was based upon the bullion rate at the time it was fixed, and it was understood that when bullion went up to a certain figure, about 10 points higher, the price of tableware was to be raised accordingly.

Bound in Diamonds and Gold.

THE only gold-and-silver-bound diamond encrusted book in the world was lately enshrined in the holy Mohammedan city of Isnan-Ruza, Persia. The book is, of course, a copy of the Alkoran, and is a gift from Abd-ur-Rahman, Ameer of Afghanistan. The covers of this unique volume, the sides of which are nine and one-half by four inches, are of solid gold plates one-eighth of an inch in thickness, lined with silver sheets of the same thickness.

The center piece, as well as the corners, are symbolic designs, wrought in diamonds, rubies and pearls. The center figure is a crescent, with a star between its points, the whole design being composed of 109 small diamonds, 167 pearls and 122 rubies. The diamonds on each corner, which are almost hidden in the golden setting and the orange colored lacquer with which they are fastened, are each worth about \$5,000. The book itself is on parchment, entirely written by hand. It is valued at \$125,000. There is said to have been over 100,000 visitors present in Isnan-Ruza the day the holy relic was enshrined.—*Exchange*.

Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, Conn., have anticipated the wants of the trade by issuing a fine catalogue of bright burnished hollow ware.

Letters to the Editor.

THE SERVICES OF THE NEW YORK JEWELERS' BOARD OF
TRADE REQUESTED.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Among the jewelers are inventors, as the pages of THE CIRCULAR attest. The New York Jewelers' Board of Trade would do them a good service if it would re-echo the words of Judge Wilson, one of the counsel in the Breckenridge case, as to the appointing of experts. He said it was time that legislation put a stop to this travesty on justice where experts get \$25, \$50, \$100 a day according to how hard they were willing to swear. The time would come, he said, when the court and not litigants in a case, would select the experts, and until that was done there would not be justice or decency in expert testimony.

Questions of invention concern the whole people and should be conducted without heat or passion. Patent causes are declining; the people have little respect for them, and this should not be in a government of law and order. W. W. STEWART.

An Old Employee of Gateley & O'Gorman Turns Thief.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 8.—The store of Gateley & O'Gorman, second floor, 611 Washington St., was entered last night, and a salesman's satchel containing gold and silver watches and jewelry, valued all told at \$400, was stolen. To-day James J. Gon-

ored, who was at one time in the employ of the firm, was taken into custody, charged with the robbery.

Gonored's generosity led to his arrest. He gave a gold and silver watch, at the Union station in this city, to an Armstrong Transfer Co. employe. The matter was reported to the police and the thief was arrested. He confessed his crime, and on his person were found watches, jewelry and pawn tickets. The stolen property was all recovered.

Quick Capture of a Daring Thief.

CLINTON, Mass., Aug. 8.—A man entered the jewelry store of Joseph Bartlett, at 3 o'clock Tuesday, and while being shown watches by the clerk, seized one and rushed out of the store. Mr. Bartlett's son, Edward, followed the thief and caught him. He was taken to the police station, where he gave the name of Peter Hurman.

Proceedings of the Jewelers' Security Alliance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Jewelers' Security Alliance was held at the Alliance office Aug. 9th. There were present Bernard Karsch, treasurer; Messrs. Kroeber, Abbott, Sloan and Ball and Geo. H. Hodenpyl, secretary.

The following firms were admitted to membership: F. J. Edgar, Eldora, Ia.; Fred. B. Blackmond, Dowagiac, Mich.; Goodfriend Bros., 19 Maiden Lane, New

York; Schmidt & Fox, 19 Pearl St., Hartford, Conn.; Alden R. Vaughan & Co., Pawtucket, R. I.; J. H. Washburne, Natick, Mass.

Death of Edward A. Lauten.

Edward A. Lauten, one of the oldest and best known manufacturers of jewelry and silverware cases in the trade, passed away Friday, at his home, 10th Ave. and 2nd St. Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Death was caused by heart disease and dropsy, from which he had suffered for two weeks.

Mr. Lauten was born in Saxony, Germany, May 26, 1833. He came to America about 35 years ago and was first employed in the case department of the Gorham Mfg. Co. Later he started in business as a silver and jewelry case maker, in Boston, Mass. Remaining here a short time, he returned to New York, starting business on Broadway near Prince St., as Conrady & Lauten. This partnership dissolved about 1873, and Mr. Lauten continued alone until 1881, when he formed the present firm of Edward A. Lauten & Co., with William Hennings as his partner. After occupying quarters in several locations the firm six years ago established their present factory at 26 University Place.

Mr. Lauten was a member of the Jewelers' League of New York, the F. & A. M. and the New York Cremation Society. He leaves a widow and four grown children. The remains were cremated Sunday at Fresh Pond, L. I.

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Newark.

Carter, Sloan & Co. started up their factory a week ago after their annual vacation.

William Huger has succeeded the Huger Mfg. Co., and is very busy on a new and attractive line of goods for the Fall trade.

Joseph Imfeld, formerly of O. E. Hendricks & Co., 355 Mulberry St., is having the interior of his factory rearranged and improved, in anticipation of a good Fall business.

A well dressed swindler neatly buncoed Jeweler Terstegan, Elizabeth, out of a gold watch, Aug. 5, by pretending he had been sent for it by Lawyer Kelly, who, the fellow said, had broken his hunting case watch. Mr. Kelly is a customer of the jeweler, and he gave the stranger a valuable gold watch without any hesitation, only to discover an hour later that he had been duped. The case was reported to the police of the city.

Mrs. Lizzie Happel, wife of C. F. Happel, Chicago, arrived in Newark Thursday evening intending to pay an extended visit to relatives and friends here whom she had not seen for 23 years. An hour after her arrival a telegram came from the family physician in Chicago saying Mr. Happel was seriously ill with apoplexy. Three hours later another despatch arrived saying Mr. Happel could not live three hours. The wife started for home the next morning.

Pittsburgh.

George White, of West, White & Hartman, and Mrs. White leave this week for the east.

J. Harvey Wattles will arrive home from Europe this week with a large consignment of goods.

Florian Smith, for 25 years a jeweler of McKeesport, now of New Florence, was in the city last week.

Charles Lohman will start in business after Aug. 15, on Chartiers Ave., opposite the post office, McKee's Rocks.

Elmer Stephenson and Robert Hawthorne, two young boys, were arrested last week for stealing a gold watch and several rings from L. Plumer, jeweler, 1416 Wylie Ave.

Marcus Mayer, Beaver Ave., will shortly start a branch store on Federal St., Allegheny, in S. L. Ginsburg's place. Mr. Ginsburg has removed to Fifth Ave., McKeesport.

Visiting jewelers in this city last week were: C. L. Clark, Blairsville; Newton Marsh, Bellaire, O.; Geo. V. Brady, Washington, Pa.; R. L. Kirkpatrick, Butler; A. V. Johnston, Evans City.

B. E. Arons will go to Reading this week, where he will be a candidate for the colonelcy of uniform rank Knights of Pythias. Mr. Arons recently completed the purchase of a country home on Lake Erie.

Mrs. Jane T. Kennedy, the estimable wife

of Hugh Kennedy, silversmith, died at her home in Bellevue, Aug. 3d, aged 62 years. Mrs. Kennedy leaves six children, one of whom is John M. Kennedy, jeweler, Waynesburg, Pa.

The store of A. D. Work & Son, Sisterville, W. Va., was entered by burglars Thursday night and \$500 worth of jewelry carried off. Albert Jones, who has been in the employ of the firm less than a month, is missing and he is suspected of perpetrating the deed.

A French verge repeating watch over 150 years old is on exhibition in the window of W. W. Wattles & Sons. It has a handsome blue enameled case surrounded on both sides by large pearls. The movement is crudely constructed. The watch is an heirloom in a local family, and is valued at a fabulous sum.

Martin Sweeny, a jeweler in the employ of DeRoy Bros., 307 Smithfield St., for the past five years, met death in a horrible manner on the night of August 5th. His wife had been visiting her parents in Steubenville, O., the past month, and Mr. Sweeny went down on August 5th to visit her. He got on the Wheeling and Lake Erie track instead of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh by mistake and when he came to the high trestle in the city he fell off. Death did not result instantly, and he must have endured intense suffering as judged by his condition when found. He was 30 years of age.

Syracuse.

Simon Lesser returned last week from a four weeks' trip to Scranton and vicinity.

C. E. Eager and his family left Saturday morning for a sojourn at Shelter Rest on Skaneateles Lake.

Alfred C. Miller, formerly of Syracuse, but now with J. H. Johnston & Co., New York, is spending a two weeks' vacation among friends here.

B. H. Knapp, of Smith & Knapp, was able to leave Syracuse on Friday, and continue on his scheduled trip, after having been detained at his hotel here by a slight illness.

Mr. Watts, jeweler, Ann Arbor, Mich., is visiting his son, Herbert L. Watts, and the two left Saturday to spend Sunday with Calvin S. Ball at his cottage on Round Island.

An adjourned term of the Court of Sessions will be opened in this city to-morrow for the trial of Marcus Marks for the robbery of Becker & Lathrop's jewelry store. "Matt" Lane, who is confined at the police station, was a possible witness for the people, as it was expected he would turn State's evidence.

J. A. Schafer & Co., manufacturers of cut glass, have opened a fine line at the corner of Franklin and West Jefferson Sts. The firm, who were formerly of Corning, came here six months ago, and in the meantime have been quietly perfecting arrangements for the opening of an establishment in this city.

Providence.

All communications for this column, directed to P. O. Box 1093, Providence, R.I., will receive prompt attention.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

There has been a slight falling off in trade during the past few days. Some of the manufacturers are, however, doing a snug business, and the prospects continue to increase for a good trade in the Fall. One noticeable feature of the past few weeks has been the decided decrease in the number of failures among the jewelers, and the increased activity in other industries promises an improvement in jewelry circles. Salesmen are starting out, and several of those who have been out for a week or more are sending home encouraging reports and some orders. Another month will, it is expected, find every shop running its full capacity with plenty of orders.

Isaac B. and C. E. Lawton, Central Falls, are about to erect a 2½ story four tenement dwelling house in this city.

At the annual election of High Street Bank, held the past week, John Austin was elected president, and William H. Waite, Nathan B. Barton and Englehart C. Ostby directors.

Clark & Coombs furnished several thousands of the *Defender* souvenirs for presentation at the 50th performance of "Pinafore" at Crescent Park, last Wednesday evening.

There was a rumor current in this city the past week to the effect that the Providence Watch Co., capital stock of \$300,000, is among the future possibilities of new industries of this city.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. are to manufacture the prize for the New England Veteran Firemen's muster, which will take place at Hartford, Conn., Sept. 12. At a meeting of the executive committee of the association, which was held the past week, it was decided that the design for the prize should be an immense flaming torch, and the contract for its construction was given to the Gorham Company.

Bangor, Me.

Adolf Pfaff and family are at Islesboro for the Summer.

W. C. Bryant has engaged the services of Hugh M. Henesy, Huntington, Ill., as engraver.

S. L. Rogers, watchmaker at the establishment of Bernard Pol, and family are passing a few days at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Henriette Levison, wife of Herman Levison, senior partner in the firm of Levison Brothers, and president of the California Jewelry Co., San Francisco, Cal., has filed an action for divorce. The papers are sealed, and the greatest care has been taken to prevent the grounds for action from becoming public.

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New Jersey Manufacturers Want Stamping Legis- lation.

LETTERS have been received by THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR from 16 jewelry manufacturers of New Jersey voicing their opinions respecting legislation regulating the stamping of gold and silver wares. These manufacturers all favor some definite form of regulation by act of either State or National Legislature. Of the 16 firms, 14 endorse the plan to have the New Jersey Legislature pass a stamping act for both silver and gold. Two firms oppose the plan but think a National law on the subject should be obtained. It may be said that all would prefer a National law if such were obtainable. This circumstance is readily understandable, as both plans are essentially the same thing, the former being a part of the latter.

One firm dissents from the idea of regulating the stamping of gold goods by law, "as," they say, "it would be very difficult to make it work practically for many reasons." We fail to appreciate any reason why, if legislation can be applied to silver goods, it cannot also be applied to gold goods. The subject may, in the latter case, be somewhat complicated, but it is not impracticable. Though this firm may have sound reasons to offer, the firm are in the great minority of 15 to 1. Another firm, after favoring National legislation, express themselves as preferring to leave the matter as heretofore, to take care of itself without any especial legislation; but again their voice is drowned, as this dissenting sound is to the louder noise demanding legislation as 1 to 15.

From the foregoing analysis of these 16 letters it is positively clear that State legislation regulating the marking and designating of the quality of wares of silver or of gold is demanded by the jewelry manufacturers of the State, and as the manufacturing jewelry industry is one of the features of pride of New Jersey, the law makers should heed the cry.

[A draft of this editorial has been sent to the principal newspapers of New Jersey, with a letter requesting quotation of or comment upon the same.—ED.]

Now that the season at the Thousand Islands is approaching the high-water mark the customs officers have their hands full. A number of detectives came from Washington this week to help the local officials. The quantity of goods smuggled over from Canada by the "Islanders" is surprising. Daily excursions are run to Kingston, Ont., and everyone that takes the trip feels duty-bound to bring something back. Women are the greatest smugglers and much harder to catch than men. Towards the close of last season smuggling had become so popular among the women that the customs officials decided that confiscation of the goods and a fine of \$5 or so were not sufficient.

THE above is an extract from a despatch published a few days ago in the New York World. As the articles smuggled are principally jewels, many of which are of an expensive character, it would be interesting to know the exact extent to which

the United States diamond imports are suffering through these nefarious operations, made possible by the unreasonable tariff of 25 per cent. demanded by the Wilson bill. The volume of imports of precious stones, as printed from month to month in the United States Treasury Department's reports, is unnaturally small, and we are bound to believe that extensive smuggling in divers forms is the prime factor in bringing about this circumstance.

A WELL known fashion writer predicts that the jewelers will soon be busy designing corselets. Mlle. Mathilde Weisweller who has just married Baron Henri Rothschild had an idcal corselet made entirely of diamonds and other precious stones. THE CIRCULAR's Paris correspondent has often had occasion to call attention to the spread of the fashion of wearing corselets among the *élégantes* of the French capital. Why should not this fashion spread to America? The corselet is most becoming to slender women, the gracefully pointed curves which encircle the breast and hip adding greatly to the shapeliness of the figure. The enterprising manufacturing jeweler is ever on the *qui vive* to detect the approach of new fashions; why should not the corselet be one of them?

Death of George F. Stremmell.

George F. Stremmell, one of the best known salesmen for Durand & Co., Newark, N. J., died Monday after a lingering illness, at his residence, 1337 Lexington Ave., New York. His death was caused by a cancer from which he had suffered for many years.

Mr. Stremmell was born in Newark, N. J., 49 years ago, and was educated in the public schools of that city. When 15 years old, he entered the factory of Durand & Co., where he learned his trade. Two years, later he was transferred to the New York office, then at 9 Maiden Lane. From this time on he acted as salesman for his firm, in which capacity his strong personal magnetism caused him to make hosts of friends.

Mr. Stremmell was first married 22 years ago, his wife dying a year later. His second wife, whom he married about five years ago, survives him. The funeral services were held yesterday morning. The interment takes place to-day, at Clinton Cemetery, Irvington, N. J.

The robbery case of the Goldsmith's Stock Co., Toronto, was resumed before the police magistrate on the 7th. Frederick Roots was arraigned on three charges of receiving stolen jewelry, watches and clocks and remanded until the 13th without bail. Frank W. Smyth was committed for trial for feloniously receiving stolen watches and diamond rings. Gerard Fudger, convicted on his own confession, testified to having given the goods to Smyth.

New York Notes.

B. F. Rees sailed for Europe Wednesday on the *Teutonic*.

Henry Tissot has filed a judgment for \$74.76 against R. Di Lalla and G. Spedalieri.

Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co. have entered a judgment for \$114.40 against John McCormick.

Geo. E. and Herman Marcus were passengers for Europe on the *St. Louis*, which sailed Wednesday.

A judgment against F. F. Spyer & Co. for \$303.09 has been entered in favor of J. J. Dawson and others.

Sigismund Fisher, 360 Broadway, Brooklyn, has given a chattel mortgage on jewelry fixtures to C. F. Hoffman for \$100.

The people of Brooklyn are considering the advisability of presenting a silver service to the United States cruiser *Brooklyn*.

Fred. H. Levy, of M. Schussler & Co., San Francisco, Cal., has been stopping in New York, making his headquarters with L. & M. Kahn & Co., 170 Broadway.

Green & Asch is the name of a new firm of jewelers at 426 Sixth Ave. Mr. Green was formerly with A. Lorsch & Co., and Mr. Asch was with D. M. Collins, Brooklyn.

The A. Joseph Kapp Sons' Ivory Co. have been incorporated to manufacture ivory, pearl, tortoise shell and metal goods in New York city. The capital is \$5,000, and the directors are A. J., C. H., C. A. and H. A. Kapp, of New York.

Custom house officers last week seized a quantity of jewelry alleged to have been smuggled by a passenger on the *Umbria*. The goods include a diamond watch, a diamond locket, six diamond brooches, six pen knives with small diamonds set in the silver handles, two silver watches and a fancy pocketbook.

Judge O'Brien, of the Supreme Court, Wednesday dismissed a motion by John Traphagen to restrain Geo. M. Lynch from disposing or destroying certain promissory notes until after an action brought by Traphagen shall have been decided. Lynch, who is a jeweler at 1127 Broadway, and son of Mrs. T. Lynch, recently caused Traphagen's arrest, charging him with failing to return promissory notes belonging to the complainant.

Andrew Shiebler, the second son of Andrew K. Shiebler, of Jeannot & Shiebler, died Sunday morning at the home of his parents, 278 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn, from typhoid fever. Mr. Shiebler was a promising young man of 24 years of age and was engaged as an electrical engineer in Philadelphia. He was the nephew of Geo. W. and William Shiebler, of Geo. W. Shiebler & Co. The funeral services were held last evening.

Edward Lotary, 222 East Broadway, has begun suit through his attorneys, Foley & Powell, to recover \$20,000 from Maurice Weil, 37 Maiden Lane, on a charge of false imprisonment. Lotary formerly dealt with

Mr. Weil, who charged him with the larceny of \$500 worth of diamonds. Police Justice Thomas F. Grady, before whom the case came in December last, discharged Lotary on the ground that no intent to commit a crime was shown. The diamonds in dispute were subsequently returned to Mr. Weil.

In the suit brought by E. Aug. Nereheimer & Co. to set aside the assignment of Henry Carter, mentioned in *THE CIRCULAR* last week, Frank C. Zabriskie, the assignee and a defendant in the action, obtained from Judge O'Brien of the Supreme Court, Thursday, an order for a bill of particulars. The order requires the defendants to deliver a written statement, made under oath, declaring whether the plaintiffs claim the assignment to be void on account of fraudulent preferences, and if so to specify such preferences. The plaintiffs are also ordered to particularize the acts by which they intend to prove that Carter sought to hinder and defraud his creditors, and what property he sought to withhold from the operation of the assignment, to specify the large purchases they allege to have been made on credit, and to give names, dates, and the portions of the proceeds of such property claimed to have been concealed. In default of this, the plaintiffs are to be precluded from giving evidence at the trial regarding these points.

Two baseball teams composed of employes of Wendell & Co. and F. W. Gesswein, crossed bats at Prospect Park Parade Ground Saturday. It looked for five innings as if the Wendell boys would have a walkover, but through lively batting and erratic pitching of the Wendells twirler the Gessweins made an uphill fight for supremacy and succeeded in passing their adversaries in the first half of the eighth inning. The features of the game were the batting of the Wendells heavy hitters; Johnson home run; Strohmeyer, W. Tighe and Burford three baggers; J. Tighe's double; the base stealing of J. Tighe, and the backstop work of Johnson. On account of Gessweins players: Home runs by Frank and Wands, three baggers by Nessler and Fisher; the base stealing and first base play of Wands, putting out two men unassisted on the initial bag, in seventh inning, and the catching of Frank. Wendells batteries: Strohmeyer, W. Tighe and Burford, pitchers, and Johnson catcher. Gessweins: Lawrence and Nessler officiated as pitcher, Frank and Hickey catchers. The score was: Wendell & Co. 35, F. W. Gesswein 25. These teams will again try conclusions next Saturday, when some of the star players of both, who were absent, will be with their respective nines, and a lively contest is expected.

A \$1,000 Gold Racing Belt.

CHAS. G. BRAXMAR, manufacturer of badges, emblems, etc., 10 Maiden Lane, New York, has just completed a

\$1,000 gold, diamond mounted Hose Racing Championship belt, for the Firemen's Tournament at the Cotton States and International Exposition, at Atlanta, Ga. The belt is 48 inches long and is composed of nine ornamental shield shaped panels connected by a double row of braided chains. Between or dividing each panel is an ornamental bar, with ball at top and bottom. The center plate or panel measures 8½ inches, and the other eight plates 3½x4½ inches. The entire belt is of gold.

The center plate is surrounded by a wreath composed of red gold oak and green gold laurel leaves, and is surmounted by an eagle with wings outspread and holding in its talons two American and British flags enameled in colors. Back of the eagle is a sunburst, on which are 13 stars, each set with a diamond. This center plate bears an inscription in cut out raised gold letters as follows: "The International Championship Belt for Hose Racing, Open to the World. Offered by the Cotton States and International Exposition of Atlanta, Ga., 1895."

The smaller plates next to the center are beautifully engraved, one with a scene showing the start, the other showing the finish of a hose race. The other plates are left blank for engraving names and records of the winners. At the top of each of the eight small plates a ruby is set. In the center at each side is a diamond, and at the bottom a sapphire. The belt is by far the handsomest thing of the kind we have ever seen.

Last Week's Arrivals.

***THE CIRCULAR* has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 189 Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.**

The following out-of-town jewelers were registered in New York during the past week: G. Phillips, Scranton, Pa.; Astor H.; J. G. Huguelet, Charleston, S. C.; Sinclair H.; E. P. Wells, New Haven, Conn.; Cosmopolitan H.; A. S. Aloe, St. Louis, Mo.; Belvedere H.; H. C. Rowbotham, Philadelphia, Pa.; Grand H.; H. C. Reineman, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Astor H.; G. White, jewelry buyer for G. White & Co., Des Moines, Ia.; 63 Leonard St.; Fred. H. Levy (M. Schussler & Co.), San Francisco, Cal.; at L. & M. Kahn & Co., 170 Broadway; I. Brilleman, Albany, N. Y.; H. Imperial; B. Ginsberg, Boston, Mass.; H. Normandie; H. E. Gray, Syracuse, N. Y.; N. Amsterdam H.; S. Levy, Philadelphia, Pa.; St. Denis H.; C. M. Roehm, Detroit, Mich.; Park Ave. H.; A. LaFrance, Elmira, N. Y.; Astor H.; Miss C. Green, jewelry buyer for Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, Ill.; 65 Wooster St.; J. E. Caldwell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Continental H.; J. W. Johnson, Toronto, Ont.; Broadway Central H.; P. E. Conroy, St. Louis, Mo.; H. Imperial.

Our Traveling Representatives



Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

OSCAR DERNDINGER, who represents the wholesale firm of Baldwin, Miller & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., in Indiana and Illinois, was born in Germany, where he thoroughly learned watchmaking and jewelry trades. In 1865 he came to America and continued his work at the bench. After working about 30 years at watchmaking

Mr. Derndinger joined the ranks of traveling representatives. He has represented L. L. Norton, Indianapolis; C. H. Knights & Co., Chicago, and Nichols, Pee & Co., Indianapolis. At the beginning of 1859 Mr. Derndinger

became connected with Baldwin, Miller & Co. He is a hard worker, and has made many friends by his good nature and willingness to do a bit of difficult watch work for a customer. He resides in Indianapolis with his wife and one daughter.

G. W. Payson, Seth Thomas Clock Co., is back in Chicago from a social trip among the lumber camps in the wilds of Wisconsin.

E. W. Carlton, formerly with Smith, Paterson & Co., Boston, Mass., represents E. B. Floyd & Co., that city, in the territory previously covered by Harry F. Hayes.

Traveling men who called on Davenport, Ia., jewelers the past week were: Louis Hirsch, Lissauer & Co.; D. Wile, Volker & Friedholdt; W. F. Adams, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; Max Weill, A. Hirsch & Co.

Manager George A. Carpenter, of the Crescent Watch Case Co.'s Boston office, has just returned from one of his occasional business trips down east, and reports trade very much improved.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: F. H. Noble & Co., by Robert Kehl; S. & A. Borgzinner, by M. Stein; Meriden Britannia Co., by D. C. Wood; Rogers, Smith & Co., by W. S. Dudley; Holmes & Edwards Silver Co. and Manhattan Silver Co., by A. E. Hall; Herman & Co., by C. J. Mann; Hampden Watch Co., by Mr. Cross.

The following travelers visited Detroit last week: G. H. Hall, Silver Plate Cutlery Co.; M. Stratton, Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; W. T. Gough, Carter, Sloan & Co.; C. F. Ketcham, Riker Bros.

Paul R. Shordiche, Lapp & Flershem, left Saturday for Michigan, and H. M. Tenney will go to Illinois and Indiana points to promote trade for the house. Arthur J. Perry, for the same firm, is sending in good reports from Minnesota.

Fred. Pettée, Waterbury Clock Co.; Sig. Goldsmith, A. Goldsmith & Son; C. Gibson, for Wm. Kinscherf; Louis Hirsch, Lissauer & Co.; Louis Bernheimer, Bernheimer, Cohn & Beer; and Cole Adler were in St. Louis, Mo., last week.

Travelers in New Haven, Conn., last week: Mr. Cox, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; Mr. Coggins, Towle Mfg. Co.; Mr. Tiffany, Kent & Stanley Co.; Mr. Osgood, Middletown Plate Co., and representative of Averbach & Averbach.

H. F. Hayes is on his initial trip for the Howard Sterling Co., Providence, going to Halifax, Toronto and other important points across the border and visiting the principal cities in Maine on his return journey.

The travelers passing through Kansas City, Mo., last week were: O. R. Ryan, Towle Mfg. Co.; W. P. Hamiveit, Whiting Mfg. Co.; J. H. McCormack, Waterbury Watch Co.; M. Stein, S. & A. Borgzinner; A. J. Sherrard, Enos Richardson & Co.; Mr. Fox, Fox Bros. & Co.

Among the traveling men in Columbus, O., last week were: Louis E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; Fred. H. England, Koch, Dreyfus & Co.; Mr. Goldsmith, Leopold Weil & Co.; E. F. Straw, Goddard, Hill & Co.; T. H. Pope, for Frank W. Smith; Frank L. Carpenter, Battin & Co.; Mr. Smith, Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.

F. W. Trewin, Keystone Watch Case Co.; Mr. Sampson, Trenton Watch Co.; T. L. Lake, American Waltham Watch Co.; J. M. Phillips and Mr. Hamilton, Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr.; A. Marshuetz, Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., were among the traveling representatives who called on the Indianapolis, Ind., trade last week.

Orders were booked in Philadelphia, Pa., the past week by Herman Friese, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; Edward Hall, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.; E. T. Hopkins, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; A. Bradshaw, Meriden Britannia Co.; Mr. Hutton, W. S. Hedges & Co.; Chas. Duffy, Enos Richardson & Co., and William Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: Louis E. Fay, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; M. L. Jacoby, Providence Stock Co.; F. W. Trewin, Keystone Watch Case Co.; Mr. Posner, Wallach & Schiele; W. C. Barry, Larter, Elcox & Co.; A. D. Engelsman, Godfred Bros.; A. Kaufman, Bruhl Bros. & Co.; W. R. Cattelle, Henry E. Oppenheimer & Co.; Arthur Pinover, A. Pinover

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Traveling men in the Hub the past week included: John L. Shepherd, Keystone Watch Case Co.; Frank Sherry, Joseph Fahys & Co.; Mr. Untermeyer, Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co.; Herbert Barker, John W. Reddall & Co.; Mr. Simons, Stern Bros. & Co.; W. H. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.; W. J. Miller, Seth Thomas Clock Co.; Charles H. Rowe, E. Ingraham Co.; Henry E. Ide, H. C. Hardy & Co.; Leverett S. Lewis, Randel, Baremore & Billings; A. W. Atwater, Brooklyn Watch Case Co.; W. S. Campbell, Day, Clark & Co.; C. H. Barney, Middletown Plate Co.; T. B. Wilcox, Jr., Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; J. D. Pettengill, Derby Silver Co.; H. W. Dunham, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; E. W. Martin, Martin, Copeland & Co.

Seekers after orders in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week included: Mr. Kramer, John T. Mauran Mfg. Co.; C. W. Marple, the Acme Silver Plate Co.; Mr. Heffron, Riley, French & Heffron; T. J. Rosenthal, Byron L. Strasburger & Co.; Harry B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; C. W. Battey, Waite, Mathewson & Co.; C. W. Grant, O. Dennin & Sons; G. B. Osborn, Wm. Smith & Co.; Mr. Kenrick, Reed & Barton; A. D. Miller, the Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; Mr. Kiel, White & Major; J. W. McClannin for John W. Sherwood; Mr. Murphy, for Ch. R. Sejalon; Charles Barber, Gorham Mfg. Co.; C. F. Goodwin; Gus. Strandberg, E. L. Spencer & Co.; Mr. Zugsmith, Campbell-Metcalf Silver Co., and J. N. Provenzano; J. H. Lockwood, the James W. Gibson Co.; Dan. F. Pickering, for C. K. Colby; Emil M. Bracher; F. W. Martini, A. Troescher & Co.; M. Gattle, Falkenau, Oppenheimer & Co.; Jno. E. Plummer, for M. Rédon.

Springfield, Mass.

W. H. Spellman, a consulting optical specialist, of Boston, has opened an office in the store of J. C. Manning.

Ward W. Seacord died at his home in Lenox last week, after a long illness with consumption. He was born in Delhi, N. Y., in 1870, and learned the engraving and watch repairing business there and in Philadelphia. He later conducted a jewelry store in Great Barrington, but was compelled to give it up in 1894 on account of failing health. He went to Columbia, S. C., in hopes of improving his health, but the change was of no benefit, and he gradually wasted away. He leaves a widow.

The Jobbers' Handbook for 1895 is published by *The Manufacturing Jeweler*, Providence, R. I. The list of manufacturing jewelers and kindred trades which the volume furnishes, seems to be very complete and accurate. The work is neatly printed and bound, and will prove a handy work of reference for the jobber.

News Gleanings.

N. Nelson will open up a jewelry store in Harlin, Ia.

F. O. Hubbell has a new jewelry store in Clyde, Mo.

O. C. Fish has opened a jewelry store in Honor, Mich.

Geo. Blanchard has opened a jewelry store in Sycamore, Ill.

F. J. Hortsman has purchased a jewelry store in New Harmony, Ill.

Frank T. Koons, Allentown, Pa., has removed to his place of residence, 115 S. 9th St.

Harl S. Kittle, Red Oak, Ia., has sold his jewelry business to C. D. McElvain, of Grand Island, Neb.

T. L. Williams, West Quincy, Mass., was quietly married in Boston a few days ago to Miss Eva B. Sullivan.

S. Van Ornam, Hancock, N. Y., has sold out to T. J. McConnell, who has had charge of the store since last Spring.

E. J. Giering, of Bethlehem, Pa., has opened a jewelry store in South Bethlehem. He had a store there several years ago.

Augustus Doyle will open a stock of jewelry opposite the post office, Augusta, Me., as soon as it is vacated by Mrs. Baker, a milliner.

H. C. Kachlein, Lafayette, Ind., has completed the removal of his jewelry store to the room one door east of his old quarters.

Geo. W. Huggins, Wilmington, N. C., is effecting extensive repairs and changes in the building occupied by him as a jewelry store on Market St.

S. Samuels, Oakland, Cal., will leave for Australia. Mr. Samuels has been located in Oakland since 1874, and ill health forces him to give up business.

L. Thomas, who was employed by H. E. Thomas & Co., Wilmington, Del., for the past five years, will open a jewelry store at 409 Market St., that city, about Sept. 25th.

V. B. Diehl, Scotland, S. Dak., has sold an interest in his jewelry business to a Mr. Schall, recently from California. Mr. Schall has been in the jewelry business for 22 years.

In a disastrous fire in Berlin, Md., a few days ago, the jewelry store, house and furniture of S. E. Smith were damaged to the extent of \$800. A. T. Chance, watchmaker, lost \$200.

Jesse Arant's jewelry store, Genesee, Wash., was burglarized a few nights ago. The front door to the store was opened with a skeleton key. Several watches and some jewelry were taken.

Isaac P. Walton, senior member of the jewelry firm of Walton & Acklin, Tyrone, Pa., is in attendance at Lake Canandaigua camp-meeting, Spiritualistic, where he will remain during August.

Louis Mandelstam, Summit, N. J., has removed his jewelry establishment to the

new quarters in the Wulff building on Maple St., and now occupies one of the finest stores in Summit.

C. G. Pingle, who has been chief jeweler for eight years for J. H. Leyson, Butte, Mon., has resigned owing to a disagreement with the new management. Mr. Pingle says that he will engage in business for himself.

William A. Bush's jewelry store, Easton, Pa., was robbed early last Monday morning by thieves who broke a large glass from the show window, and stole a large quantity of jewelry. It is believed the robbery occurred about 2 o'clock.

Wednesday night of last week burglars entered the store of D. W. Coulter & Son, in Franklin, Pa., and carried away three gold watches, one silver watch, a lot of finger rings and other goods. Entrance to the room was gained through a transom over a door in a back room.

The United States Dental Mfg. Co., of Cleveland, O., have incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000, in single shares of \$100, for manufacturing and dealing in dentists' and jewelers' tools and supplies. Leanhard Maier, Fred. Schmidt, Wm. Heiber, Henry Bock and H. W. Schmidt are the promoters.

A few nights ago between 7 and 9 o'clock a thief entered the store of A. G. Potts, 925 N. 3d St., Harrisburgh, Pa., and got away with a tray of nine gold watches. Not the slightest clue was obtained. Mr. Potts has no recollection of any suspicious character being around or at what time the watches were taken.

A Lynn youth named Joseph Ballancourt was taken into custody Aug. 6th in Woburn, Mass., having three watches in his possession, one of which he obtained by misrepresentation from the store of Osborn Gillett, of Woburn. He made unsuccessful attempts of a similar nature at Hanson's jewelry store and at Dean's. He was sent to the Concord reformatory.

Dallas, Tex., has manufacturing jewelry establishments: S. H. Taber & Co., 362 Main St.; Stafford & Stafford, 305 Main St.; Knepfly & Son, 226 Main St.; J. P. Morgan, 209 and 210 Cockrell building; John Fisher, 252 Elm St.; Joseph Linz & Bros., Main St. These manufactures together employ about 70 hands, who receive about \$1,000 per week. The cost of the plants is estimated at \$100,000; material consumed annually \$20,000.

James W. Woolman has opened a repair- ing establishment in Elkton, Md.

W. W. Akenhead has opened a jewelry store in Nauvoo, Ill.

Frank J. Grove, a jeweler of Springfield, O., who decamped some time ago, is in New Orleans, La., running a jewelry store.

H. J. Bentley, of Waukon, Ia., has purchased G. W. Rush's jewelry stock.

C. A. Patterson has opened up a well stocked jewelry establishment at 306 Santa Fé Ave., Pueblo, Col.

Trade Gossip.

The new Lexington pattern of the J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co., Providence, R. I., makes more friends for itself daily. All spoon bowls have special shapes.

Do you know that the Royal 14 karat cases are guaranteed to outwear anything on the market at a price anywhere near its? Bates & Bacon, 11 John St., New York, are the manufacturers and they turn out lots of these cases.

The line of "Trilby" lockets and chains offered by Foster & Bailey, Providence, R. I., are specially salable, for the reason that the lockets are made in a good weight of silver and wear excellently without denting. The chains are also serviceable for fans, etc.

"Jagersfontein" blue-white stones are all the go, and the only firm who have them are E. L. Spencer & Co., Providence, R. I. They are mounted in a handsome line of drops, scarfpins, studs and rings, in solid gold. All cards bear the words, *The Jagersfontein, Reg'd.*

The Stationers' Engraving Co., 100 Nassau St., New York, will take from you any order you may have for wedding invitations, visiting cards, monograms and address dies. They will execute the work in the very best manner and at a price which will leave you a good margin of profit.

R. L. Griffith & Son, Providence, R. I., are the sole proprietors of the Golconda Gems, the straw colored stones which have deceived the unwary more than once, so closely do they imitate the genuine diamond. They are mounted in solid gold and rolled plate in a full line of drops, studs, scarf pins, etc., and the words *Golconda Gem, Trade Mark*, appear on each card.

Parsons & Greene Co., 18 Murray St., New York, have just completed their sample book of papers, and are now sending it out to the trade. The list of papers shown is unexcelled in quality and variety. There are many beautiful styles of French papers, never shown in this market before, made by the celebrated house of Laroche-Joubert & Cie, for whom Parsons & Greene Co. are the sole agents in the United States. The samples of English papers are varied, being from an onion skin to an 80 pound sheet in thickness, and of a distinctively rich and exclusive character. The line of domestic papers embracing Parsons' First Class Bond, Scotch Linen, Velvet Finish, First Quality, High Grade, Superfine and others, is so varied in quality, weight, colors and finish, as to make it possible for the most fastidious person to find a paper suitable to his or her desire. The catalogue is bound in with the book, and is figured for a retailer's list, a liberal discount being given to the trade. It is very clear in arrangement and is readily understood. The Parsons & Greene Co. are to be commended for the general excellence of their first sample book, which will be sent on application to any jeweler who may not have received one.

Boston.

John B. Humphrey has returned with a new coat of tan from a two weeks' outing in Maine.

Lord Bros. & Co., Tilton, N. H., who came into possession of the establishment of the Boston Optical Co., a few months ago, are closing out the business.

The Globe Optical Co. are negotiating for additional room, and will secure, if possible, the floor on the same level with their present salesroom, in the adjoining building.

The Paul Askenasy Co. have been incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts with Charles S. Courtenay as president and Paul Askenasy as treasurer and general manager. The concern will conduct a jewelry jobbing business.

Smith, Patterson & Co. contemplate an enlargement of their quarters, in the near future, by adding the adjoining store on Summer St. This will increase their ground floor space nearly one-half, and give the firm facilities much needed for their steadily increasing business.

Buyers in town the past week included: Harry Twombly, Biddeford, Me.; Curt Eastman, Ashland, N. H.; H. L. Parker, Lyndonville, Vt.; C. W. Anderson, Manchester, N. H.; G. O. Foye, Athol; F. H. French, Hopedale; M. A. Darling, Rockland; George Henry, Bridgewater; J. M. Bachelder, Pittsfield, N. H.; S. G. Small, Easthampton. Mr. Small has been stocking up for his new store, which he will open in Easthampton about Aug. 20th.

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the New England Association of Opticians, a resolution was adopted favoring the appointment, by the president of the organization, of a committee to ascertain the sentiment of the members on the proposition to require candidates for membership to present a diploma from a duly recognized school of ophthalmology, or pass an examination before a certification board, composed of members of the association.

George H. Danforth, bookkeeper for Nelson H. Brown, takes a vacation trip down east this month. Fred M. Rollins, salesman for the same house, is away on his vacation during the current fortnight. J. C. Bachelder, head of Smith, Patterson & Co.'s silver department, is back from his outing, and W. H. Prescott, head of the clock department, is away for a couple of weeks. R. A. Provan, of the same establishment, is also on his vacation. William Bulger, salesman for the Morrill Bros. Co., is at Moultonboro, N. H.

Philadelphia.

Jacob Muhr is expected back from Europe the latter part of this month.

James W. Barry is spending the hot term at the Hotel Brighton, Atlantic City.

W. Davidson, of J. E. Caldwell & Co., is enjoying cottage life at Riverton, N. J.

Wm. Tinker, of Davis & Galt, is at Lake Hopatcong for a two weeks' stay.

McCully & Co., jewelers and diamond brokers, have opened an establishment at the southwest corner of 9th and Race Sts.

The 12th St. annex of the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.'s establishment, which was destroyed by fire some time ago, has been rebuilt.

M. J. Weidenhofer, late of Lancaster, Pa., who recently transferred his business to Sellersville, Pa., was in town last week purchasing goods.

Announcement has been made by the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co. of the approaching completion of a book on "Ancestry," which will contain information of the objects of the hereditary societies and natal orders of the United States.

Out-of-town jewelers who made business trips to Philadelphia the past week included: Milton Meyer, Trenton, N. J.; Joseph Hopper, Beach Haven, N. J.; Israel James, Sweedsboro, N. J.; E. F. Lewis, Brighton, N. J.; Robert Steel, Hammon'ton, N. J.; B. C. Foster, Bristol, Pa.; F. F. Foy, Jenkintown, Pa.; Thad. S. Adel, Norristown, Pa., and A. Thass, Royersford, Pa.

From some time last Saturday evening two spigots connecting with a water tank on the fourth floor of the Swain building, 630 Chestnut St., were open, and water ran from them sufficient to flood every floor of the building and to make a pool several inches deep in the cellar. The lower floors and basement are used by the Dennison Mfg. Co. as sales and storage rooms for stationery, jewelers' boxes, tags and tissue paper. It was this firm who suffered most, several hundred dollars' worth of stock being ruined by the water.

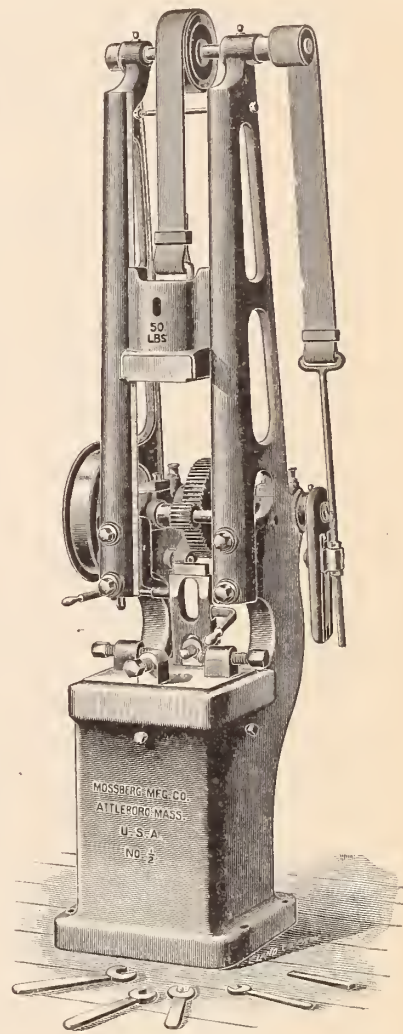
Improved Automatic Drop Press.

THIS machine, so useful to manufacturers of sheet metal work, is especially adapted for making silver spoons, forks and smaller articles, as well as jewelry of different kinds. These presses are being built in six sizes, with hammers varying from 50 to 500 pounds. With one of the smaller presses a boy can do more and better work than an expert stamper with the older drops in use. The mechanism is simple, reliable and durable, and it should therefore commend itself to all who are desirous of reducing the cost of manufacturing goods.

On the shaft with the driving pulley is fastened a pinion which drives a crank shaft gear. This gear is connected to its shaft by a roller friction clutch, which responds instantly the small handle is raised; otherwise the driving pulley revolves freely on its shaft. The construction of the cheeks for the crank shaft affords ample working space for the operator, while the guides for the hammer are substantially fastened and cannot be thrown out of line by strain or vibration. The left guide is

adjustable, so that wear and lost motion may be taken up. All the bearings are fitted with bronze bushings, and the length of stroke may be easily changed by varying the length of the crank motion. The adjustment of the dies is also easily performed, the flange pulley being turned by hand to raise and lower the hammer during the setting.

When power is applied to this machine the hammer is raised to its gauged height.



IMPROVED DROP PRESS.

The clutch is then automatically thrown out, leaving the hammer suspended, and by an ingenious combination of mechanical devices is securely locked in that position until released by the tripping lever when moved by the operator. The clutch mechanism plays an important part in the action of this press. It acts immediately as the hammer rebounds from the die. The smaller sizes of these machines are provided with a safety stop to prevent the accidental dropping of the hammer upon the operator's hands. The die holder or ordinary poppets may be used if found more convenient. These presses are made by the Mossberg Mfg. Co., Attleboro, Mass.

Otto Volland & Co., 416 Third Ave., Altoona, Pa., have purchased the jewelry business of G. W. Bitner & Co., 817 E. 12th St., that city.

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WANTED—Experienced Western traveling salesman for a line of diamonds and general jewelry; permanent position. Address Plummer, 14 Maiden Lane, New York.

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Chicago Notes.

Mr. Hayes, of F. C. Cook & Co., Janesville, Wis., was here Thursday.

Benj. Allen and family are at Shelter Island on the Long Island coast.

M. Loeb, Wadsworth Watch Case Co., left to-day for a ten days' trip west.

Sam Bauman, of the Bauman-Massa Jewelers' Supply Co., St. Louis, bought goods here the past week.

C. M. Stone, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., and family left Friday for Wisconsin lake resorts.

Louis Gutman, the Cincinnati jobber, stopped over to see his friends on his return from Trout Lake, Wis.

"We had the largest mail yesterday we have ever had outside of Christmas week," said A. C. Becken, Friday.

W. R. LaRue, with C. D. Peacock, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaRue, at the homestead, Dansville, N. Y.

Si Glickauf, of Glickauf & Newhouse, is back from Spring Lake, Mich., which he pronounces the equal of Carlsbad. His health is much improved by the waters.

The Optical Institute of Chicago have incorporated with a capital stock of \$2,500 to deal in optical goods; incorporators, F. M. Charlton, William M. Copeland and G. W. Bryson.

Mr. Memhard, of Memhard & Miller, Spokane, Wash., who was called to South Bend, Ind., on account of the death of his mother, visited the trade here before returning west.

Operations have been begun on the new front for the Otto Young building, 149-151

State St., to cost several thousands of dollars. The firms occupying the building will be but slightly inconvenienced.

"There is a notable increase in the proportion of finer goods being sold," said Lem Flershem, of Lapp & Flershem, "and we are preparing for a higher class demand. This is particularly true of our diamond trade."

Two years ago the Elgin National Watch Co., as a result of hard times, cut their force from 3,200 to 1,000 men, working four days a week. They have now 2,200 employees at five days a week, and probably will work full time after Sept. 1.

The Standard Jewelry Co., of Chicago, have incorporated with a capital stock of \$2,000, for the buying, selling and manufacturing of watches, clocks, jewelry, cutlery, etc. The promoters are Julius Taussig, Rudolph Taussig and Olga Taussig. The date of the certificate of corporation is Aug. 7, 1895.

At a special meeting of the Review Club held Wednesday, F. M. Sproehle was elected a director as representing the wholesale jewelry trade. This club has now 285 members, with a positive limit of 300, representing over 60 different lines of business and 180 different firms, all doing business in Chicago. G. J. Corey, manager Pairpoint Mfg. Co., is president, and J. P. Byrne, of Lyon & Healy, is secretary and treasurer. The club rooms are on the ninth floor of the Pullman building, and the Pullman Co. do the catering. They will give their first fellowship dinner at the Auditorium, Sept. 19, and the subject for discussion will be, "How to Succeed in Business."

Cincinnati.

Sig. Strauss is out on his first trip for the new firm of which he is the senior member.

J. Sommers, a member of Bene, Lindenberg & Co., has returned from French Lick Springs, and is attending to business while Messrs. Bene and Lindenberg are on the road.

A. Herman, of D. Schroder & Co., returned home last week suffering from a severe strain of his leg, gotten while attempting to board a moving train. He was confined to his room three days in a Kentucky town.

A. Plaut, of A. & J. Plaut, will build a handsome residence on Bogart St., near Forest Ave., Avondale. It will be a 2½ story brick, and semi-Swiss in style. It will cost about \$8,000, and Mr. Plaut expects to have it completed by Fall.

Christian C. Wolf, proprietor of a jewelry store at 409 Walnut St., brought suit last week against Sidney A. Matthews, reported to be a Chicago capitalist, for \$300 damages. It is claimed that Sidney and Jessie Matthews negotiated with Wolf for the purchase of his store for \$2,058, but finally backed out of the bargain.

Judge Wright has appointed William Littleford receiver of the jewelry manufacturing firm of Kretchmar & Schwoerer. The partnership was formed May 1, 1891, by verbal agreement, each partner to contribute \$800 and share the profits and losses equally. Schwoerer claimed that his partner misappropriated the funds and refused an accounting or settlement. The firm have a valuable stock of machinery. The exact alleged shortage is not known. The receiver gave a \$200 bond.

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San Francisco.

The wife of Andrew Armer, Armer & Weinshenk, gave birth to a son July 30.

Henry M. Lewis, a pioneer jeweler of San Francisco, is dangerously ill. He is 71 years of age.

John Hammersmith, of Hammersmith & Field, has been drawn to serve on the Grand Jury.

Rothschild & Hadenfeldt are adding to their business a full line of silverware and Swiss watches.

S. S. Battin, Battin & Co., and Harry Burdick, L. W. Fairchild & Co., New York, were in town last week.

L. Kuttner & Co. are arranging to make a large display at the Mechanics' Fair. They will set up a shop and do lens grinding.

A daring attempt was made to burglarize the store of the Max Shirsper Jewelry Co., 734 Market St., one morning recently. A plate glass window was smashed by two

men, one of whom seized a tray containing jewelry and ran. An alarm was given speedily, and only this tray, which contained cheap jewelry, was carried off.

Pacific Coast Notes.

John F. Lowe, Hollister, Cal., has failed.

G. Reber, jeweler, will resume business in Angels, Cal.

W. E. Chamberlain, Great Falls, Mon., has been attached.

Charles Theriet, jeweler, has moved into the Spencer building, Paso Robles, Cal.

H. D. Redfield's jewelry store, Winchester, Cal., will be opened at the old stand Sept. 1st.

A. C. Corwin, Stockton Cal., has failed. A writ of attachment was issued to M. Wunsch & Co., San Francisco.

L. C. Hendrichsen Portland, Ore., has made arrangements to move into the handsome new building corner of 4th and Morrison Sts.

Suit has been brought in Los Angeles, Cal., by jeweler Henry Susskind against J. C. Cline, M. Wunsch & Co. and A. I. Hall to recover damages amounting to \$86,000. Cline, as sheriff, attached Susskind's stock in 1893, which Susskind avers was then worth \$20,000. The rest of the claim is for loss of profit, loss of business and costs of litigation. Those associated with Cline as defendants are his bondsmen.

Columbus, O.

F. M. Wallis is back from a trip to Boston, Mass.

T. T. Tress has returned from his Summer outing.

James Bourquin is back from his trip abroad, much improved in health.

Mr. Gerlach is being congratulated upon the new partner which arrived at his home the past week.

Among the traveling men in Columbus, recently, were: I. Freundlich, Oden-

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J. C. Barnitz will leave this week for a vacation of six weeks.

C. H. Smith has returned from a camping expedition of three weeks' duration.

W. G. Harrington is spending a vacation in the east. H. Cole is spending three weeks in Illinois.

The New Columbus Watch Co.'s factory resumed work the first of the month, after a vacation of six weeks. The vacation was prolonged on account of necessary repairs.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Wm. Helberg, formerly of Northfield, Minn., has located in Sioux City, Ia.

Out-of-town jewelers visiting the Twin Cities the past week were: H. O. Schleuder, Springfield, Minn.; P. Weinzierl, Waconia, Minn.; B. W. Moore, Stewartville, Minn.; C. Lulmen, Howard, Minn.; Lucien Diacon, Chaska, Minn.

Mr. Johnson, Johnson Pneumatic Clock Co., Milwaukee, Wis., was in Minneapolis recently and attended a meeting of the City Hall and Court House commissioners to urge them to accept his pneumatic clock system in the new municipal building, which is nearly completed. His proposition was heard with some degree of favor. The contract would amount to about \$5,000.

Three combatants, a little the worse for drink, got into some trouble late last Tuesday night in front of the Green Manufacturing Jewelry Co.'s store, in the Metropolitan Opera House building, Minneapolis. During the melee one of the men was knocked through the plate glass window. A special policeman appeared on the spot and blew his whistle, whereupon the men took to their heels, and when the officer appeared they had disappeared. The window was a large one and very costly.

Kansas City.

J. Russ Mercer has left for New York, to be absent some time.

H. F. Sloane, of Edwards & Sloane, Jewelry Co., has returned from a month's vacation in the east.

C. C. Hoefer, of Woodstock, Hoefer & Co., has just returned from an extended business trip through Iowa. He reports business as very good in that section, with bright prospects for the Fall trade.

Amos Plank, Hutchinson, Kan., stopped here last Friday and visited the jobbers, while on his way to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woodstock left last week for a trip to New York State, to visit Mr. Woodstock's old home. He will be gone three or four weeks.

The out-of-town customers here last week were: J. M. Green, Harrisonville, Mo.; O. J. Enroy, Topeka, Kan.; A. Buchman, Clay Center, Kan.; G. E. Rushmer, Pueblo, Col.; Jno. S. Kelley, Marshall, Mo.; O. E. McCoy, Polo, Mo.; W. W. Whitesides, Liberty, Mo.; H. W. W. Starcke, Junction City, Kan.; W. C. Summers, Eureka, Kan.; A. Muhlheim, Ellis, Kan.; J. B. Lowe, Independence, Mo.

Plans have been finished for F. G. Altman's brick business house at the southeast corner of 11th and Walnut Sts. It will be five stories high and will have a large basement. The ground dimensions are 72 by 110 feet. The house will be built of Roman brick and will cost \$75,000. The first floor of the Main and Walnut St. exposure will be of plate glass. The building will have two passenger elevators. The lower floor and basement will be finished Dec. 1st and the upper floors March 1st. C. B. Altman will occupy the corner store room on the first floor as a jewelry store.

Indianapolis.

E. C. Miller spent several days last week in St. Joseph, Mich.

Silas Baldwin and wife are trying the mineral springs in Spencer, Ind.

Horace A. Comstock is back from his Summer outing trip.

C. E. Sims, of Heaton, Sims & Co., came in off the road last week ill, and is still unable to attend to business.

Jos. E. Reagan has so far recovered from his attack of rheumatism as to be about the house on crutches.

Mr. Van Cleave, of Van Cleave & McGan, Russellville, Ind., spent a part of last week in this city. Herbert Pearson, Fairmount, Ind., also visited the city jobbers.

Ralph B. Clark, formerly of Anderson, Ind., has removed his family to this city, and is hunting for suitable rooms in which to locate his wholesale jewelry business.

The many friends of Harry Walker, both in Greensburg and Batesville, Ind., are still anxiously hunting for him. Edward Stack, the Newport, Ind., jeweler, knew Walker very well. He says that Walker made no preparations whatever for leaving, and that he often spoke of H. H. Holmes and seemed fascinated by him. Numerous letters have been written to Chicago and other cities where Walker was known, but no answers have been received.

Milwaukee.

Bunde & Upmeyer are busy at work on a set of additional medals for the Sharpshooters' National Association meet that was held here in July. Their shop turned

out the medals for the affair, but when the shoot was over it was found that more medals would be needed.

Wisconsin pearls seem to have come to stay. They are still being looked for in the inland rivers, and every little while some one comes into the city with specimens which are readily disposed of to local jewelers. The prices received for them now are greater than when they were first called to public attention. The famous Sugar River pearl harvest in Green county, several years ago, threatens to be duplicated in Janesville, this State. Olaf Andersen found a fine specimen in Rock river at Monterey, and refused \$20 for it. Low water makes the search easy, and the people in the neighborhood turned out *en masse* with rakes and are dragging the river systematically for clams. All day men and boys waded in the water and several good specimens have been found.

St. Louis.

Gerhard Eckhardt has just returned from a pleasure trip to St. Paul.

Goodman King, of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., is taking an outing at Mackinac.

H. S. Parker, who has been located on 12th St. near Olive St., has moved into his new store, 306 N. 6th St.

Fred. W. Drozda is enlarging his store on account of increasing business. He is adding about 20 feet to the depth.

Zerwick Bros., formerly on Olive St., a few doors west of 14th St., have moved to the Equitable building, 6th and Locust Sts., where they have handsome quarters.

There seems to be quite a demand among the jewelers for Knights Templar charms on account of the Knights Templar Conclave, which will be held in Boston the latter part of this month.

Sam Bauman, of the Bauman-Massa Jewelers' Supply Co., has just returned from a three weeks' trip to Elkhorn Lake, Wis. Ed. Massa, his partner, put in several weeks' time near Camden, O., visiting his parents, and has just returned.

Charles W. Baker, who was arrested a few days ago for obtaining goods under false pretenses, turns out to be a self-admitted forger, and is wanted in Dayton, O. He also admitted that he had obtained a gold watch and some jewelry from S. A. Holdener, jeweler, Greenville, Ill.

F. H. Niehaus Jewelry Co., located at 1302 Franklin Ave. for several years, have established a branch of their business at 314 N. 6th St., right in the retail district. They are fitting up the quarters very handsomely and will open for business about Aug. 15th. N. H. Niehaus Jr., will have the management of the new store.

Hugo E. Buehler and J. B. Broadus have formed a partnership and have opened up a shop at 1611 Ferguson St., Cheyenne, Wyo. They are practical jewelers, watch makers and engravers.

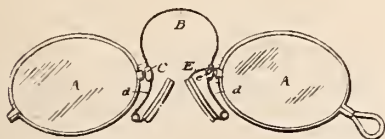
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513,835. NOSE-PIECE FOR EYEGLASSES.

ALBERT ABRAHAM, Philadelphia, Pa. — Filed June 18, 1894. Serial No. 514,842. (No model.)



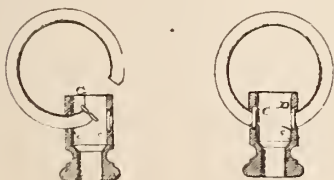
An eyeglass or spectacle provided with nose pieces extensible in planes perpendicular to the plane of the lenses, each of which consists of a strip of metal, one end of which is connected to the frame, the other end of which carries a piece of facing material for contact with the nose of the wearer, and the intermediate portion of which is bent to form a coil the axis of which is perpendicular to the plane of the lenses.

514,028. CLOCK CASE. WALTER D. DAVIES, Brooklyn, assignor to the Ansonia Clock Co., New York, N. Y. — Filed April 30, 1895. Serial No. 547,609. (No model.)

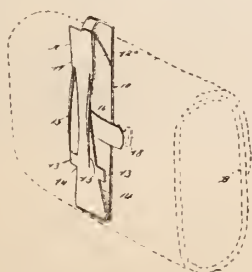


The combination of a clock case having an opening in its front, a metal ring inserted within said opening and having an external flange overlapping the margin thereof, clamping buttons applied behind said ring, and projecting within the case beyond the margin of said opening, screws for attaching said buttons to the back of said ring, a dial in front of said ring and screws for attaching the dial to said ring independently of the case.

541,039. WATCH-BOW FASTENER. ERNEST H. HUNTER, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to the Keystone Watch Case Company, same place. — Filed Aug. 8, 1891. Serial No. 402,088. (No model.)



544,159. POCKET SECURING DEVICE FOR POCKET-BOOKS, WATCHES, &c. PATRICK CURRAN, Romeo, Ill. — Filed May 27, 1895. Serial No. 557,807. (No model.)



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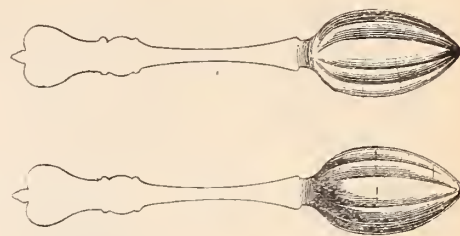
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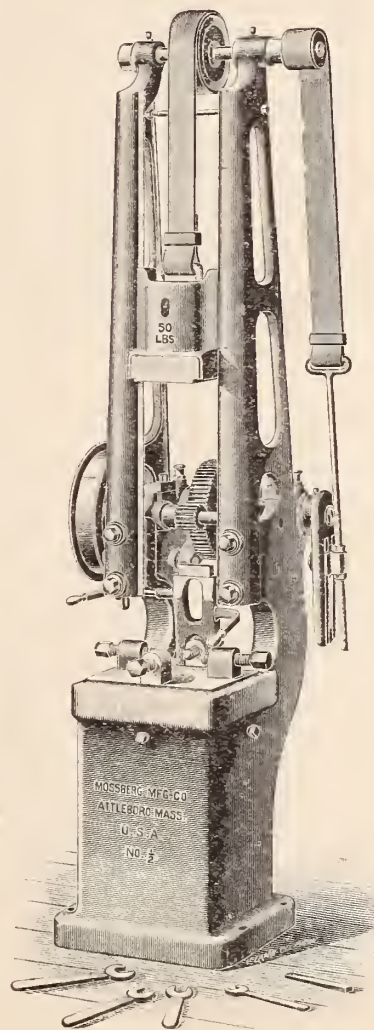
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AUTOMATIC DROP PRESSES FOR JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS.



NO. 1-2 PATENTED.

OUR new Automatic Drop Presses are simple, easy to adjust and operate, also capable of rapidly producing work that is uniform. These presses are self-contained and all driving mechanism is fastened to the base. They are operated in the same manner as a power press and have a hand trip, although a foot trip can be furnished when desired. The smaller sizes are provided with an automatic safety attachment, which catches the hammer if the belt should break, avoiding any liability of injuring the operator or the dies. This attachment makes it necessary to remove both hands from the dies when operating the press, but is not an essential feature, and can be dispensed with if not deemed necessary. We are prepared to furnish these presses in six sizes, with hammer varying from 50 to 500 lbs., and will guarantee that they will do from one and one-half to two times the amount of work that can be done by the ordinary drop press.

No. 1-2.

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| Weight of hammer..... | 50 lbs. |
| Weight of bed or anvil..... | 800 lbs. |
| Weight complete..... | 1100 lbs. |
| Distance between poppets..... | 6 in. |
| Stroke adjustable from..... | 0 in. to 36 in. |
| Space occupied..... | 22 in. x 23 in. |
| Height over all..... | 6 ft. |

Examine our 1895 catalogue for recent improvements in Jewelers' and Silversmiths' Machinery.

Mossberg Mfg. Co.,

ATTLEBORO MASS.

MATTERS IN JEWELRY STOREKEEPING.

That this department shall prove mutually beneficial to our readers, it is desirable that the members of the trade generally communicate with THE CIRCULAR regarding any advantageous device or plan that they are utilizing in connection with their business.

A New Advertising Scheme.

THE following well worded and arranged advertisement contains a new scheme:

Dollars and Sense.

We want to ascertain which newspaper gives the best returns for the money we expend in advertising. We are quite willing to pay for the information, too

OUR OFFER.

To each person purchasing a pair of Gold Spectacles or Eye Glasses from us during the month of August and who will cut out this advertisement and bring it to us at the time of purchase, we will GIVE ONE DOLLAR IN CASH. It may cost quite a sum of money to gain the desired information, but of course that is nothing to you. We expect to save money by learning where we get the best value for our money, just as everybody knows what they receive for their money when they bank it with us. By helping us you'll be helping yourself. Your kindness will be appreciated. Don't forget that we close at 6 P. M. except Saturdays.

FAUST & STERNER,

JEWELERS & OPTICIANS,

715 Hamilton St.,
ALLENTOWN, PA.

Advertising Retail Jewelry.

"THERE is but one way to advertise retail jewelry," remarked a dealer, "and that is through the newspapers. Circulars, dodgers, pamphlets, all give an impression of cheapness and slipshod methods which is detrimental to jewelry advertising.

"Of course some stores are so small, and so very local, that the expense of newspaper advertising is out of the question. In these cases circulars, or preferably pamphlets, are the only advertising resource. These should be finely printed and illustrated, so as to dissipate any taint of cheapness inherent in this method.

"I believe thoroughly in bargain advertising for the retail jeweler. This method has been adopted by several firms in New York, apparently with success. There is no reason why it should not be successful. It is certainly impossible to catalogue a whole store in a newspaper ad. and the only resource is to give descriptions of best values, and trust the public to buy unadvertised articles when they come in search of the advertised ones.

"The public knowledge of what is good jewelry or poor jewelry is limited, and a jeweler should seek, as far as possible, to enlighten his patrons in his newspaper ads. It is easy to create the impression that you are the only reliable jeweler, and the people, distrustful of their own judgment, will come to you when they need jewelry.

"The many interesting facts in regard to

the precious metals can be aptly used as the nucleus of interesting ads. I knew one jeweler in a western town who always prefaced his ads. with some incidents of gold digging, or stories about rings and watches, etc.

"Watches are articles that are not very well advertised at present, and the dealer who gives his patrons an insight into what constitutes merit will reap his reward. The department stores sell many articles of inferior quality. A person who sees a certain watch marked at, say, five dollars, in a department store window, and thereafter sees what is apparently the same watch listed at ten dollars in the jeweler's window, will buy at the department store. It is the jeweler's privilege to enlighten the public about the difference.

"At present, retail jewelry is mainly confined to the Christmas season. Probably it will be done throughout the year in the future."—*Printers' Ink.*

Bike Ads. in Chicago.

BICYCLE repairers are so numerous that startling advertisements are necessary to secure business. A handbill of this purport has been widely circulated within the last few days on the South Side, of Chicago according to the Chicago *Tribune*

BICYCLE SURGERY.

Acute and chronic cases treated with assurance of success.

Languid tires restored to health and vigor.

Tires blown up without pain. Wind free.

We understand the anatomy, physiology and hygiene of wheels, and give homeopathic or allopathic treatment as individual cases require.

Sure cure guaranteed.

Testimonials:

"My wheel had three ribs fractured, and you cured it in one treatment."

"My tires were suffering with a case of acute aneurism, which had been pronounced fatal by other bicycle doctors, but you cured the disorder, and I did not lose a day of my tour."

"I was troubled with varicose tires, involving frequent ruptures and incontinence of wind. You cured me.

Thousands of testimonials like the above sent on application."

An Attractive Window.

JOHN MASON has an attractive piece of decoration in the window of L. L.

Mason's jewelry store, Jamestown, N. Y. The decoration represents a farm scene, the fences and bars of which are covered with signs.

An Original Ad.

He Caught the Train

And Had Seventeen Minutes to Spare—A Pointer to the Wise.

When the rain was falling the hardest this morning, a heavy-set man, swinging a little valise, dashed through the water to the Union station. Out of the wet he ran through the waiting-rooms, past the men at the gates, and threw himself into a seat on the Vandalia train. His face was wet with perspiration and his clothes were dripping with rain.

"I do not often carry this valise," said he, "but when I do go to Evansville, South Bend or Terre Haute, I take it. It is a sort of Mascot, and I never miss a train when I have it. I believe that if I hadn't brought it along this time I would not have got here on time."

"Where are you going?"

"Going to Evansville this trip."

"Had a pretty hard run of it, didn't you?"

"Yes; but I made it all right. The cars were not running, and so I had to run. Ha-ha-ha!"

"Your train does not start yet for seventeen minutes."

"W—h—a—t!"

"Yes; seventeen minutes."

"Well, I'll be hanged."

That is not just what he said, but that was what he meant. The man was——

If this man had been carrying a fine Swiss Timepiece, such as we received last week, he would have had sixteen minutes and fifty-nine seconds to spare and yet made his train. Come and see these watches and many others.

Julius C. Walk & Son,
LEADING JEWELERS,
12 E. Wash. St.

A Refractionist's Mode of Advertising.

AS a means of advertising his optical business C. E. Phillips, Fairport, N.Y., issues a little folder, the first page of which discloses a portrait of the gentleman, the two inside pages a reproduction of his diploma from the Philadelphia Optical College, and the fourth page a sketch of his career in the optical business.

Accompanying the folder is a slip containing a brief essay on "Effects of Eye Strain." Mr. Phillips terms himself a "refractionist."

A COLD WEATHER JOKE.

A business man came down to his office on a Winter morning when it was bitterly cold.

"Whew! how cold it is!" he said to one of the clerks. "Just shut that safe, if you please."

The clerk obeyed, with a puzzled look. Then, when he could restrain his curiosity no longer, he asked:

"Excuse me, sir, but why did you tell me to shut the safe?"

"Why," replied his employer, with a sly chuckle, "there are a good many drafts in that safe."—*Youth's Companion.*

Japanese Clocks.

THE Japanese are the only people who have constructed clocks strikingly different from those built by Europeans. Their most ancient works in this line belong to the end of the 16th or the beginning of the 17th century. They began constructing clocks after they had seen some European specimens imported into Japan;

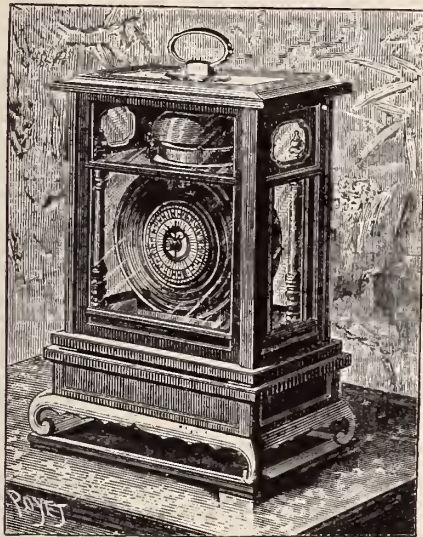


FIG. 1.—JAPANESE PORTABLE CLOCK.

but they had to devise dials and works more suited to their system of counting the hours.

Fig. 1 reproduces a Japanese clock made at the beginning of this century. It is contained in a wooden case neatly fashioned. The clock is in gilt brass; the works are perfect and the back of the plate is finely engraved.

In Japan the civil day consisted, until 1872, of 12 hours, instead of 24, there being



FIG. 2.—JAPANESE WEIGHT CLOCK.

6 for the day and 6 for the night. The 6 diurnal hours were from sunrise to sunset, so that twice a year only, at the equinox, the diurnal hours were equal to the

nocturnal ones, whereas at the time of the solstices there was a great disproportion between them. This way of dividing the time was not special to the Japanese; it was universally employed in ancient times; but in Japan the way of counting the hours was peculiarly complicated. It was as follows: Nine being considered as a perfect number, midday and midnight were marked 9, so that midday was 9 o'clock in the afternoon and midnight 9 o'clock at night, while sunrise and sunset were called 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening. The first number was 4 and the perfect number 9. The intermediate numbers developed as follows: Twice 9 make 18, the first cipher 1 being suppressed there remains 8, which becomes the next number after midday or midnight; 3 times 9 give 27, the first cipher being suppressed leaves 7, which becomes the following number, and so on.

To mark the hours and to obtain equation of days, the Japanese employed either a balance, as in the clock shown in fig. 2, or a special dial as in that seen in fig. 1. In the first case, the balance consists of a vertical rod, on which is mounted horizontally a metal sheet, the top edge of which is dented, and on which are hung two small metal lumps, which may be moved nearer to or further from the axis, so as to accelerate or to delay the motion. On long days, for instance, the two lumps are placed at sunrise at the end of the regulator, so that the hours run slowly; at sunset the lumps are removed near the center of the axis, so that the night hours run more quickly, all being well calculated to insure correctness.

In the second case, the clock's dial consists of 12 independent cartouches on which the hour marks or signs are engraved. These 12 little cartouches are mounted so that they can slide within the disc and be either brought close to each other or drawn somewhat apart. The dial revolves and brings each hour mark in turn above the fixed hand. The 6 day hours and the 6 night hours are indicated by a name as well as a number. The names of the 12 hours correspond to the 12 signs of the Japanese zodiac:

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| The rat | corresponds to midnight, or 9 o'clock. |
| The ox | " " 8 o'clock. |
| The tiger | " " 7 o'clock. |
| The rabbit | " " 6 o'clock (sunrise). |
| The dragon | " " 5 o'clock. |
| The snake | " " 4 o'clock. |
| The horse | " " midday, or 9 o'clock. |
| The she-goat | " " 8 o'clock. |
| The monkey | " " 7 o'clock. |
| The cock | " " 6 o'clock (sunset). |
| The dog | " " 5 o'clock. |
| The wild boar | " " 4 o'clock. |

Fig. 3 produces a porcelain dial showing these 12 signs, which in most clocks are merely represented on dials by their corresponding numbers. Each one of the 12 hours is divided into 10 parts.

Let us now see how the days of the months and the moons are indicated. In two apertures which are at the base of the dial (fig. 4) marks appear in turn. The one on the left

shows the signs of the zodiac; they represent the days, which are 12 in number, like the hours; so that in Japan the hour of the dragon, for instance, might fall on the day,

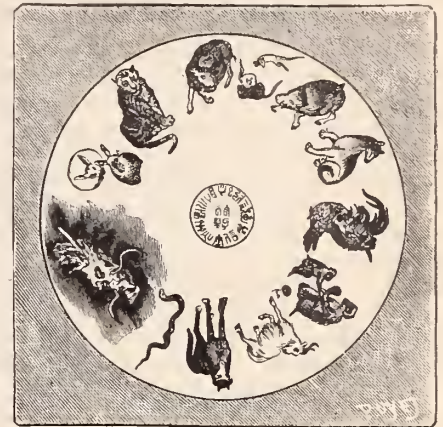


FIG. 3.—DIAL SHOWING THE JAPANESE ZODIAC SIGNS.

and also the month and the year of the dragon.

The aperture on the right shows the date, indicated by one of the 10 elements. To find out the day of the moon, the year being lunar instead of being solar, one must combine the 12 signs of the zodiac with the five

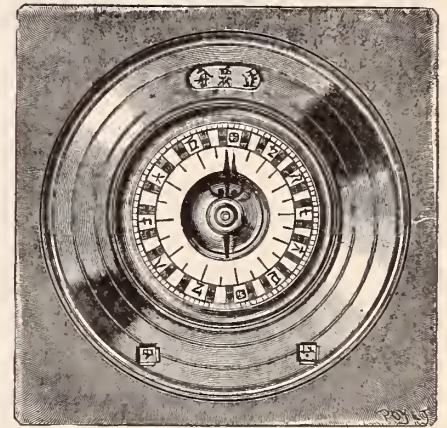


FIG. 4.—SHOWING DAYS AND THE MOONS.

elements, which are: the Wood, the Fire, the Earth, the Metal, and the Water; these being doubled, that is viewed in two different states, first their natural state, and then the state in which they are used by men. For instance, the Wood, in its natural state as a tree is the 1st element, and becomes 2d element when turned into carpenter's wood; the Fire, 3d element as sunlight, lightning, etc., becomes 4th element when produced by men with wood, oil, etc.; the Earth, 5th element as on the top of a mountain or at the bottom of the sea, becomes the 6th element when turned into pottery, etc.; the Metal, which is the 7th element as ore, becomes the 8th one when melted, worked, and fashioned into tools; the Water fresh from a spring or running as in rivers is the 9th element, is the 10th one when stagnant, or running out of a reservoir.

To learn the day, one consults the left aperture, which shows every day a different sign, owing to a wheel that moves each day by one tooth, the dial on which the signs are inscribed; the teeth are 12 in number, like the signs of the zodiac. The day of the month is indicated in the aperture on the right in the same way, by a figure representing one of the 10 elements. The wheel moving these figures has 10 teeth connected by a gearing with the wheel of the 12 days. All is calculated so that these two wheels, in revolving, bring only every 60 days the same signs in concordance (as at their starting point) which corresponds to two months. The day of the month is obtained by combining the report of the two signs or figures showing. Let us take, for instance, the figure representing the Rat seen in one of the apertures, and the Wood in its first state in the other aperture; these will indicate the first day of the moon. The next day, we shall see the Ox and the Wood second state, which gives the second day of the moon, and so on until the 11th day, when we see together the Dog, and the Wood first state. The 12th day there are the Wild Boar, and the Wood second state. The 13th day the Rat appears with the Fire first state, and so on up to 60.

In the top aperture are indicated the fortnights or half-moons, marked by 24 signs, which appear in succession. The gearing moves the wheel which bears them; this wheel revolves in a year of 360 days.

These three indications, when read together, allow one to know exactly the day, the date, and the fortnight of the year it is in.

Since 1872 the Japanese have employed our system of counting and marking the time. The clocks reproduced here belong to Planchon, Palais Royal, Paris.

[The illustrations in this article are reproduced from *La Nature*.]

Would they could sell us experience, though at diamond prices, but then no one would use the article second-hand.—Balzac.

How to Drill a Staff.

A CORRESPONDENT desires to know how to drill a staff for a new pivot. He had hitherto used the old verge-lathe, but recently he bought an American lathe. He has not yet been able to drill the hole of a sufficient depth without taking all the temper out of the staff; he uses the American finished pivot drill and has tried every shape of point, etc. An expert returns the following answer:

After removing the table roller and balance spring, take a circular copper wire, about the same size as a large silver case bow, except that the ends come together instead of being open as in the watch-bow; spring the ends far enough apart to insert the broken end of the staff between, then heat the copper wire ring in the alcohol flame, holding the ring in a pair of pliers; the ring will communicate the heat to the staff, and the temper will be drawn from the part to be drilled without discoloring the balance or the opposite end of the staff. The temper had better be drawn lower than blue; at any rate, draw it to a very light blue, or even soften—that part of the staff has no function to perform, and, therefore the temper is of little consequence.

The average staff as it comes from the factory is not harder than a dark blue shade will indicate. I do not mean to say that when fitting a new staff the temper of any part of it is of little consequence, because, if the temper is properly drawn it will be even throughout, and if drawn lower than a dark blue it would be too soft, as the pivots could not be turned down comparatively small without bending, and, even if they were, a high polish could not be obtained, and the result would be that after running in the watch for a short time they would show signs of wear and thereby increase the friction. But in pivoting a staff, as was said before, it will do no harm to thoroughly soften that part of the staff where the pivot is to be inserted, always bearing in mind that the heat must not be allowed to reach the balance, or the oppo-

site end of the staff, which is not broken.

After drawing the temper place the staff in the lathe and smooth off the broken end with stone slip sufficiently to get your center by; strike your center by means of the graver, holding it in your hand. At first you will be almost sure to leave a little conical "tit" at the center instead of striking the center correctly, so therefore it will be better to practice a few times on a piece of brass wire in place of the staff, and after a few times you will be able to do it at once and well.

The reason why you cannot drill the staff deep enough is because the drill is not properly shaped or is allowed to get dull, and instead of cutting, it burnishes the metal and hardens it, thereby making it difficult for a sharp drill to attack it successfully.

Now, if the staff is softened as directed, and the drill made to suit the purposes, there will be no difficulty in drilling even deeper than necessary, but you must of course draw the drill occasionally across the slip to renew the edge which may dull before a sufficient depth is reached, but after you get into the "hang" of it you can drill a staff in half a minute. The wire for the pivot should be a piece of a needle with temper drawn to a dark blue. Almost any graver that you can buy will cut any staff if sharpened properly, which means a flat face, a sharp edge and point.

A yachting party of prominent New York capitalists arrived at Alexandria Bay, Thousand Islands, N. Y., recently. The party consisted of W. F. Hutchinson, W. B. Hutchinson, J. G. Baldwin, Jr., B. McCarty, Charles D. Shardy, of New York, Mr. Hull and J. H. Findlay, of Ogdensburg. These gentlemen are said to be interested in the construction of a large watch factory at Ogdensburg, which will be known as the Continental Watch Co. Howard Gould, a son of the late Jay Gould is the president of the newly organized company. The factory is expected to be completed by Fall.

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HEARD OF IT, HAVEN'T YOU?

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Workshop Notes.

Good Advice.—THE CIRCULAR finds in a horological exchange the following sound advice to persons learning the art of engraving: "There is no greater hindrance to progress in learning to engrave than in trying to cut with a badly-set or a half-sharp graver. Such a practice speedily engenders some of the worst evils—'constraint' and 'restraint'—in the use of the graver, by which is meant that the wrist becomes stiffened, the easy motion of the hand impaired, and the ability to hold a graver lightly materially crippled, and thus the power to cut strokes clean, true and free, is largely destroyed."

Quickening Solution for Silver Platers.—Silver platers use sometimes nitrate of mercury, which they call "quickening solution." Articles of copper, brass, or German silver, after having properly cleaned, are sometimes plunged for a moment into this solution before being placed into this silvering bath, for the purpose of obtaining on the surface active amalgam of mercury on which the silver deposits more readily than on the clear surface. The nitrate should be dissolved in as little water as possible, with the addition of enough acid (nitrate or sulphuric) to dissolve any precipitate of basic salt, and then strongly diluted with distilled water. The proportions are: Nitrate of mercury, one ounce; acid (nitric or sulphuric), two ounces; water, 1,000 ounces.

Bronzing Metals.—Antique bronze effects can be given to iron, lead, brass, and any compound metal, by dissolving one part of salammoniack, 3 parts cream of tartar, and 6 parts of common salt in 12 parts of hot water. This solution is then mixed with 8 parts of a solution of nitrate of copper of the specific gravity of 1.160. A uniform film of some vegetable oil is first applied to the article to be bronzed, which is then exposed in a heated oven to a high temperature, but not sufficient to carbonize the oil. The metal absorbs the oxygen given out by the decomposing oil, forming at the surface a thin coating of brown oxide, which admits of being highly polished. The addition of alumina to the bronze gives brilliant effects.

To Purify Mercury.—Mercury often becomes contaminated with alloys and other impurities, which may be removed by simple filtration. This may be done in simple glass funnels, the stems of which are drawn out to a fine capillary tube. But this often becomes clogged after a short time, and then ceases to act; besides this, it acts very slowly. A chemist recommends a method which has long been practiced in Bunsen's laboratory. A filter is made of writing paper and numerous fine holes are punched into it. Instead of making these round with a needle, it is better to use the point of a pen-knife, which causes the little holes to be oblongly triangular. The holes should be pricked both vertically in the direction of the radius of the filter, and horizontally at right angles with the

former; part of the holes should be pricked from the outside inward, and the other in the opposite direction. A still better way to purify mercury by filtration, according to the same author, is the following: Select a glass tube of about the thickness of a lead pencil, and about a yard long. Expand one end to the shape of a funnel, and the other to a tulip shaped bulb, or expand this end to a wave-like form such as is customary when rubber tubing is to be stretched and tied over the end of a tube. A piece of linen or chamois is firmly tied over the latter end, and the tube is then suspended. On pouring the mercury into the funnel, it will be pressed through the pores of the filtering medium with a pressure considerably exceeding that of the atmosphere.

The Use of Benzine.—We frequently see benzine recommended for cleaning watches and, frankly speaking, do not hesitate to recommend it. But it should be remembered that only the purest should be used, as the ordinary contains a number of hydro-carbons that do not evaporate easily, but remain on the metal, soak into it and combine with the oil subsequently applied, making it thick and gummy. Pure benzine should evaporate completely. If the slightest smell can be detected on a piece of brass dipped into it, after the exposure of some minutes to the air of the room, it is entirely unfit to be used for a timepiece. It is always well to warm the article cleaned with benzine to insure its complete evaporation, and afterward to thoroughly clean out the holes with soft pegwood.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT
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DITIONAL LARGE INVOICE OF OUR
ALREADY FAMOUS

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POSITION TO PROMPTLY FILL ALL ORDERS.
THE SLIGHT PREVIOUS DELAY IN THIS
RESPECT WAS OWING TO THE UNPRECE-
DENTED DEMAND FOR THESE GOODS

THE CARDS OF ALL GENUINE STONES
BEAR THE TRADE-MARK,

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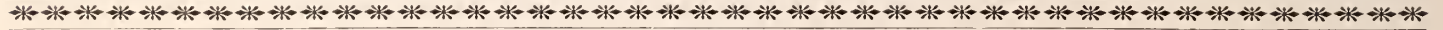
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The Rambler's Notes.

WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, ETC.

FRENCH MEDALLIONS.

A LINE of medallions shown by Bawo & Dotter, 26-34 Barclay St., New York, will interest the jewelers. The medallions consist of portraits of people noted in French history, hand painted on ivory and mounted in gilt bronze frames. Four sizes, ranging from 1½ to 4 inches high, are shown, each comprising an immense number of subjects. The frames are all pretty and disclose various antique and rococo styles.

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NEW BISQUE AND PORCELAIN GOODS.

ONE of several striking novelties which Levy, Dreyfus & Co., 11 Maiden Lane, New York, show in their new bisque and porcelain ornaments is here illustrated. The figure, which stands 12 inches high, represents a disciple of Terpsichore performing the new butterfly dance.



Among other interesting pieces are the small ivory finished bust pairs, "Apollo and Diana" and "Hermes and Clythia" and an assortment of miniature busts of famous poets and musicians, including

Goethe, Schiller, Beethoven, Wagner and others. A large assortment of small groups and lace figures is also shown.

TWO NEW PATTERNS IN "ELMWOOD" and "STRAUS CUT GLASS" ling

are the names given by L. Straus & Sons to the two new Fall patterns in their cut glass, now to be seen at the firm's warerooms, 42-48 Warren St., New York. These patterns are of the highest grade, and are considered to be the most beautiful and brilliant designs ever made by L. Straus & Sons. They will be illustrated and described in this column in a future issue.

NEW PRODUCTIONS IN A very fine pieces in Rising Sun Austrian faience.

is to be seen at Hinrichs & Co., 31 Park Place, New York. Jardinieres, vases and table centers are the only articles shown, but these comprise many sizes and several styles and decorations. The bright colors and embossed floral designs give a rich effect to the expensive jardinieres of this ware, while the table centers and their side pieces, as well as the vases with many decorations, will no doubt prove popular with the jewelers' customers.

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NEW TEPLITZ IMPORTATIONS.

C. L. DWENGER, 35 Park Place, New York, is showing some Teplitz vases, just received, that are entirely new both in shape and decoration. An odd yet attractive effect is seen in the pieces decorated with a gold-grey-olive tint, on which are floral panels of wild roses and forget-me-nots outlined with gold. Among others showing more brilliant colors are the vases of shaded shrimp pink on ivory with daisy and pansy panels.

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NEW BRONZE VASES.

THE new vases shown by the New Jersey Lamp and Bronze Works, at their New York warerooms, 45 Maiden Lane, are similar to but even prettier than the styles which were introduced in the early Spring. The vases show silver, gilt or copper finished trimmings on bodies of porcelain decorated in

various ways. The most attractive decorations display floral, landscape and figure designs, and also some pretty colorings in onyx and marble effects. There are several styles and sizes of these vases, and each shows all the principal decorations.

THE RAMBLER.

The Birth of the Potter's Art.

THE potter's art may be said to have originated almost with the creation of man. The first time the earth was moist, the earliest inhabitant (were he the generally accepted first man of the Book of Genesis, or a more mythical pre-Adamite) must have noticed the impressions made by his own weight in the wet, plastic earth; and, in accordance with our homely proverb, "necessity" doubtless produced the "invention" of some water-holding earthen vessel, crude and rough, sun-dried and porous. It is obvious that this crude form of pottery would become improved by degrees, the earth would be better selected for its purpose, artificial heat would be introduced, and, that the vessels might be really watertight, some kind of glaze would be applied to the rough porous composition.

We have gathered our earliest specimens of pottery from Egypt, Phoenicia, Assyria, Cyprus, and Asia Minor. But passing over many, many ages, interesting alone to the antiquarian, and coming down to more recent times, it would appear upon the authority of such writers as, for instance, Brogniart, Marryatt, Jacquemart, Chaffers, Fortnum and Jewitt, that the Chinese alone were in possession of the secret of the manufacture of that more advanced kind of the potter's art, as distinct from earthenware, crude or improved, namely, porcelain or china; hence the name.

Guest cards of Holland Delft are another novelty for the table introduced in this now popular ware. The cards are in odd shapes, showing the conventional Delft scenes. The name is written on a white space at the bottom of the card and may be easily rubbed off when the luncheon or dinner is over, and the card may be used again. This makes them a rather economical investment, a fact which will commend them to many buyers.

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ment over the old style that it will surely prove of great utility and convenience, and might ultimately supercede the old form altogether.

The new glasses are being made by the well known manufacturer, Le Maire, of Paris, and the illustration herewith will convey to the reader's mind a good idea of the improved device. One hand only is required to both hold the glass and to focus it to the eyes. The latter operation is performed by means of an easily manipulated screw in the holder. It works easily and without effort, and is one of the best novelties we have seen. Although it has been on the market only a month, the demand for it

is very large, and the owners of the patent fear they will be unable to entirely supply the trade this Fall. We recommend THE CIRCULAR's readers to examine this new opera glass. An examination of it will prove to their advantage.

I. D. B. in South Africa.

NOTWITHSTANDING all that has been written as to the condition of the diamond industry, very few people outside of Southern Africa appear to have realized all that the mystic letters I. D. B. import to the South African. Thoroughly to understand the position, it is necessary to go back to the early days of the diggings, now more than 20 years ago. No sooner were the fields established than the crime of diamond stealing began to show itself; for the diamond is at the same time the most valuable and the most portable of all human property.

In most articles of illegitimate commerce there is some trouble at least in stowing away the spoil. In the early days of the individual digger and the tent, vengeance on the diamond thief was quick and decisive. If a man was known to be tampering with the "niggers" or "boys" of a fellow digger, it was not long before his tent and all therein were burned over his head, and he might consider himself lucky if he were not hounded out of the community.

So much for the thefts that were discovered, but for every theft that was thus found out it soon became apparent that there were a dozen undiscovered, and the evil romance of the fields has always been to speculate upon the extent to which the most highly placed citizens were engaged in this unholy traffic. It is different from all other forms of theft in the world. It has a fascination of its own, owing to the enormous gains which accrue to it, and more than one novel of South African life has owed its most exciting passage to the accounts of I. D. B., which mystic initials simply mean "Illicit Diamond Buying."

As in coarser forms of crime so in diamond stealing, the thief would be perfectly helpless without the receiver, and it is the peculiar degradation of this trade that the original thief, as a rule, must be the hitherto untutored native who works in the claims. The white rascal teaches the native to steal, enjoys the proceeds of the plunder, and, in too many cases, leaves the wretched Kaffir to bear the brunt of the discovery and punishment of guilt, himself retiring to London or Paris, there to enjoy the proceeds of his illicit operation.

In what are now regarded as the palmy days of Kimberley, before the amalgamation of claims had taken place, to be followed by the still more sweeping amalgamation of companies, it is computed that at the very least one-fourth of the diamonds that were produced in the mines was stolen. The customs returns for the last 20 years show that the diamond exports from South Africa revealed an extraordinary gap which can only be accounted for by the supposition that great stores of wealth were leaving the country, and imports were pouring in for consumption by the illicit diamond buyers.

To some extent the public conscience was deadened by reason of the fact that the I. D. B. was a liberal liver and spent his gains on the spot, thereby undoubtedly enriching the colony, while the legitimate digger, and still more the diamond mining companies, conserved their gains for the purpose of remittances to supporting capitalists in Europe. Before the province of Griqualand West was annexed to the Cape Colony some attempts were made by legislation to cope with the evil, but they were all futile or nearly so, by reason of the difficulty of bringing home the offences to the criminal.

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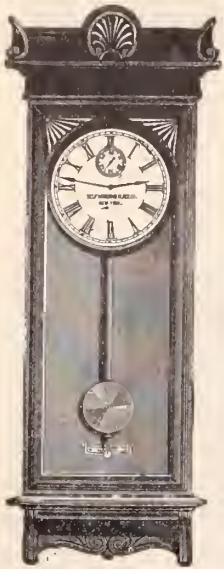
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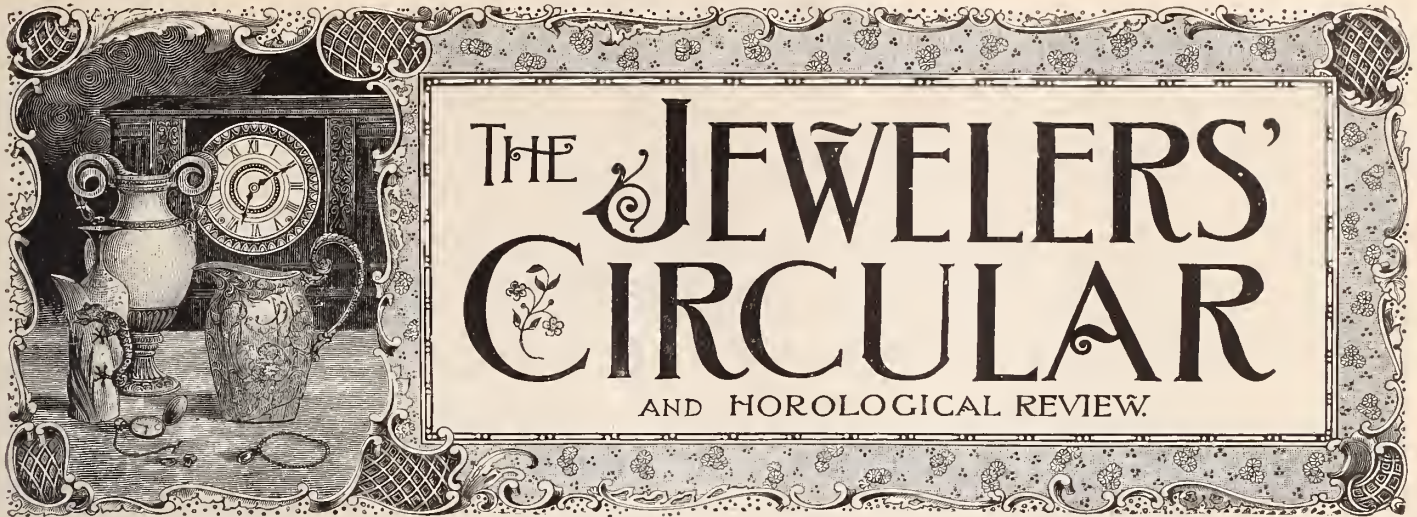
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of Paris, had been delivered to Mr. Clark, and it was at a dinner of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, where Mr. Clark had for a vis-à-vis Prof. George E. Hale, of the Chicago University, that Mr. Hale learned this fact. Discover-



THE OBJECTIVE LENS OF THE YERKES TELESCOPE, AND ITS MAKER.

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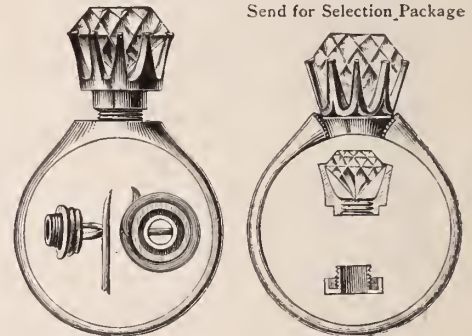
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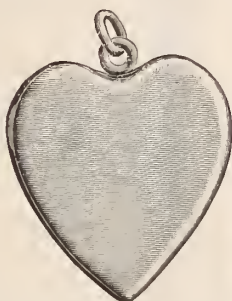
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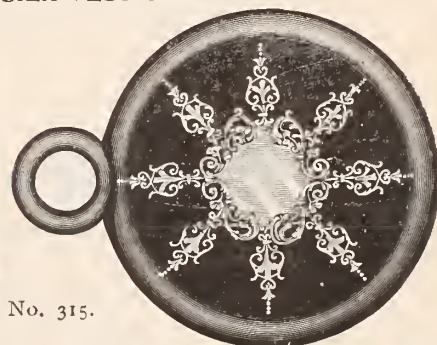


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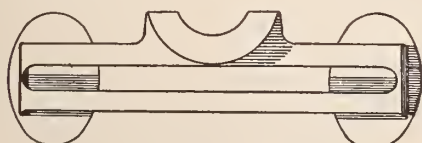
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PART XX.

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In the early history of the house, from the

senting the conventional honeysuckle.

The Fiddle Tipt or Tipped, a standard pattern, being a simplification of the old King's outline, was placed on the market by Mr. Seymour in 1852.

The Wreath, the first of the original pat-

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1887. Since then the business has been continued by his sons, Joseph, Edwin G. and Charles H. Seymour. This concern have done an extensive silverware business, putting on the market many patterns as follows:

French Tipt, Plain Tipt, Cottage, Honeysuckle, Fiddle Tipt, Wreath, Twist En-

years 1846 to 1850, Joseph Seymour, in common with contemporary silversmiths, produced the French Tipt or Tipped and Plain Tipt or Tipped, often referred to in this series of articles. The Cottage, a famous pattern before described, was also produced in this period.

In 1850 the Honeysuckle was introduced. It partakes somewhat of the outline of the old King, being tipped with a device repre-

terns designed by Mr. Seymour was brought out in 1854. It is a variation of the Oval Thread as to outline, the differentiation residing in the depressions under the head of the handle. The main ornamental feature consists of the wreath at the tip.

The Twist Engraved of 1860 consists of a twist stem topped by a fiddle head, the engraved feature being simple. This was one of the first engraved patterns, so called

introduced to the jewelry trade.

The Prairie Flower, introduced in 1866, was considered an attractive and artistic conception. The pattern takes its name

a thread with simple additional devices.

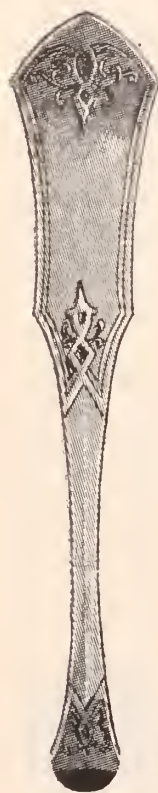
The Windsor Engraved was placed in the market in 1870. It consists of the old Antique or Windsor pattern disclosing an at-

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from the head of an Indian girl in the tip.

The Union designed in 1867 has an original outline, while its decoration consists of

tractive arrangement of engraved devices on its front surface.

The Duchess of 1876 is an original pattern as to outline, being of a style not now considered to possess the essential elements of a spoon pattern. The decoration is arabesque work popular 15 to 20 years ago.

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This is to be a nautical season. Jewelry and articles of all sorts in silver relate far and away to the sea over every other form of sport. This is due to the international yacht contest, and goes to prove that the patriotic spirit is abroad. Yachting is a sport which involves actually but a few hundred people out of the whole number. If these only were interested there would be but little demand for the numbers of beautiful articles that have appeared during the past week. But there is little doubt that the thousands and thousands of people who will witness the coming races for the America's cup will each sport the prettiest emblem of the occasion that his or her means will allow.

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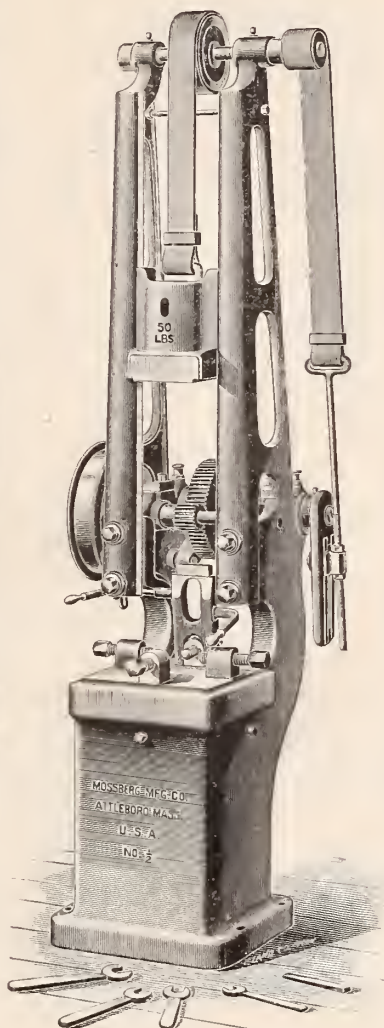


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SALISBURY'S PORTRAIT ON A DIAMOND.

KIMBERLEY, July 15, 1895.—Big deals in diamonds appear to be becoming more and more features of the period. You have already learned by cable that the De Beers Co. have again contracted for the disposal of their output of diamonds during 1896. The members of the purchasing syndicate are the same as those who secured the 1895 output, viz., Wernher, Beit & Co., Barnato Bros., Mosenthal, Sons & Co., Dunkelsbuhler & Co., Joseph Bros., and Litkie & Co., and they are all well known to the trade. I understand that the price arranged for the 1896 production is somewhat in advance of the rate per karat at which the syndicate secured the output for 1895.

It is urged here that as the control of the production is continued, shareholders in De Beers, as well as those diamond merchants who take a share of the risk in syndicate business, have no reason to be dissatisfied with the agreement entered into, the output of diamonds being in the hands of a group of merchants who can safely control and regulate the supply and demand. It is somewhat interesting to state that this particular contract for the 1896 output represents a sum of not less than £4,000,000, and that, including next year's production, the total transactions of the syndicate since it was inaugurated two and a half years ago will amount to over £13,000,000.

This deal has naturally given a further impetus to prospecting for new diamond mines. Work is being resumed, too, on a small scale at Bultfontein, a famous mine which has for some years been idle.

At different times extraordinary curiosities in the shape of peculiarly formed diamonds have been got from De Beers' mine. Another one found last week and sent forward to England has excited much attention here. The gem is of fairly large proportions, measuring fully one and a half inches in length by one inch broad at its widest part. The special peculiarity of the stone is that both sides of it are naturally so outlined as to resemble human faces. One of these represents a curiously exact profile of Lord Salisbury. To it the name of the "Salisbury Diamond" has been assigned. Features, hair and beard are remarkably outlined, and Lord Salisbury himself has been sufficiently impressed by the coincidence to allow his name to be used in designating the brilliant. Expert evidence places it beyond all doubt that this is entirely a work of nature, and that the hand of man has had no part in the production of the remarkable likeness.

ST. GEORGE.

G. J. Pacetti and C. A. Hernandez will, on Oct. 1, form a partnership and open a jewelry store in the Genovar Building, St. Augustine, Fla.

W. M. Condon Forced to the Wall.

OCALA, Fla., Aug. 15.—W. M. Condon, jeweler and dealer in musical instruments, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The papers were filed in the Clerk's office Aug. 10. Albert Wright is named as assignee, and is now in charge. The total liabilities are not definitely stated, but it is claimed that \$3,000 will cover them. The assets, including stock, notes, and accounts are approximately \$5,000.

The assignee says that he hopes to pay in full, and have a surplus, providing sufficient time is given him to realize on his assets. Hard times and slow collections are given as the cause of the failure. Mr. Condon stands well in this community, he has been in business since his 16th year.

Death of the Pioneer Watchmaker of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Cal., Aug. 13.—The death of Henry M. Lewis, a pioneer jeweler and watchmaker of San Francisco, took place a few days ago. Death, though not unexpected, was very sudden. He was suffering from fatty degeneration of the heart.

Mr. Lewis came to this city on the bark *Matilda* in company with Colonel A. W. von Schmidt, the well-known civil engineer and others, in April, 1849. The only survivor of the passengers on that vessel is Colonel von Schmidt. Soon after reaching here Mr. Lewis, who was a practical jeweler and watchmaker, started in business on the site of the store he occupied up to the time of his death. Like many of the other old pioneers, he suffered losses by the great fires in the early 50s, but he always re-established himself at the old stand and pointed with pride to his sign, "The Pioneer Jeweler and Watchmaker." Finally he purchased the ground, upon which he built the brick house where he died.

When Mr. Lewis started in business the charge was \$10 for cleaning a watch and a like amount for replacing a broken main-spring—if there was one in his stock to fit. A watch crystal cost \$1. Then in the jewelry line the only things in demand were those that were attractive. The future in the early days was for what was known as the specimen pin for men and brooches for women. Fine artistic pieces of pure native gold were mounted as scarfpins, while smaller pieces were joined together and worked into brooches. Everybody had one or more of these, and everybody sent one or more east or to Europe to relatives and friends. In making these Mr. Lewis realized a great deal of money, for the charges were high, though the material was plentiful. Mr. Lewis was always a business man, and never moved from the place in which he first located.

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PROSPECTS FOR FALL BUSINESS IN THE JEWELRY TRADE.

CIRCULAR CORRESPONDENTS INTERVIEW THE TRADE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

THE Fall season will soon be upon us. To obtain a consensus of opinion from the trade as to the prospects for business during this most important period to the jeweler, a letter was sent to the many correspondents of *THE CIRCULAR*, directing them to get full replies from the jewelers of their respective cities to the following questions:

- a—Classes of goods expected to be sold?
- b—Volume as compared with other years?
- c—When it is expected the season will open?

The correspondents' letters are here appended:

AN ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK AMONG THE TRADE OF NEW YORK.

The most encouraging outlook faces the jewelers of New York. The preparations for the Fall trade are based upon the general indications, and these preparations are designed to meet more numerous and more prosperous purchasers. One jeweler remarked that his July sales were 50 per cent. above those of last year. The improvement in trade indicates that a better class of goods will be in demand. The taste of the people has improved, and they prefer good things if they are able to pay for them.

With better prices come larger sales. This would increase the volume of business over the two past years. The number of articles now manufactured in silver tend greatly to increase sales in silver.

The season in New York can not be said to have opened before Sept. 15. Each year the season opens later. This is due to the fact that people remain longer each year in the country. Formerly the jewelers' market was in active operation by Sept. 1. The returning tide of strangers even brought about considerable trade in August. August is now one of the retailer's duldest months.

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PINS AND BROOCHES TO BE THE LEADERS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 15.—With the gradual increase in general business and the hopeful indications for a good Fall trade the manufacturing jewelers are on the *qui vive* for something new. There is a general desire on their part to bring out something novel this Fall, but they express themselves as of the opinion that the jobber ought to know what he wants or what he thinks the public wants. On the other hand the jobbers seem to think that the manufacturers should suggest the styles and get out their

samples. There is, however, a disinclination on the part of the manufacturer to expend time, money and labor for designs, tools, dies and stock in getting out a new line and then be told by the jobber, when these goods are offered for inspection, that they are not the things wanted.

The bulk of trade this Fall will probably be in pins of all kinds and brooches. There is a great deal of speculation as to what the taking novelty will be to replace the Brownies and Mother Goose articles that enjoyed such phenomenal runs last year, and a general watchfulness is being kept upon the leaders in these lines to see what they are going to bring out.

Silver goods still hold popular favor, but it is thought that gold goods will have a more extended run than a year ago. Everybody is looking for a brisk season to open about the first to middle of September, as there has been a gradual picking up since last Fall. The jobbers have not evinced any great hunger to stock up very heavily, and as their lines are pretty close they must be replenished. Many of the salesmen are west and others are following every day and the season will be started in a short time.

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JEWELERS OF THE ATTLEBORO DEVISING NOVELTIES.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Aug. 10.—Many of the manufacturing jewelers of the Attleboros have been in doubt for some weeks past as to the classes of goods that would prove the best sellers this Fall. It is a general opinion that silver novelties have had as extensive a run as possible, and that they are now almost "played out." One of the largest firms dealing in this line have turned their attention to other goods. Jewelers expect a good trade in white stone goods and in chains. Some of the firms will put some new and artistic novelties on the market.

Jewelers here generally anticipate a heavier volume of business than any year since 1892. The prospects seem to be bright for a good Fall trade and the manufacturers generally talk cheerfully. They argue that the jobbers and retailers generally have allowed their stocks to run as low as possible on account of the business depression of the past two years, and that when they stock up a good business must necessarily result.

The opening of the season is set for about Aug. 25.

25 TO 50 PER CENT. ADVANCE IN BUSINESS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 12.—If the qualities of goods being ordered by Chicago jobbers are any indication of the class they expect to sell, there is a decided tendency of western trade toward higher grades. For the past three years cheapness has been much sought for by many in the trade, but with the return of prosperity articles of merit and just values again take their rightful position. The trade feel that watch sales will increase very materially, with a probable shortage later in several of the lines, with better grades in strong demand. In silver plate the satin finish, so popular a year ago, is likely to be confined to the cheaper grades and its place in popular regard usurped by bright finished goods. Customers are asking for higher grades and better finished goods than a year or two back. Clock houses look for good business about Sept. 1 and a substantial increase in business over last year.

Orders now being received are for future shipment. The season for sterling silver is now well on, the last part of July showing a regular August business and the houses are doing a September business now in August.

In jewelry pearl goods are much inquired for. Ladies' guard chains will be very popular and short pony chains are growing in favor. Men incline toward shorter chains.

Silver watch cases, especially fancy patterns, will find increased sales and silver jewelry will continue popular.

"There is every evidence of returning prosperity in everything" to quote a leading jobber, "and business ought to be 50 per cent. ahead of last year, and this is a conservative estimate. Others predict from 25 to 50 per cent. increase, but not a jobber can be found who regards the indications as below 25 per cent. better now than a year ago. Many heavy bills will be placed between now and Sept. 15th, the larger retail houses anticipating the wants of their business and buying while the lines in jobbers' hands offer the best selections and are unbroken. The medium sized houses often hold off till catalogues are issued, about Oct. 1st, and the bulk of medium orders come in October and November. After these come the flood of small December orders, which are filled hurriedly from badly depleted and broken stocks, or, as is often the case, are left unfilled on account of shortages in stock—in

any case an unsatisfactory way of doing business for both jobber and retailer.

There is no question but the trade will have a business far in excess of last year's, and a safe precaution for the retail dealer lies in getting in his orders early or he will suffer annoyance and probable loss of sales later on.

HIGHER GRADES OF GOODS WILL SELL IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Aug. 10.—The wholesale jewelry trade is showing a steady improvement over former years, and a gain is noticeable from all points in the country tributary to this market. The various wholesale houses have all their traveling men on the road, and they are sending in fairly good orders, principally for a higher grade of goods. A pretty thorough canvass of the trade shows that every one is sanguine of a lively Fall trade and all are unanimous in the opinion that it will be much better than for several years past.

The retail jewelers are also of the opinion that the goods sold this Fall will be of a much higher class than usual and that there will be a decided increase in volume over the last two or three years. Fine art goods embracing vases, tea sets in Royal Vienna, Dresden and all the fine European wares are already having a fair sale while the cheaper goods are going slow. One firm say they are selling more diamonds, rubies and emeralds even now than at any time for the past ten years.

Jewelers do not expect much trade before the latter part of September or the first of October, just before the commencement of our Fall festivities, which will begin about the first week in October.

ALL CINCINNATI JOBBERS EXPECT A PROSPEROUS FALL.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 13.—The classes of goods expected to be sold this year are in the main of the better grades. Medium goods are now being sold. The volume it is expected will reach and probably lap over 1894. The season has opened very slowly, but it is gaining ground. Jobbers are slow in making deals with customers who are three to six months behind. Collections are very slow.

Chas. Nolting, of Oskamp, Nolting & Co.: "The medium grade of goods are sold in larger quantities now, but later on expect a demand for the higher class and the firm have bought accordingly. The volume is not so great as last year, but later it may increase."

O. E. Bell says the medium grade of goods is in greatest demand now and the company are selling a large amount, and the tendency seems to be on the increase. In silverware they are creating a market for the best grades and the trade seem to agree that in plated ware the best is the cheapest.

D. Schroder says the trade is still hot after blouse sets and Summer goods. The firm fill orders daily for their customers. Later on expect to find an improvement and realize on the finer stock which they bought in anticipation of big sales this Fall.

John Swigart says business is unusually good in both tools and materials, and the optical line is looking up. The firm's travelers are sending in the best orders they have had in a year.

Mose Schwab, of A. G. Schwab & Bro., says they bought about the same class of goods they always have bought, and they expect to sell them. The demand for diamond and other high class jewelry is larger than last year, and they look for a large business in this class as the season advances.

Sol. Fox, of Fox Bros. & Co., diamond importers and cutters, says the sales in diamonds has been very good since Aug. 1. Their three men are on the road and write very encouragingly of the prospects. They are prepared for a great season this Fall.

Jos. Mehmert: "The tool and material trade is very good. The trade is increasing in all new lines. The watchmaker is becoming alert and wants to keep up with the times."

Louis Albert says the revival of business this season will bring a demand for the best grades. They have bought sterling goods largely in flat ware and know they will sell them.

J. Somers, of Bene, Lindenberg & Co., says they are getting orders by every mail for small lots of the medium grades; later they look for a demand for the better grades. Mr. Bene writes from the south that the prospects for a good diamond season were never better. Mr. Lindenberg writes from the west of the promises of a good trade as soon as the Summer heat is over.

The Homan Silver Plate Co., are usually a barometer for the jobbing trade and they are entering the season with very flattering orders, and also securing new customers constantly.

Jos. Noterman says his firm are just starting their men out. They expect the demand for the better grades in jewelry to commence this month and keep on increasing. They have manufactured a large stock, anticipating large sales this Fall.

Herman Keck says there is a constant demand for the best goods. The company are also finding a market for American cut diamonds and expect to sell large quantities this season.

Chas. Remme, of the Queen City Watch Case Co., says they make only gold cases, but the demand is on the increase. They have added new machinery and force, and expect this Fall to keep very busy on ordered cases.

Chas. Stern, of Stern & Co., says the tendency to first-class jewelry is very apparent, for their salesmen are getting their best orders in this line.

WATCHES, DIAMOND JEWELRY AND SILVER WILL SELL IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 12.—There is a gratifying enthusiasm among Philadelphia jewelers regarding the existing conditions of trade, and the prospects for the future. In every leading house the July trade is described as being much in excess of what it was at the same period a year ago, or the year before that.

Activity prevails in almost every line of goods, and manufacturers are working full time. The watch trade as indicated by D. F. Conover & Co., is expected to be brisk, while the making up of diamond articles was begun by every house in that line much earlier than in the last two years. These are about the principal active specialties, but there is encouraging energy displayed in every other branch of the jewelry business.

A corresponding liveliness is apparent in the silver trade from the manufacturing shops down to the retailers. A member of one of the leading local firms refers to the quoted price for silver metal, 67 or an increase of 7½ per cent., as an evidence of the demand for manufacturing purposes.

In every branch of the trade an early season is anticipated. This is based upon

the extent of the July sales, and the largely increased orders for the next two weeks.

GOLD JEWELRY WILL BE SOLD FROM BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 10.—Boston wholesalers are a unit on one point. They expect a good Fall trade and say that present indications all warrant their anticipations. Two jobbing houses, one in the optical trade and the other a jewelry firm, are preparing for added business in the most convincing of ways, namely, by negotiating for increased floor area.

There is less unanimity, however, in predictions regarding the classes of goods that will be most in demand. The larger concerns look for an increased demand in all lines. Some of the smaller ones have catered for special lines of trade and get their best returns accordingly. There seems to be a general impression in the trade that the run on silver goods will be less conspicuous, and that other kinds of jewelry will show up in larger proportion than they have been doing. Nevertheless, a large business in flat and hollow ware is in prospect and the manufacturers have produced some new and very attractive designs, which are calculated to take readily with buyers. The call for watches is becoming much more active. More than an average trade in rings and chains is also anticipated.

The season begins with Boston dealers about Sept. 1, although some firms have already started their salesmen out. By the middle of the month all of the jobbers expect to be fairly under way with Fall trade.

Indications thus far this year cause the jewelers to expect a gain for the year over 1894 of 15 to 20 per cent. As Mr. Smith, of Smith, Patterson & Co., put it: "Nobody expects this Fall to be a repetition of 1892, but we do believe dealers have been buying so conservatively that stocks must be low, and, with the conditions of general business as they are, that they will feel like buying goods, and their customers will also buy more freely."

ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM KANSAS CITY JEWELERS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 10.—The trade prospects this Fall are more promising and bright than for some years past. The crops have been exceptionally good in the territory whence Kansas City draws its trade, which will put more ready money in the market than for some years past. Already the salesmen starting from here are sending in good reports, backed by substantial orders.

Among the wholesalers business is increasing faster than among the retailers. Woodstock, Hoefer & Co. report a steady increase from old customers and a large number of new firms just opening up. J. A. Norton & Sons are having a good, steady trade and fully expect a much better Fall than for some years back. M. Benjamin has just returned from Iowa and says things are booming there. C. L. Merry is

having a better trade this month than for some time back and expects a good Fall trade.

The retailers are having a steady trade and are selling a much higher class of goods than formerly. Although during the past Summer there have been three failures and auctions in the retail trade, prospects now are good and by Sept. 1, the Fall trade will be in progress.

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ATLANTA JEWELERS IN HIGH FEATHER OVER THE PROSPECTS.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 10.—The outlook for the Atlanta jewelers this Fall is unusually bright. It is natural for them to anticipate an immense trade, for the reason that beginning the middle of September the city will have as many visitors as she can possibly take care of. It is then that the Cotton States and International Exposition opens, which will continue until January next.

In general the prevailing opinion appears to be that more silver will be sold than heretofore. The reason assigned is that great crowds will be here in quest of souvenirs, etc. Many of the jewelers have gotten out souvenir spoons that are strikingly pretty and very pleasing. Other souvenirs of various designs are also being brought out. It is given out by the leading jewelers that irrespective of the predicted large sales of silver made into souvenirs, the sale of other merchandise will be in greater proportion than that of other years.

Before the big gates of the Exposition close Christmas and the holiday season will be upon us. As a rule it is unusual for the season to open here about Oct. 1, but this year it is expected that the season will begin about the middle of September. This season will not only compare favorably with other seasons, but it will exceed them from every point of view, and there is no reason why the jewelry establishments of Atlanta should not be money-makers throughout the Fall and Winter.

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BEST SEASON IN FOUR YEARS IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—As is usually the case at this season of the year, the jewelry, as well as every other line of business, is practically at a standstill. But while all agree that trade is at present very dull, a thorough canvass of the jewelry trade reveals the fact that the prospects for Fall and Winter trade are better than they have been at any time during the past three or four years. One of the most important aids to business in this city is the convening of Congress, and the fact that the coming session will be what is known as a "long session," will keep the city well filled for at least seven months with a class of people who have money and spend it.

The present indications would tend to show the leading demand will be for sterling silverware. The trade of this city handle the finest classes of goods made.

It is expected that trade will commence

about the usual time, October 1st, and the jewelers are well satisfied with the prospects ahead.

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A BOOM EXPECTED IN ELMIRA.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The jewelers of this city express themselves as very confident of good business this Fall, owing largely to the healthy boom this city has been experiencing for some time past. Recently a number of Elmira capitalists interested themselves in a land boom, lots were sold, and factories are fast being located on the grounds. This, of course, has brought hundreds of families to Elmira, and our merchants reap the benefit.

The jewelers say that they believe that the watch trade is going to pick up considerably judging from the many calls received. They expect to sell many fine watches. The sale of jewelry has held its own here right along. Sterling silver ware and diamonds are selling nicely. The Elmira dealers say that this is principally due to the manufacturing of staple and desirable articles. They expect a good trade in all lines of goods in the Fall. It is thought that the season will open the same as usual, about the middle of September or Oct. 1.

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PITTSBURGH WILL DO 25 PER CENT. MORE BUSINESS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 13.—The past depression in business circles was nowhere

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more severely felt than in Pittsburgh. While the laboring class, rollers, puddlers, and mechanics are the root of the prosperity of this "Iron City," and the upper class, mill owners and those interested in the manufactories are in the main dependent upon the labor of the workingman, it is the middle, or salaried class, which benefits the trade, and it is mainly to this class that the trade cater. True there are at times enormous sales made, but it is the continued steady purchases by the middle class which keep up the jewelry business. 1892 was the banner year among the jewelers, and a repetition of its heavy financial returns is devoutly hoped for, but the prevailing opinion is that many months must pass before the late stringency will be forgotten. The general estimate among jewelers is an increase of 25 per cent., likely a third, over business done last year. All wholesale jewelers report their representatives on the road as sending in very satisfactory orders.

Better class of goods, diamonds particularly, silver ware, and the finest novelties will have a ready sale, and the watch trade is reviving at a steady rate. Among the wholesale men the season began Aug. 1, but the retail jewelers count on the last of September or Oct. 1, when people return from their Summer outings, as the beginning of their Fall trade.

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MONTREAL JEWELERS NOT OVERJOYED WITH THE PROSPECTS.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 12.—Trade at present is in anything but a flourishing state. Compared with the corresponding season of last year the volume of business is, if anything, smaller. This being the holiday season and trade slack, many of the travelers for the wholesale houses have been induced to take longer seasons of ease than were generally allowed. One prominent manufacturer and wholesaler said to your correspondent to-day that as business was now it did not pay to run up expense accounts in the matter of traveling, etc., and he would rather pay his travelers their salaries for two or three weeks and let them enjoy themselves without fear of imposing on the house.

The public have not as yet signified any taste for any particular class of goods. Watches hold their own pretty well and there is a fair leaning towards diamond jewelry; yet the bulk of the trade is in novelties of the cheaper class. The season will open about Sept. 1st.

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LARGER BUSINESS AND BETTER GOODS SOLD IN BIRMINGHAM.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 10.—Indications point to a larger Fall trade in jewelry here the coming season than for several seasons past. Regarding it Rosenstihl Bros. say: "We are anticipating a much larger volume of trade this Fall and as evidence of the fact are preparing to add new fixtures to our store and lay in a good stock, adding

new bric-à-brac and a line of fine china ware. Times are better and of course the jewelry trade will be better and we expect that gold goods will be largely called for, although the demand for silver will not cease entirely. The general demand will be for a better class of goods. We think the season will open about Oct. 1st."

H. C. Abbott & Bro. said: "The demand will be for finer goods this season. Last season times were hard and the people wanted cheap goods. Conditions are different now, as the people are better off. Silver novelties will not be out of demand but a better class of them as of other goods will be wanted. The volume of trade will be larger than heretofore. The season will open the latter part of September."

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SILVER NOVELTIES ON THEIR LAST LEGS IN BANGOR.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 13.—The Bangor jewelers have had a good business this Summer and are expecting a big trade this Fall. With some of them their business has greatly increased since last year. W. C. Bryant said that he thought that his business had increased one-third since last year and he was looking for a much larger business about Sept. 1st. He did not think that silver novelties were going to sell this Fall as they did last year. People had got tired of them, and silver had advanced 10 per cent., thus making the articles cost more. He thought that October ought to be good with the jewelry men, as it was a time when a large number of weddings took place. He thinks novelties will soon begin to go into gold instead of silver.

Bernhard Pol said that business had been good with him all Summer and that he expected an increase in a month or so. Mr. Pol believed that silver novelties had seen their best days, although they would be prominent for some time to come in the holiday trade. Adolf Pfaff thought that when Fall came business in every line would be better.

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CLEVELAND JEWELERS EXPECT LARGE BUSINESS.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 12.—Cleveland is a manufacturing city, and the prosperity of the iron trade and its branches is the pulse to the condition of trade in the community. At the present time nearly every industry is running full handed, pay rolls have been increased by advanced wages, and there is a feeling of confidence manifest in all departments of the commercial world. While the jewelry business is slow to show important gains in the volume of business, there is a steady and healthy growth. Indications for an increased business during the Fall months are good. Jewelers feel encouraged. They are, however, cautious in purchasing stocks.

The recent advance in silver is looked at with apprehension in some quarters, and there are fears that increased prices will have a bad effect on the market. Other

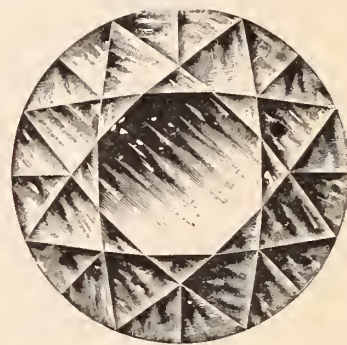
dealers believe that the white metal has been too low, and that the increased price is an indication of a healthy tone to the market. The Trilby fad has struck the city hard, and some expensive hearts are being sold among the flood of cheap articles. The inquiry for ladies' jewelry is greater than that for watches and other goods usually purchased by men.

An early opening of Fall business is not anticipated, though there is already a marked improvement in trade. During July scarcely anything was done in the retail stores, but since the opening of August inquiry for goods has steadily increased, and trade is much better than it was a year ago.

(To be continued.)

S. P. Pratt's jewelry store, Ellendale, N. Dak., was burglarized some nights ago, and \$100 worth of property stolen.

A special exhibit of the handsome productions of William B. Durgin, Concord, N. H., opened yesterday at the Hotel Bartholdi, New York. It includes among other things several new patterns in complete lines of flat and hollow ware, toilet goods, and a superb collection of enamels.



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Diamond Cutters not Satisfied with Existing Business Methods.

The diamond cutting works of Kryn & Wouters Bros., Third Ave. and 7th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., suffered for a week from a strike which was settled Thursday. The strikers numbered 55 men, about one-half the working force of the factory. The men, a CIRCULAR reporter was told, complained that they are compelled to work under two sets of middlemen, to whom they have to pay tribute. Legitimate deductions from their nominal pay amount to about \$7 per week, but in addition to this the men claim to have a 10 per cent. tax on their gross earnings to the middlemen and about \$1 a week in excess of the fixed charges current for use of tools. They find the \$10 or \$11 net which they receive altogether insufficient to pay their living expenses here and maintain their families at home, as most of them do. The crisis has come, they say, owing to the influence of a newly arrived middleman named Lehman Vonderlinden.

When THE CIRCULAR reporter called at Kryn & Wouters Bros.' factory, Friday afternoon, he found almost all the mills running. "There is no more strike," said Mr. Judels, the manager, but he refused to tell on what basis the differences had been settled. One of the men, however, informed the reporter that 49 of the men had gone back to work the day before on the promise of a raise of \$3 more per week to

the polishers of small stones and 50 cents more per mill to the setters.

Masters of Succoring Vessels to be Given Silver Vases.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—For many years it has been the custom to give gold watches, costing \$150 each, to masters of foreign vessels who succor American seamen or vessels. It has frequently happened that these watches, fine though they are, have been bestowed upon captains who have other watches, frequently much finer, and it has several times reached the ears of Secretary Olney that the Department watches were sneeringly spoken of.

Accordingly he has determined to give a silver vase hereafter instead of a watch. The design most favored is a tall vase, embossed at the base in representation of dashing waves, with an American eagle surmounting the American shield at the shoulder.

Petition to Remove the Executors of the Hellebush Estate.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 17.—A motion was filed this week by the trustees of the Commercial Bank, and lodged in the Probate Court, which is calculated to stir things to fever heat. It asks for the removal of the executors of the Hellebush estate, who are Elizabeth Hellebush and Clemens Hellebush, Jr., and the appointment of a suitable person or persons in their stead. The

gravamen of the charges against the executors is that they have allowed claims in favor of Alfred Hellebush, a son of Elizabeth Hellebush, which are claimed to be invalid. They amount to \$40,000, and the executors are hostile to the trustees in the settlement of the big claim of the bank against the Hellebush estate, amounting to nearly \$50,000.

It is charged also that the executors have paid and propose to pay other large claims for merchandise purchased by them while carrying on the 4th St. store, and the validity of which the trustees of the bank dispute. They think that it would be more for the interest of the creditors also if the stock of merchandise should be sold by others than the present executors.

The Perfection of the Meylan Watch.

WE are in receipt from Chas. H. Meylan, of Brassus, Switzerland, of a copy of the Report of the Observatory of Geneva for 1894 to 1895, in which his name figures so prominently. We take occasion here to quote a part of his letter giving details which show the degree of perfection in timekeeping his mode of manufacturing has brought about. He says:

"I wish to draw your attention to the fact that for the competition at the Observatory of Geneva for 1894 to 1895 I had but a very limited number of movements 10 in all. These movements were not a selection made from hundreds as is usual among manufacturers. The numbers will show that I simply took two half dozens, one hunting and one open face, No. 8,204 to 8,209, No. 8,438 to 8,443, twelve in all, of which two could not be gotten ready in time and were let out. These 10 movements only were entered for competition against those of many prominent manufacturers, each of whom had a far greater number to compete with against me. Notwithstanding this disadvantage I have taken with 10 movements only:

"The first prize, with medal and diploma, for movement No. 8,441 with 2428 10 point s being the best result obtained at the Observatory since the new rules have been put into force, which are much more exacting than the old ones.

"The first prize, with medal and diploma, for the five movements giving the best average result.

"Two third prizes, with medals and diplomas.

"Two honorable mentions with diplomas, and two single mentions.

"These brilliant results, as you may well call them, are the best proof of the perfection and care I have brought to my mode of manufacturing, and will certainly be gratifying to those who do me the honor to handle my goods, as well as to those who take an interest in the art of superior watchmaking."

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Gold and Silver Stamping Legislation in New Jersey.

Answers to the following questions submitted to the trade of New Jersey still are received:

First—Do you believe that the New Jersey Legislature should pass a law regulating the stamping of silverware?

Second—Do you believe the Legislature should pass a law regulating the stamping of gold goods?

Third—Do you believe that a system similar to the Hall Mark of England is practicable, and could prove effective?

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 15, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Gentlemen—Replying to yours in reference to a stamping law, would say:

1st. Yes.

2d. Yes; and strongly in favor of it.

3d. Do not think it practicable to put the Government stamp on every article. We would not want to carry every piece of goods that we make to the Government office and have them take their time to stamp it. Think every manufacturer should have a trademark and stamp all goods; also the quality, and then make it an offence to stamp the goods any different from the quality so stamped.

We would be very glad to give our aid to any movement to rid the market of spurious goods. With so many of our jewelers so deeply interested in politics in our city, think with their influence there would be no trouble to have such a measure passed by our Legislature.

Yours truly,

JONES & WOODLAND.

The Pulse of the New Jersey Press.

From the *Jersey City Journal*:

Letters sent by THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, a trade paper, to sixteen representative manufacturing jewelry firms in this State, asking opinions on the desirability of a law requiring all goods to be stamped, was answered in the affirmative by fourteen, and the other two thought such a law should be passed by Congress instead of by the State Legislature. If such a law was operative in this State, and not in other States, it would give added prestige to the output of New Jersey factories, and the stamp would be a guarantee that the gold and silver used was genuine and of such purity as was indicated by the stamp. A law of this kind, asked for by the jewelers, would be passed by any Legislature, and would be in the interest of honest industry.

From the *Camden Post*:

Letters have been received by THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR from 16 representative jewelry manufacturers voicing their opinions respecting legislation regulating the stamping of gold and silver wares. These manufacturers all favor some definite form of regulation by act of either State or National Legislature. Of the 16 firms, 14 endorse the plan to have the New Jersey Legislature pass a stamping act for both silver and gold. Two firms oppose the plan, but think a National law on the subject should be ob-

tained. It may be said that all would prefer a National law if such were obtainable. This circumstance is readily understandable, as both plans are essentially the same thing, the former being a part of the latter.

From the *Montclair Times*:

THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR of New York, which is published by our fellow-townsmen Mr. L. J. Mulford, of The Crescent, has been conferring with the manufacturing jewelers of New Jersey in order to ascertain their views respecting legislation providing for the stamping of gold and silver wares. Replies have been received from sixteen different firms, all of whom favor the proposed legislation. Only two firms take a position which, although at variance in degree, goes even farther for the reason that it favors National instead of State legislation. It may be said that all would prefer a National law if such were obtainable. But the demand for legislation regulating the marking and designating of the quality of wares is generally favored by the manufacturing jewelers of this State, which proves that they are prompted by an honest motive.

Among the newspapers of New Jersey which quoted the editorial on page 17, issue of THE CIRCULAR of Aug. 14, were: *Newark Advertiser*, *Hoboken Evening News*, *New Brunswick Daily Times*, *Bayonne Herald*, *Montclair Herald*.

Jeweler Gutman Discharged and Reported to be of Sound Mind.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 17.—When jeweler Max L. Gutman was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of attempting to commit suicide, no one appeared against him, and he was discharged.

Mr. Gutman has recovered from the effects of the slight wound he inflicted with his pistol. The physicians who inquired into his mental condition reported that he is of sound mind.

The Rockford Watch Co. Making Bicycles.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 17.—The Rockford Watch Co. have begun the manufacture of bicycles. Machines are in course of construction at the factory, and several will be completed by Sept. 1st. These are but samples, and if it is found when submitted to expert criticism that they possess merit, it is reported that the manufacture of wheels will succeed that of watches in Rockford.

Superintendent Johnson visited the prominent bicycle factories of Chicago a few weeks since and acquired a knowledge of the business which is being put to practical test in the manufacture of the new wheel. The making of bicycles is doubtless the most profitable industry at present and the demand for them is continually increasing.

M. Berkman has opened a neat store at 417 King St., Charleston, S. C.

Boston Department Store Proprietors Called to Court.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 17.—In the cases of Boston department stores complained of recently for selling so called sterling silver ware which fails to assay up to the requirements of law, the Grand Jury has considered the evidence and the samples presented, and has notified the proprietors of the establishments where the articles were purchased to appear in court to answer to the charges preferred.

Inasmuch as bail cases, which these will of course be, are not taken up usually until after the jail list has been disposed of, it is highly improbable that any trial of the defendants will be reached until the next term of court which begins in September.

That the Boston dealers are inclined to be jubilant over the move that has been made, goes without saying. In smaller places it may be different. Dealers outside the Hub do not meet with the competition that is experienced here in the city from such sources, and consequently are not such strenuous objectors.

Death of Major August Ledig.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 15.—Major August Ledig, of the late firm of A. Ledig & Son, died on Monday morning at his residence, 623 Wood St., aged 78 years.

Major Ledig was born in Merseburg, Germany, in 1816. At the age of 15 he was apprenticed to the wood and horn turning trade, in which he attained considerable proficiency. He entered the army in 1837, and was in the cavalry service.

In 1852 he came to America, settling in Paterson, N. J., where he soon acquired a reputation for ornament work in metal, and was given a responsible position at the Baldwin Locomotive Works in this city, in which he was employed until 1860, when he was engaged in the business of brass founder, electro plater and metal worker, on 8th St. below Vine. He retired a few years ago in favor of his son.

In 1861, at the outbreak of the war of the rebellion, he organized and commanded a company in General Ballier's regiment for the three months' service, and afterward organized a company in the 71st regiment, commanded by Colonel Henry Bohlen, later by Colonel F. Mahler. He advanced to the rank of Major. The war over, Major Ledig re-engaged in the manufacturing business, in which he was very successful, originating many new and profitable ideas in metal working.

"We are going to do a great business in our new patterns, the Colonial and the Canterbury," said Manager Todd, of the Towle Mfg. Co., Chicago, "and they are being placed readily. When nearly every large house places the lines without much argument we consider it proof conclusive of their popularity."

Resolutions in Memory of Carl F. Happel.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 17.—C. F. Happel & Co., in a circular, announce the sudden death of the senior member of the firm, Carl F. Happel, whose obituary was published in THE CIRCULAR of last week, and beg the kind indulgence of the trade if on account of the sad event there should have been a lack of attention to business matters the past week. The firm will continue under unchanged business principles in the future.

Mr. Happel leaves a wife and nine children. Deceased was born in Niedersfeld, Westphalia, Germany, Jan. 1, 1835. He pursued his studies in his native town until he was 14 years of age, when he was ap-

prenticed for four years to a watchmaker in the German town of Bigge. After his apprenticeship was finished he traveled about his own and neighboring countries as a journeyman watchmaker, filling acceptably engagements in Brussels and Paris. In the latter city he remained two years, after which he went to London, Eng., where he remained about a year, when he sailed for America, arriving in Chicago in May, 1858. Not being favorably impressed with the city at that time he finally settled in Dixon, Ill. Here he established a retail jewelry store, conducted a prosperous business, and became known as one of the most expert and conscientious watchmakers in the State. After five years, during which time he

often visited Chicago, he decided to move to Chicago, and he then opened the wholesale business which was followed up to the time of his death.

The following testimonial of the Chicago Jewelers' Association will be submitted at the September meeting of the Association:

Death has again broken our ranks, and we have been called on to assist in administering the last sad rites to Carl F. Happel, and to pay our tribute of respect to his memory and his unassuming moral worth.

For many years he has been an honored member of this association. He was justly regarded by all who knew him as a model of kindness, unquestioned business integrity and sterling character, an unfailing friend to those who were in need or trouble, and strictly honorable in all his dealings with his fellow men.

We, his business associates, will miss his genial smile and kindly greetings, but the magnitude of the loss to his sorrowing family is beyond the power of language to express. He was engaged in the jewelry business in this city for more than 30 years, and only laid aside the active duties of life when the sudden summons came which called him to the life beyond, leaving his bereaved family and many friends to mourn his departure.

We extend our profound sympathies to his afflicted family who mourn the loss of a loving husband, a kind and indulgent father and an affectionate brother, and pray that the consolation of that faith which to him in life was an unfailing source of strength may support them in this dark hour.

That this testimonial be spread upon the records of the association, and an engrossed copy be presented to the family of our departed friend.

Committee. { PAUL JUERGENS.
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Proceedings of the American Horological Society.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 16.—The regular monthly meeting of the American Horological Society was held on Aug. 14th, and was well attended and interesting. In spite of the warm weather the attendance this season has been exceptionally good, and the officers and executive committee feel much encouraged by the interest manifested.

The officers have arranged to have a practical paper read at each meeting, and the programme up to the present time is as follows:

Sept. 11th, Mr. G. D. Parsons will address the Society on "The Future of the Watch Repairer in America."

Oct. 9th, Mr. Theo. Girbi will speak on the subject of "The Proper Motions of the Hairspring and their Effect on the Rate of a Watch."

Nov. 11th, Mr. C. R. Hart will address the Society. Title of subject not yet announced.

Dec. 11th, Mr. J. L. Finn, of Elyria, O., will contribute a paper on "Faults in American Made Watches."

Jan. 8th, Mr. Chas. A. Braun, of Ottumwa Ia., will contribute a paper on "The Repairing of American Watches."

Other contributors have been heard from and the officers expect to be able to announce a complete year's programme at an early date.

At the meeting of Aug. 14th it was unanimously resolved that: "Two dollars and fifty cents of the applicant's fee for examination for certificates be in future returned in cases where the candidates fail to pass the examination." Heretofore, the entire fee (\$3.00) has been retained by the

Society whether the applicant succeeded in passing the examination or not, and in the event of the applicant passing the examination a further fee of \$2.00 is required before the certificate is delivered to him.

One of the interesting events of the evening was a debate on the question, "Shall the Country Watchmaker Sell and Repair Bicycles?" Six papers on the subject, contributed by out-of-town members of the Society were read, and Messrs. Hardinge, Kerner, Sherer, Hart and Gribi spoke at some length on the subject.

The committee on library rules and regulations submitted their report, which with slight amendment was unanimously accepted. The resignation of Errol E. Hart, formerly connected with the *Jewelers' Weekly*, but no longer connected with the trade, was accepted.

Owing to the large number of papers in the bicycle debate, some of which could not be read for want of time, and the unusual interest manifested by the members, it was decided to continue the debate from month to month until all of those who wished to should be heard from. This debate will be open to all members of the trade, whether members of the Society or not, and papers should be addressed to the secretary. Contributions to the library and museum are solicited, and those who have curiosities and books they do not care to give can loan the same with the assurance they will be well cared for.

The treasurer reported that all moneys so far collected for the benefit of Claudius Saunier, had been forwarded to him at Paris.

Social Evening of the Philadelphia Horological Society.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 16.—A "Social Evening" of the Philadelphia Horological Society was held last night. On account of the excessive heat prevailing the past few days, there was only a fair attendance of members. There being no definite programme set for the evening, some members gave their experiences in watchmaking in different parts of the world, notably in the cities of Vienna, Paris, Rio de Janeiro, and in the Dominion of Canada. These social evenings will be continued in the future, the third Thursday of each month being set apart for this purpose.

The next regular meeting of the Society will be held on the evening of Sept. 5th, at Bank Hall, Broad St. and Columbia Ave.

Incorporation of the Sterling Mfg. Co.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 15.—The Sterling Mfg. Co., of this city, have been incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000 in single shares of \$100, "to manufacture jewelry, jewelry specialties, and to buy, sell and trade therein, also to act as commission brokers in the sale thereof, etc."

The promoters are: Ephraim Bass, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sidney S. Bauth, New York, and Louis Hood, Newark.

Death of Thomas F. Fessenden.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 18.—Thomas F. Fessenden, of the well known silver manufacturing concern of Fessenden & Co., died suddenly Thursday night after an illness of but a few hours.

Thomas Francis Fessenden was born in Sandwich, Mass., 58 years ago last May, and attended the schools of that section,



THE LATE THOMAS F. FESSENDEN.

acquiring a moderate education. At an early age he went to Boston and entered the service of a large crockery warehouse as an apprentice. After a short time he entered the employ of Tift & Whiting as a clerk, with whom he remained, rising by slow advancement until Mr. Tift retired from the concern. William B. Fessenden, father of the deceased, purchased Mr. Tift's interest, and the deceased became a traveling salesman, representing the firm throughout the New England States. This was about 1859, and shortly afterwards Mr. Fessenden, Sr., decided to establish a silverware factory in this city, and located in the old Callender building, on Mathewson St., as an auxiliary to his Boston business. He accordingly took his son Thomas into partnership with him and started as William B. Fessenden & Co. in the manufacture of flat and hollow wares.

In 1860 Mr. Fessenden's father abandoned his Boston business, and, selling out his Providence interests to his son, retired. He died in 1864. Soon after this the son, feeling the need of a partner, admitted Giles Manchester, who remained in charge of the manufacturing department until his death in 1889. In 1876 Silas H. Manchester, a brother of Giles, took a small interest, which on the death of the latter became a partnership interest, and he assumed the management of the shop. Since 1860 the business has been carried on at 100 Friendship St. as Fessenden & Co.

About a fortnight ago the deceased with his wife started on a vacation trip through Canada. He had passed some days at Brockville, and was on his way to visit Montreal and Quebec and other points of interest. He arrived at Montreal early Thursday morning and soon afterward complained of a severe pain in the back of the neck, and as these pains grew worse he decided to return home at once. During the day he grew worse and was unable to remain seated in the cars, and just as the train was rolling into Lowell, Mass., he expired. Death was probably due to the bursting of a blood vessel at the base of the brain. He leaves a widow, one son and a daughter.

His funeral occurred from his late residence, 10 Barnes St., this afternoon, Rev. Herbert Mott, pastor of the Westminster Unitarian Church, officiating. The services were largely attended, many of the old jewelers being present. The burial was at Swan Point Cemetery.

A. L. Delkin Offers to buy Claims of the A. L. Delkin Co.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 19.—A. L. Delkin is offering to buy up the unsecured claims against the A. L. Delkin Co. at 25 per cent. cash, provided his offer is accepted by all the creditors before Sept. 1st. In the letter to the creditors dated from this city Aug. 16, in which he makes this offer, Mr. Delkin says it is the best offer he can make and continue business, as after paying \$4,000 to the bank and the heavy court costs, receiver's fees and expenses, there will be but little left with which to continue business. The stock, he says, is very badly broken, and if run by the receiver long will be eaten up by the expenses.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Will you kindly explain the meaning in your article in THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR of Aug. 10th, on page 10, under head, the "A. L. Delkin & Co." the following: "The estimated purchase price of the goods is \$25,000 and selling price \$35,000; tools, machinery, etc., purchase price, \$500, selling price, \$300." "The estimated purchase price of the goods is \$25,000;" does that mean the original price they paid for it or the price it is worth now, and "selling price \$35,000," selling price when and how? Also, the same with tools.

Respectfully yours,
L. RUBIN.

ANSWER:—The figures as published in the report of the failure of A. L. Delkin Co. are correct. The \$25,000 refers to the estimated original cost to the Delkin Company, while the \$35,000 represents the amount of money that would be obtained if the same goods were sold in the regular retail manner. As regards the purchase price and the selling price of the tools, etc., you will understand that the amount realized on such articles, after a failure, never equals the original cost, because they assume the characteristics of second-hand goods; this is not the case with new jewelry.

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The Raise of Price of Flatware.

THE common increase in the price of sterling silver flatware fixed by the silversmiths, as fully and exclusively reported in the last issue of THE CIRCULAR, is an indication of returning prosperity, and retailers generally should be pleased that circumstances warrant this raise rather than a decrease. Sterling silver flatware has never been as cheap as recently, and as it was impossible to conceive it being cheaper, and as prices in their very nature cannot remain stationary, the raise was a thing to be expected ultimately. The silversmiths are worthy of much praise for their policy in the entire matter. When bar silver reached its lowest point, the silversmiths lowered the price of their manufactured articles accordingly. Since then the price of bar silver has increased, but the manufacturers had not until Aug. 10 raised their prices. The main reason for this was that during the business depression people had less money and the trade could not stand a raise, even though the manufacturers were not making anywhere near a fair profit at the low price. Now the silversmiths have decided that the prosperity of the times will warrant a price which permits everybody in the transaction to make a reasonable profit. Aside from these considerations, the raise should prove a source of satisfaction, as tending to maintain the old high appreciation of silver. Were silver as plentiful as iron, it would still remain a noble metal for the manipulative skill of the artist, but cheapness and commonness are qualities so closely synonymous in the average mind, that were both metals of the same price, no difference in their virtues would be discerned. Silver possesses an art history which iron, copper, and brass cannot approach, and gold cannot excel. It is an æsthetic, aristocratic metal, and we hope the iconoclastic plague of to-day will pass it by.

Stamping Legislation in New Jersey.

THE prospects for the passage of a gold and silver stamping law by the Legislature of New Jersey are reassuring. Not only do the jewelers themselves demand such legislation but the press of the State echo the cry, as may be seen by the quotations from several of the most influential newspapers, published elsewhere in this issue. One journal adds an argument in favor of the passage of the law, which is as convincing as it is new. "If such a law was operative in this State," says the journal referred to "and not in other States, it would give added prestige to the output of New Jersey factories, and the stamp would be a guarantee that the gold and silver used was genuine and of such purity as was indicated by the stamp." The passage of the law in New Jersey should not be an arduous undertaking, for as one

Newark jewelry firm point out in a letter printed in another column, many jewelers of Newark are deeply interested in politics, and with their influence there should be no trouble to have a stamping measure passed by the Legislature. With New Jersey added to the list of States having on their statute books stamping laws, the jewelry manufacturing territory in which the production of spurious gold and silver goods may obtain will be narrowed down to Rhode Island, whose next Legislature will, it is expected, look with kindly eye upon the measure presented to these law-makers last year.

NOT the least important manifestation of the interest felt in the forthcoming international yacht races is the production in all classes of jewelry and silverware, of articles disclosing some insignia of the sea and of the grand sport of yachting. "This is to be a nautical season," says Elsie Bee in another portion of this issue of THE CIRCULAR, and she supplements her assertion with a column of descriptions of novelties smacking of the salt sea. Perhaps nothing in nature can be more truly and beautifully reflected in man's handiwork than the sea and its life, and therefore the jeweler should feel gratified that the occasion has arisen when the poetically artistic and prosaically commercial sides of his craft run parallel and when he can produce æsthetically valuable articles that can be sold in quantity.

MEMBERSHIP in either the American Horological Society or the Philadelphia Horological Society will prove of benefit to the watchmaker. He should therefore, if he is concerned in his own welfare—and Epictetus, Seneca, Saadi, Montaigne and other philosophers say we all of us are concerned in our own welfare first and foremost—have his name placed on the roll of one or of both of these bodies.

WHEN it comes to picnics and excursions, straw rides and chowder parties, and other like jolly junkets and social jamborees, the members of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri are unapproachable by those of any other organization in the trade. It is therefore safe to infer that the sixth annual outing and picnic of the Missouri Association, on Aug. 25th, will be one "large and juicy" success.

Information was received by the manufacturers of Providence last week that the K. H. Clarke Jewelry Co., St. Joseph, Mo., had executed a trust deed to a local bank. Eastern manufacturers are interested for between \$1,200 and \$1,500. The reason of the smallness of these liabilities is the fact that the head of the corporation made a failure in January, 1893, with liabilities stated at \$40,000 and settled at a basis of 25 cents on the dollar. The concern were incorporated in December, 1894.

New York Notes.

Tiffany & Co. have filed a judgment for \$470.98 against Henry Vogel.

J. M. Lyon has entered a judgment for \$173.30 against Max Gombossy.

Tiffany & Co. have entered a judgment for \$141.44 against Franklin Morehead.

The Meriden Britannia Co. have filed a judgment against Agnes H. Smith for \$838.68.

B. L. Strasburger & Co. have entered a judgment for \$340.80 against Henry B. Dittenheimer.

Marcus Weil, retail jeweler, 321 E. Houston St., returned Thursday on the *Spree* from a pleasure trip to Europe.

Wm. H. Ball, of Wm. H. Ball & Co., accompanied by his wife, has returned from a trip to Nantucket.

M. & R. Stein, 955 Sixth Ave., have given a chattel mortgage on jewelry fixtures for \$300 to H. Wundoehl.

A judgment against Abraham S. and S. I. Koplik for \$925.11 has been entered in favor of J. N. Disselkoe.

John B. Yates, 46 Maiden Lane, has assumed the New York agency of the United States Watch Co., succeeding O. E. Davies, who has gone to Waltham to take charge of the company's factory.

Sackett & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., have a New York salesroom for wholesaling their silver plated ware line, in rooms 504 and 505 Lincoln building, Union Square. This branch of the business will be in charge of Charles Down.

On consent of counsel, Judge Gilder-sleeve, of the Superior Court, signed an order Friday discontinuing the action by W. & S. Blackinton against Bernard Eckstein to recover about \$2,000 for goods sold and delivered.

The business of Sypher & Co., dealers in antiques, bric-à-brac, etc., 246 Fifth Ave., is now continued by Obadiah L. Sypher under the old firm name. The copartnership was recently dissolved by the death of Henry R. Treadwell, one of the partners.

Albert Lewitt, 155 Court St., Brooklyn, was up in the Lee Ave. Police Court Friday to answer to a charge brought by Annie Ericson, whom he denied knowing. The complainant admitted that there was a mistake, Lewitt's brother being the one who had trifled with her affections. The defendant was discharged.

A general alarm was sent out from Police Headquarters early Thursday morning for Harry G. Harns, 107 Quitman St., Newark, who has been missing since August 12th. Harns was last seen in the vicinity of the Brooklyn Bridge. He was a watchmaker for Gaven Spence & Co., Newark, N. J., and was one time secretary of the Watch-makers' Association in this city.

At a recent meeting of the creditors of F. F. Spyer & Co., dealers in silver plated ware, 88 Chambers St., whose assignment was chronicled last week, Mr. Spyer made

four offers of settlement, ranging from 40 cents in one year to 100 cents, payable 10 per cent. every six months. At Mr. Spyer's request the last proposition was accepted by the creditors, and the property will soon be reassigned to the debtors.

H. A. Maier, correcting a statement published in THE CIRCULAR last week in the history of the A. L. Delkin Co., Atlanta, Ga., writes that A. L. Delkin & Co., composed of Mr. Delkin and himself, were succeeded by Maier & Berkele, which firm still exist, Mr. Delkin having sold out his interest to Mr. Berkele. They were not succeeded by Mr. Delkin and the Messrs. Carleton, as THE CIRCULAR stated.

Frederick Rother was charged with grand larceny by John Behrens, jeweler, 11 E. 14th St., in the Jefferson Market Police Court Thursday. Behrens claimed that on Aug. 20, 1891, Rother secured a pair of diamond earrings worth \$300 on memorandum, and the next day went to Europe. A few days ago Behrens traced him to 118 E. 18th St. and procured a warrant for his arrest. Rother was held in \$2,000 bail for trial.

Commissioner Shields Friday released in \$1,500 bail Chas. Leclercq, who waived examination. Leclercq, who was arrested Wednesday, charged with having attempted to smuggle some diamonds into the country, is the foreign buyer for a firm in Woonsocket, R. I. He made a declaration of several hundred cigars, and tried to bring the diamonds, which consisted of a pair of earrings and two finger rings, through in his pockets. He said the diamonds were intended for his fiancée.

Abraham & Straus, of Brooklyn, have notified the firms from whom they buy that they have arranged on the fourth floor of their annex building a series of rooms for the accommodation of salesmen wishing to show samples to their buyers, who may be seen any morning between 8 and 11 o'clock. They say they shall be pleased to have representatives call at any time, and assure them proper attention. A member of the firm will endeavor to be on hand each morning, and will be pleased to entertain any special offers.

Orders for the peremptory dismissal of Eugene Honeywell, who has been for several years an examiner of jewelry and antiques in the appraiser's office at this port, were received from Secretary Carlisle, Wednesday and executed at once by the Acting Appraiser. It is supposed that Honeywell's discharge resulted from the charges against Sypher & Co., dealers in antiques, whose silverware importations were admitted by weight instead of as art pieces. The firm are said to have settled with the Government by paying the amount of duty claimed to be due.

H. C. Haskell, Corbin building, has just completed two badges or shields to be given to the Chief of Police and Captain of Police of Butte, Mon. They were ordered by J. H. Leyson, of that city. Each is 2½ inches in diameter and is surmounted by an eagle,

one, that of the Captain, resting on crossed clubs and enameled shield, while the other is backed by the enameled shield. The inscriptions are in raised block letters. In the center of one is a star with an engraved monogram of 1895, while in the other is a shield with the monogram 1895 in raised letters. The badges are entirely of 14k. gold, and are fine specimens of goldsmithing in its highest sense.

The motion of Thomas H. Heffron for a priority and preference of his execution against the Stites Jewelry Co. over the executions of the merchandise creditors, was denied by Judge Newberger, of the City Court, Wednesday, who also vacated the stay of proceedings against the sheriff. The judgments which Mr. Heffron sought to supercede were those of Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr., S. O. Bigney, O. M. Draper, J. D. Fowler, Geo. L. Vose, S. E. Fisher & Co., C. H. S. Hubbard and others, Bennett, Melcher & Co., Hayward & Sweet, and John T. Quayle, in all aggregating about \$3,500. The effects of the Stites Jewelry Co. were sold on these executions by Deputy Sheriff Loab, Thursday, and realized \$1,062.

A well dressed, smooth faced lad, about 17 years old, entered the office of Henderson & Winter, manufacturing jewelers, 15 Maiden Lane, Thursday morning, and gave Mr. Henderson what purported to be an order for two pearl rings. The order was signed with the name of Ira Goddard, who is a jobber at 14 John St., and requested that the rings be sent on memorandum. Mr. Henderson sent the boy back to obtain the numbers of the rings, and the lad returned in a few minutes stating that he wanted Nos. 610 and 613. Mr. Henderson found by his stock book that these numbers were pearl rings, one being the number of a ring Mr. Goddard had had on memorandum a few weeks before. The messenger took the rings and was to return immediately and state whether or not they were correct. He did not return, and inquiry at Mr. Goddard's office showed that no order had been sent by him. The rings were worth \$30.

Last Week's Trans-Atlantic Voyagers.

FROM EUROPE.

Westcott Bailey, Philadelphia, Pa., and F. J. Huteson, of the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., New York, returned Saturday on the *New York*.

Chas. S. Platt, New York, returned last week on the *Etruria*.

J. Wertheimer, New York, was among the passengers returning last week on the *Westernland*.

W. S. Hoare, Corning, N. Y., and Herman Unger, of Unger Bros., New York, returned last week on the *Majestic*.

TO EUROPE.

Alfred H. Smith, of Alfred H. Smith & Co., New York, sailed Saturday for Europe on the *La Touraine*.

Trade Gossip.

See the special inducements offered by the Cincinnati Silver Co., O. E. Bell & Co., sole agents; send for circulars.

"Braxmar's badges are best," is a watchword in the trade. This refers to C. G. Braxmar, 10 Maiden Lane, New York.

F. H. Jacobson & Co., 96 State St. Chicago, Ill., report a constant increase in the business of watch case repairing. The firm is one of the oldest in the city.

Bloom & Phillips, western selling agents for bric-à-brac, silverware and novelties, Cincinnati, O., are opening up an avenue to a large trade this Fall. The samples they are introducing are from the best houses and sell at prices that command the attention of reliable trade.

Geo. W. Smith & Co., 818 Broadway, New York, have issued an artistic little booklet giving a summary of their large and extensive line of furniture for the jewelry and art goods trades, hall clock cases, etc. The firm's achievements for the coming season's trade have eclipsed all previous efforts and include cabinets, pedestals, jardiniere stands, five o'clock tea tables, curio cabinets, onyx tables, fancy top tables, music cabinets, desks, screens, etc., finished in mahogany, white and gold, French gilt, mat. and burnished gold, all produced in correct styles, each piece being itself a highly decorative object, which cannot but excite the highest admiration for the taste and enterprise bestowed upon its construction. These goods are carried out to the minutest detail in the very best style as regards construction and finish. H. P. Vollmer, the New York representative, issues a cordial invitation to all interested.

The new 1895 Princess Ring Catalogue is now being mailed to the trade. It is the finest and most complete ever issued by the manufacturers of these popular goods. Printed throughout on super calendered paper with enameled covers, its 80 beautifully printed pages, from the press of the American Bank Note Co., illustrate about 600 designs in solid gold emblems and rings and about half a hundred artistic designs in genuine tortoise shell combs, etc. These tortoise shell goods are a new departure for the Princess Ring manufacturers, and their unqualified success in the line is due to the excellence of the goods in workmanship, design and finish. Some recent products in shell are artistically executed lorgnettes, carved and plain, trays and other small wares. Each of the emblems, rings, tortoise shell goods, etc., shown in the catalogue is numbered, priced and described, while a very handy index serves to make the finding of any particular piece a pleasure. The catalogue will be sent on application to any dealer who has not already received it.

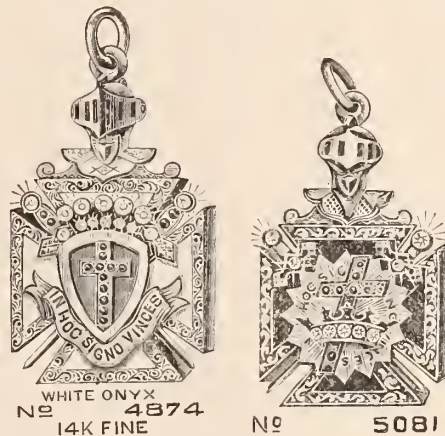
L. W. Zerby, jeweler, Huntingdon, Pa., was united in marriage Aug. 15 to Miss Alice M. Johnson.

THE STUPENDOUS DISPLAY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN- SIGNIA

OFFERED BY THE MANUFACTURERS
OF THE PRINCESS RINGS.

The Knights Templar Conclave, which begins on Monday next at Boston, Mass., promises to be the largest and finest aggregation of its kind which has ever assembled in the western hemisphere. The demand for K. T. and masonic emblems has caused manufacturers of these goods to put forth every endeavor. Even the Princess Ring manufacturers, with their enormous stock, comprising hundreds upon hundreds of different designs in K. T. goods, find their magnificent line becoming depleted by the tremendous demand for their goods.

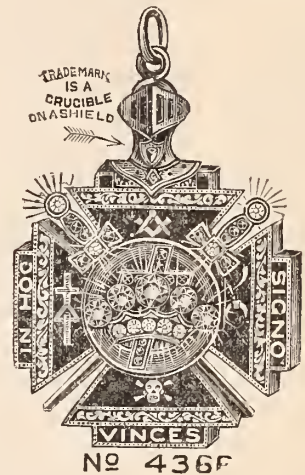
To fully appreciate this the reader must remember that of K. T. charms alone the firm's catalogue illustrates fully a dozen pages, and that these do not depict one-hundredth part of the patterns. They are all in solid gold and genuine onyx, varying in price according to the design and the number of diamonds, rubies and other precious stones with which they may be set. The workmanship upon all is of the very



best, and many of them are veritable works of art which satisfy even the high demands of the most carping critics in the present *fin-de-siècle* age.

When one conceives one of these beautiful charms, the crown studded with brilliants, the sword hilts ablaze with gems, the cross a dazzling poem in colored stones, and these on a background of genuine onyx and solid gold, then, indeed, the beholder, if not already a Knight, must feel that ecstasy which ever is inspired by the contemplation of a work of art appealing to the finest feelings of the human mind. To the Knight himself it symbolizes the beauty and the

glory of the Order, which, dating from King Solomon's days, is among the noblest and most ancient in existence. The combinations in the line offered by the Princess



Ring manufacturers are truly endless; gold, onyx, diamonds, rubies, roses, garnets, etc., etc., are being employed in the most artistic manner, symbolical of that which the charm represents and in combinations to the very best advantage. It is, without exception, one of the largest finest and most comprehensive line of these goods to be seen in this, or any other country. In proof of this they will be found in the stock of every large house in the United States.

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TRAVELERS in Indianapolis, Ind., last week included: Geo. Pearce, Short, Nerney & Co.; Mr. Keene, Ostby & Barton Co.; Chas. Marsh, C. A. Marsh & Co.; G. Rodenberg, S. & B. Lederer; Alfred R. Varian, Dennison Mfg. Co.; Harry B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; Herbert C. Bliss, Bliss Bros.; Everett I. Rogers, Parks Bros. & Rogers; Geo. C. Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; L. M. Levy, for Adolphe Schwob; M. L. Jacoby, Providence Stock Co.; and representatives of W. F. Briggs & Co., Elgin National Watch Co., Dolan & Co., Hirsh & Hyman.

Mr. Keller, G. B. Barrett & Co.'s new representative, started out on the road Thursday last.

E. S. Villinmore, traveler for M. Benjamin, Kansas City, Mo., returned from an extended Iowa trip last Saturday and reports business very good in that section.

Among the traveling fraternity in Philadelphia, Pa., last week were: Geo. W. Reed, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; L. Lewis, Randal, Baremore & Billings; F. W. Lewis, Lewis, Kaiser & Luby; J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; A. Rutherford, Kirby, Mowry & Co., and Leo Henle, for B. Milano.

The travelers in Kansas City, Mo., last week were: J. L. Carrow, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; Frank Thompson, Derby Silver Co.; A. D. Engelsman, Goodfriend Bros.; H. H. Jacobson, Jacobson Bros.; Norbert Gunzberger; Jno. Sisson, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.; Geo. S. Pollitz, Rice & Hochster; M. Stein, S. & A. Borgzinner; Mr. Williams, Arnold & Steere.

Among the recent visitors to Springfield, Mass., were: W. H. Jones, Jones & Woodland; H. C. Schwartz, Krementz & Co.; Mr. Meade, A. Lounsbury & Son; E. Horton, J. B. Bowden & Co.; Geo. W. Reed, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; Chas. H. Barney, Middletown Plate Co.; J. N. Beckwith, Jos. H. Fink & Co.; W. S. Campbell, Day, Clark & Co.; C. H. Buxton, Dennison Mfg. Co.; and C. T. Dougherty.

Jewelry men visiting their customers in the Hub the past week included: A. L. Stearns, Roy Watch Case Co.; Charles Bennett, Jacob Bennett & Son; H. C. Rowbotham, J. Muhr & Bros.; J. L. Sweet, R. F. Simmons & Co.; Frank Harmon, M. B. Bryant & Co.; Ed. Horton, J. B. Bowden & Co.; O. M. Draper; Louis Jones and Fred. H. Carpenter, R. F. Simmons & Co.; Walter Clark, W. G. Clark & Co.; Arthur

Simons, Stern Bros. & Co.; W. H. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.; John Thornton, Thornton Bros.; Otto Wormser, A. J. Grinberg & Co.; J. D. Pettingill, Derby Silver Co.; H. W. Dunham, Meriden Silver Plate Co.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., during the hot spell of last week were: W. H. Gregory, Strobell & Crane; E. H. Pelletreau, Shafer & Douglas; F. H. Carpenter, Alfred H. Smith & Co.; Herbert W. Van Houten, for C. Sidney Smith; M. Baum, Rothschild Bros.; Everett I. Rogers, Parks Bros. & Rogers; Geo. C. Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; Harry B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; C. W. Battey, Waite, Mathewson & Co.; R. Robinson, F. T. Pearce & Co.; Charles Roe, E. Ingraham Co.; A. L. Crook, S. E. Fisher & Co.; G. E. Loeb, for L. Manasse; Ernest Block, W. & S. Blackinton; Herbert C. Bliss, Bliss Bros.; J. Rothschild, for I. M. Berinstein; F. M. Wheeler, Dominick & Haff; Thos. E. Rogers, Hayes Bros.; Chas. F. Robinson, Link, Angell & Weiss; Mr. Shute, Day, Clark & Co.; Hubert Somborn, Albert Berger & Co.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit last week: Arthur Pinover, A. Pinover & Co.; Fred. L. Pettee, Waterbury Clock Co.; David Kaiser, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; Mr. Woodman, the Woodman-Cook Co.; Daniel Earl, of Sydney, Australia; Mr. Stern, Young & Stern; Mr. Brooks, Brooks & Pike; G. W. Hull, Silver Plate Cutlery Co.; J. F. Townley, Ripley-Howland Mfg. Co.; Harry Osborne, Howard Sterling Co.; Walter Shute, Day, Clark & Co.; A. H. Atwood, Towle Mfg. Co.; I. H. Herkill, New Haven Clock Co.; Louis E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; S. W. Abbey, E. Ira Richards & Co.; L. F. Clark, W. F. Cory & Bro.; A. W. Wagner, Leon J. Glaenger & Co.; C. M. Dillion, Meriden Cutlery Co.; N. I. Ashton, the Kent & Stanley Co.; F. H. Carpenter, Alfred H. Smith & Co.; W. C. Coombs, Edward F. Sanford & Co.; Walter E. Parker; O. C. Lane, Reed & Barton; G. W. Payson, the Seth Thomas Clock Co.; A. L. Henderson, F. Kroeber Clock Co.; I. S. Richter, Bruhl Bros. & Co.; E. C. Ellis, J. J. Sommer & Co., and representatives of H. H. Smith & Co. and Columbus Silver Co.

Genial representatives calling on Syracuse, N. Y., trade the past week included: Morris Weil, Renommee Mfg. Co.; W. R. Cattelle, Henry E. Oppenheimer & Co.; F. A. Averbek, Averbek & Averbek; Mr. Melcher, Bennett, Melcher & Co.; Mr. Sylvia, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; Robert Welch, Welch & Miller; L. Combremont; Mr. Brooks, Brooks & Pike; Mr. Lape, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; M. Adler; C. F. Herdle, King & Eisele; C. F. Dougherty, Sexton Bros.; Rudolph Noel, for H. A. Breidenback; H. C. Van Ness, Unger Bros.; Harry C. Larter, Larter, Elcox & Co.; Mr. Terrill, E. Ira Richards & Co.; N. Coughlin, for William Link; H. S. Mirrieles, S. Sternau & Co.; S. C. Corbin, Waterbury Clock Co.; E. B. Whitaker, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg.

Co.; S. C. Powell; L. E. Waterman, Jr., L. E. Waterman Co.; A. N. Dorchester, Kent & Stanley Co.; Chas. O. Lawton, Harris & Lawton; Mr. Brennan, Spier & Forsheim; J. G. Rich, the Middletown Plate Co.; J. H. Nichols, Nichols Bros.; Mr. Miller, Seth Thomas Clock Co.; Mr. Bloch, W. & S. Blackinton; Col. John L. Shepherd, Keystone Watch Case Co.

Philadelphia.

Westcott Bailey has returned from his European trip.

H. M. Betz is spending his leisure time at Atlantic City.

Robert H. Riggs and his daughters are summering at Atlantic City.

E. F. Schmidt has removed from 244 to 248 N. 8th St. This is a temporary arrangement pending extensive alterations in the old store.

Visiting salesmen found Philadelphia a very dull town last week, owing to the large number of heads of houses and buyers who were out of town on their vacations.

Charles Lopes, aged 65, employed at the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.'s factory, met with a serious accident on Saturday last. He was operating the elevator when the rope slipped, and the car dropped to the bottom of the pit. Lopes was severely cut and bruised about the limbs, and was taken to the Jefferson Hospital for treatment.

George W. Long, who closed out his jobbing office at 137 S. 7th St. a few days ago, removed the bulk of his stock to his rooms at 405 S. Broad St. On Monday night a thief broke into his bedroom, and got away with rings, bracelets and other jewelry valued at about \$500. The thief was subsequently captured and the stolen articles were found in his possession.

New Bedford, Mass.

By a fire last week Doctor Gorner—who isn't a doctor by profession, but a jeweler and watchmaker—lost nearly all the stock in his S. Water St. shop.

Henry B. Howland is preparing to make a radical enlargement in his business. He has leased the store next south of his present establishment for a term of years, and as soon as it is vacated by the present occupant will add it to his own, more than doubling his floor area. A new plate-glass front will be put in as well as entirely new fixtures. Mr. Howland proposes to nearly double his stock of goods.

Joseph K. Nye, who is associated with his father, William F. Nye, in the watch and clock oil business, is one of the busiest men in this vicinity. Besides this interest, he is New Bedford agent of the Standard Oil Co., president and manager of the Fairhaven Water Co., Ouset Water Co., Edgartown Water Co. and Wareham Water Co., besides being largely interested in the development of real estate at his home, Fairhaven. Mr. Nye has lately purchased of Fall River parties the pretty steam yacht, *Daphne*.

Boston.

Frank Bryant, formerly with Henry T. Spear & Son, has been engaged as salesman by Austin T. Sylvester & Co.

M. N. Smith, of Smith, Patterson & Co., started last Monday for Rangeley lakes, where he will remain three to four weeks.

The late T. F. Fessenden, who was a cousin of D. C. Percival, of D. C. Percival & Co., was a frequent visitor to the Boston trade, and highly esteemed by all with whom he had business dealings.

Henry Ginnel, of Henry Ginnel & Co., New York, has been in Boston several days. He has been handsomely entertained by his Boston friends, many of whom he had not seen before in five or six years. Thursday he was the guest of Mr. Appleton, of Robbins, Appleton & Co., at Ipswich. Friday he went to Waltham to see the watch factory, and Saturday he went to New Bedford to visit Ezra Kelley, the veteran watch oil manufacturer.

Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bullock have returned from a pleasure drive of two months.

The case of Michael Skeehan, charged with robbing L. B. Coe's store, has been filed away for want of prosecution.

F. A. Hubbard has sold his plating plant in Brattleboro, Vt., to a gentleman from Huntington. The plant is worth about \$1,200.

Canada and the Provinces.

Frank Metcalf, jeweler, Blyth, Ont., has sold out to John Metcalf.

A chattel mortgage on the goods of W. J. Fairall, Port Arthur, has been foreclosed.

Adjuter Vaillancourt, jeweler, Quebec, has assigned. Delisle, Dean & Co. are provisional guardians.

The death took place recently of James Cregk, jeweler, the oldest business man in Brantford, Ont.

The annual picnic of the employes of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Montreal, took place last Saturday. Among the events was a lacrosse match between the Sterling Silver and Britannia teams.

E. C. Fitch, president of the American Waltham Watch Co., Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Brown, had a very pleasant trip to the Romaine river recently. They reported fishing good, their largest capture having been 37 pounds of fish.

A meeting the Town Council of Woodstock, N. B., unanimously passed a resolution adopting standard time, and the Mayor was authorized to wait on the proper authorities and have the town clock changed from local to standard time.

Toronto art lovers have had an excellent opportunity to gratify their tastes at the handsome store of Ambrose Kent & Sons, at 5 and 7 Richmond St., in that city. The firm have had on exhibition during the

past few weeks the painting, "Lights of a City Street," by F. M. Bell-Smith, R. C. A. It represents the corners of King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, on a November evening, and is an excellent piece of work which has been highly commended.

In the case of Thomas Carlyle, arrested last week in Toronto, and upon whom was found what purported to be an extract from a New York paper describing a jewel robbery at Tiffany's, and also a locket answering the description of the stolen goods in the extract, it has transpired that he is a dealer in fake jewelry. He made use of the alleged newspaper clippings to palm off bogus jewelry upon "fences" and others under the pretense that he was selling them stolen goods below their value, and managed to swindle some of the smartest receivers of stolen goods in Toronto. One of these bought fake jewelry from Carlyle for \$200 which is not worth \$5.

On the 13th inst. the robbery cases of the Goldsmith's Stock Co., Toronto, were again before the Police Magistrate, and further evidence was taken, showing the extensive ramifications of the conspiracy. Frank Cable, Frank Wurster and Frederick Roots were committed for trial on charges of receiving stolen property. A witness named Dalrymple, who had come from Buffalo to testify, swore that he received from Roots a large number of articles which he distributed to others. Two other charges of theft against Roots were enlarged until the 20th.

Syracuse.

C. S. Ball returned Saturday to his cottage at Round Island.

S. Harry Lesser, of A. Lesser's Sons, is calling on the trade in Ohio.

James H. Morse returned last Monday from a week's sojourn at the Thousand Islands, Ogdensburg and Lake Saranac.

An absolute divorce has been granted to Carolyn Upton Wells, of Rochester, against Frank H. Wells, a former well known jeweler of this city, but who is now engaged in the insurance business.

Robert Colwell, jeweler, who has been in trouble several times this year, is again wanted by the police. This time it is grand larceny that he is alleged to have committed, and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest last Tuesday morning. The complainant is Ralph B. Strong, and the information sworn to alleges that in 1893 Colwell secured from Strong a watch and chain valued at \$150, under the pretext that he would repair the watch and return it at a later date. Mr. Strong waited patiently for his watch, but it never came back, and last week, after he had tried in every way to obtain the return of the property, he swore out the warrant. Colwell was arraigned, pleaded not guilty and was held in \$500 bail for examination.

Sapp & Ankeny, Mt. Vernon, O., have dissolved partnership, Ed. Sapp retiring.

Last Week's Arrivals.

THE CIRCULAR has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 189 Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following out-of-town jewelers were registered in New York during the past week: W. W. Wattles, Pittsburgh, Pa., Westminster H.; J. N. Chambers, Chicago, Ill., H. Imperial; G. Stritt, Rochester, N. Y., H. Imperial; M. S. Liberman, Syracuse, N. Y., Astor H.; S. M. Shimberg, Syracuse, N. Y., Astor H.; B. Abelson, Utica, N. Y., Astor H.; C. M. Brennon, Bradford, Pa., Astor H.; C. E. Guild, Boston, Mass., Ashland H.; C. E. Crosby, jewelry buyer for the J. S. Menken Co., Memphis, Tenn., 115 Worth St.; B. F. Seger, jewelry buyer for T. A. Chapman Co., Milwaukee, Wis., H. Imperial; J. H. Wattles, Pittsburgh, Pa., Westminster H.; J. J. McDonough, Albany, N. Y., Sturtevant H.; J. W. F. Podmore, Troy, N. Y., H. Metropole; C. J. Noack, Sacramento, Cal., Astor H.; I. Heller, Chicago, Ill., H. Belvedere; J. W. Voss, Cincinnati, O., Astor H.; N. A. Soggs, Binghamton, N. Y., St. Stejehens St.; J. Foster, jewelry buyer for Dey Bros., Syracuse, N. Y., 66 Grand St.

The Jury Fail to Convict Marcus Marks.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Great interest was displayed in the trial of Marcus Marks, the alleged diamond robber, charged with stealing a tray of jewelry from Becker & Lathrop, which occupied the attention of the Court of Sessions nearly the whole of the week.

The summing up took place on Friday and the case was given to the jury shortly after 5 o'clock, after an able charge by Judge Ross. The 12 good men and true remained out for nearly 18 hours, and then announced that it was impossible for them to agree upon a verdict.

The case will be retried, probably, at the next term of court. The disappointment in the verdict of the jury extends further than the District Attorney's office. Chief of Police Charles R. Wright and his able assistants are much chagrined at the outcome, for the arrest of Marks was after months of incessant work on the case. The police believe that if the jury had been in possession of evidence regarding the character of Marks, or "Sheeney" Bennett, as he is known to the police, it would have had great weight with them. But as Marks was not put upon the stand, his record could not be gone into. Much difficulty was also experienced in locating and obtaining the arrest of Matthew Lane, alias "Red Matt."

Frank Lewis' jewelry store, Shullsburg, Wis., was closed recently on a chattel mortgage held by the First National Bank.

Providence.

All communications for this column, directed to P. O. Box 1093, Providence, R.I., will receive prompt attention.

Charles E. Hancock and wife, who have been spending a fortnight at Saratoga, have returned.

W. F. Main, Iowa City, Ia., is expected to visit his manufactory in this city at an early date.

F. V. Kennon started west last week for the J. T. Mauran Mfg. Co. Business with this concern is very brisk.

H. J. Covell, formerly with J. A. Angell, Olneyville, has opened a store in the Hazard block, at Narragansett Pier.

E. Biber has removed his manufacturing plant from North Attleboro, Mass., to 563 Pawtucket Ave., Pawtucket.

Robert Sneeston, who was reported out of business at 487 Westminster St., has restarted at 725 Westminster St.

Irving Willey, of Willey & Taft, Campbell, Mass., has been visiting the manufacturers recently, purchasing.

Mr. Claflin, of Claflin & Co., who has been confined to his house by sickness for more than two months, is slowly convalescing.

Thomas W. Manchester has severed his connection with Fisher & Co., in whose employ he entered about three weeks ago as salesman.

It is reported that George N. Hopkins & Co., who started in the jobbing business at 119 Orange St., are out of business after a four months' experience.

Charles F. Irons has returned from a needed vacation among the Adirondacks. His partner, Charles A. Russell, has gone to the same place for recreation.

Charles S. Bush Co., dealers in jewelers' supplies, reports a largely increasing business, so much so that within the past week the capacity of the store at 212 Weybosset St., has been doubled.

The affairs of the refining firm of Hauley & Sullivan are at present in a somewhat complicated condition. Mr. Sullivan is said to be missing, and Mr. Hanley has advertised the dissolution of the firm, whose business he will probably continue.

The Queen's Necklace.

GERMAIN BAPST, the author of the remarkable work, "*Les Joyaux de la Couronne*" in an interview with THE CIRCULAR's Paris correspondent regarding the pair of diamond earrings which a London jeweler has presented Queen Victoria with, says:

"It is impossible that the diamonds in question should have been a part of the famous Queen's necklace, as it has been asserted, since all the stones of that necklace have been recut, whereas the above mentioned diamonds have only been cut once.

"On the other hand, Queen Marie Antoinette had received from Louis XVI, on the occasion of her marriage, a pair of pendant earrings of a flattened pear shape, being diamonds cut as *brilliantes*, which had been purchased from my great-grandfather. I have sent the sketch of those jewels, as preserved among my family relics and papers, to the London jeweler, and it so happens that the pendant earrings offered to Queen Victoria are exactly like the old sketch. The one pendant weighs 21 karats and the other 17½ karats, whereas the biggest diamonds of the famous necklace only weighed 11 karats.

"Those pendant earrings were sold by Queen Marie Antoinette just before the Revolution took place. They were no more heard of until 1850, when they were found to be in the possession of a German nobleman who, being ruined, sold them in England.

"The real worth of these jewels is greatly enhanced by the historical interest attached to them, so that it is hardly possible to value them exactly."

News Gleanings.

G. J. Ruefly will remove from Trenton, Mo., to Bucklin, Mo.

N. Nielson opened his new store in Harlan, Ia., on Aug. 12.

The death occurred Sunday, Aug. 11, of Joseph P. Heckman, jeweler, Richmond, Va.

A perfect emerald is reported to have been found recently in Alexander county, N. C.

Jas. Sibbald has purchased the Ashmun St. branch jewelry store of H. B. Shellito & Co., Sault Ste Marie, Mich., and took immediate possession.

W. C. Maroon, jeweler, Port Clinton, O., has closed his store for a few weeks, having gone to Philadelphia for treatment for a cancer on his neck.

A. Mochon & Co. have purchased the stand of the Edholm & Akin Jewelry Co., Deadwood, S. Dak., and had an opening on Saturday, Aug. 17th.

E. P. Le Doux, Yoakum, Tex., jeweler, late of San Antonio, died Aug. 11, and his funeral took place under the auspices of the Masons, of which order he was an honored member.

A clam shell containing 14 handsome pearls was found in the St. Joseph River at St. Joseph, Mich., last week. Besides these many have been found in smaller quantities and large numbers of searching parties are out on the river.

John Ek, by his attorneys, commenced a suit in the Circuit Court at Springfield, Ill., against the Illinois Watch Co., for \$5,000 damages. Ek was mounted on a rickety old ladder to hang a picture, when the ladder broke, precipitating him to the floor with such force that his right shoulder was dislocated and he was permanently injured. He was ordered to hang the picture by superintendent James Shaw.



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W. E. Tower has opened his new jewelry store in Coffeyville, Kan.

E. S. House has opened a jewelry store in the post office at Riley, Kan.

Sol. Goldberg, Corning, N. Y., will remove to larger quarters Sept. 15.

C. G. Couyne, of Elgin, Ill., will conduct a jewelry store in Richmond, Ill.

S. C. Lee, Narta, Kan., has closed his jewelry store and has gone to Kansas City.

C. F. Manahan, a jeweler of Ackley, Ia., now claims the State record for a 100 miles on a wheel.

Crane & Morris are a new firm of jewelers, booksellers and dealers in musical merchandise in Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

The jewelry stock of G. F. Whitney & Son, Ionia, Mich., has been disposed of to O. V. Berry, who takes immediate possession.

Frank of Vining, Kennedy, N. Y., went to Castile, N. Y., last week to take possession of a jewelry business which he had purchased in that place.

Thos. M. Hannah has leased a new building on Logan Ave., Belvedere, Ill., for a term of years and will occupy it about Sept. 1st with his jewelry stock.

Thieves broke into C. M. Coffin's jewelry store, 149 Merrimac St., Haverhill, Mass., on the night of Aug. 11, and stole \$150 worth of jewelry and other property. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

The clock manufacturing concern in Roxbury, Mass., has been made an offer by the citizens of Chelsea, Mass., to locate the factory there, and plans for a new set of buildings are being draughted. The concern gives employment to 50 workmen.

The jewelry store of J. C. Cornish, Aberdeen, Ind., was entered one night recently by burglars, who carried off a number of silver knives and forks and other things which Mr. Cornish could not put in his safe. The missing articles were valued at about \$50.

The seven watches stolen from the jewelry store of Jesse Arant, Genesee, Idaho, some time ago, have been recovered. Part of them were disposed of at Moscow, Idaho, by Abe Bond. He slipped the Marshal at Moscow and went to Pullman, where he also evaded the police; but at Palouse City he was caught and taken back to Moscow, where he stood trial and was bound over to appear under \$500 bonds.

It is interesting to observe the practical tendencies in ornament. The mermaid, for example, is rarely seen in the latter day ornamentation. Neptune himself is a back number. Instead we have capstans and compasses, block and tackle, the helmsman's wheel, oars, rope coils and signals. There is scarcely a detail of a yacht that does not serve some ornamental purpose. Where color is not used, fish skimming in slightly outlined waves seem to be the favorite decoration.

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Chicago Notes.

J. B. Wilkinson has gone to join his wife and family in Pasadena, Cal.

Jacob Bunn, Jr., Springfield, Ill., is sojourning at Harbor Springs, Mich.

Elmer A. Rich, of Rich & Allen Co., left Sunday night for a business trip to the principal Michigan cities.

Mr. Pitt, Oelwein, Iowa, and L. O. Gale, Mitchell, S. Dak., are numbered among the week's buyers.

Mr. Bartlett, of Bartlett Bros., Butte, Mon., placed nice orders here the past week.

C. A. Clement, Springfield, Mo., announces his intention of spending the present week in this city.

R. A. Kettle, manager American Watch Co., will return from New York about the 20th inst.

B. F. and August Zinn, of Zinn Bros., Milwaukee, Wis., and H. P. Alsted, of the same city, saw business friends here last week.

J. W. Meacham, of the Rockford Silver Plate Co., returned to Rockford Saturday from a few days' rest in South Haven, Mich.

Business has received quite an impetus since the first of August. Correspondence from travelers has increased, and expectations for the month are being fully met.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Duff died Thursday midnight. Mr. Duff is associated with the Self-Winding Clock Co. in their western office.

Benjamin H. Kirk, of B. H. Kirk & Co., 72 Washington St., was married a few days ago to Miss Flora May Morehouse, also of this city.

Mr. Christophersen, of Christophersen & Amundsen, Menominee, Mich., and J. C. Outhwaite, of De Pere, Wis., were callers on the trade last week.

H. N. McKean, formerly with the E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., Kansas City, Mo., takes charge of the repairing and manufacturing department of C. D. Peacock, Sept. 1.

F. C. Cook, Janesville, Wis., visited the jobbing trade last week. W. F. Hays, his partner, who is also superintendent of the electric power plant at Janesville, was here the previous week.

J. B. Norris, representing W. F. Morey and C. E. Luther, with headquarters on the seventh floor of Columbus Memorial building, returned from Indiana with reports of fair business, and has left for Michigan points. Mr. Norris says indications point to a good Fall business in his territories.

A telegram announces that the K. H. Clarke Jewelry Co., St. Joseph, Mo., have given a trust deed for \$4300, securing a local bank. In 1890 the company gave a deed of trust for \$19500 and effected a compromise, and in 1893 gave another deed of trust to the National Bank at St. Joseph for \$16,000. The balance of the stock at this time was bought by friends and the K. H. Clarke Jewelry Co. were organized in January, 1894, with a capital of \$10000.

The Wendell Mfg. Co. have purchased the plant of W. S. & J. B. Wilkinson, manufacturers of cases for silver and jewelry, and will run it as a separate department of their silver business. The plant will be removed to the third floor of their new factory, 2213-21 Armour Ave. The purchase included the good will and entire interests of the retiring firm and the buyer declares, "We will make the finest boxes ever made in the west." Most of the old employees will be retained and a few good men secured in the east. W. J. Leise, foreman of the late firm of W. S. & J. B. Wilkinson, will shortly open a factory for silverware and jewelry case making at 125 Fifth Ave.

St. Louis.

William Pflueger, with Jos. Noterman & Co., Cincinnati, O., was here last week.

Archbishop Kain has endorsed the Sacred Heart Jewel made by the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.

Ed. Boehmer, of the Boehmer Jewelry Co., left Sunday for Colorado to settle up affairs of several mining properties for which he is the trustee.

Bauman-Massa Jewelers' Supply Co. have changed their name to the Bauman-Massa Jewelry Co. The former name was inclined to mislead the nature of the concern's business.

Henry Lowenstein has joined the South Broadway Merchants' Association, an organization designed to improve and devise ways and means to bring the merchants in that section closer together in their busi-

ness relations and advertise that section of the city.

Pittsburgh.

Maurice Baer is in Attleboro, filling up cases for Fall trade here.

The store of Leo Weil & Co., Smithfield St., is being improved by a handsome ornate new front.

E. Ira Reidenbach, formerly of Riverton, N. J., has opened a pretty little store on Pennsylvania Ave., Allegheny.

S. W. Granbery, who recently succeeded his brother, J. A. Granbery, as representative of Reeves & Sillocks, was in the city.

Visiting jewelers last week were: D. S. Pelton, Sistersville, W. Va., en route to Cambridgeboro; Frank Worrell, Washington Pa.; Frank Hayes, Washington, Pa.; P. J. Manson, Jeannette; A. V. Johnston, Evans City; D. L. Cleeland, Butler; Frank Weylman, Kittanning.

The Tancred badge, as made and designed by Heeren Bros. & Co., has a spear athwart a keystone, with the number "48," a black satin ribbon pendant on which are stitched the gold letters, interlaced, "Tancred K. T. Commandery." "Pittsburgh" in old fashioned spelling. "Boston, 1895," is supported by gold chains. One of the handsomest badges was made by Oscar Ganter for William Herwig, a prominent iron man of McKeesport, and is elaborately jeweled.

The Outing of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17.—The entertainment committee of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri held a meeting Wednesday night at their headquarters in the *Globe-Democrat* building, and prepared the programme for their sixth annual outing and picnic at Upper Creve Coeur Lake, Sunday, Aug. 25th.

A special train will carry the visitors over the Missouri Pacific Railroad, leaving here at 8 30 A. M.

There will be quite a number of outside salesmen present, who will remain over and participate in the festivities of the occasion.

A large number of invitations have been sent to prominent jewelers throughout the State, who have signified their intention of being present.

San Francisco.

Albert Ritter is opening a new store on Montgomery St., between Sutter and Post Sts.

The optical stock of John Weiser, 863 Market St., was sold at sheriff's auction sale, Aug. 6th.

Dolly Untermeyer, Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co.; C. P. Young, William B. Kerr & Co., were in town a few days ago.

The engagement is announced of Miss Belle J. Cobbledick and Arthur Jenkins, of the Lissner Jewelry Co.

Fred. Dorrance, with L. C. Henrichsen, Portland, Ore., has been in town; also F. T. Keller, Los Angeles, and O. M. Campbell, Petaluma, Cal.

Frank Shay some time ago bought household goods from the Chicago Clock Co., Oakland. As the goods had not been paid for, a suit in replevin was brought and they were seized and removed, during Shay's absence. Subsequently, Shay preferred a charge of larceny which was dis-

missed. Then a complaint was sworn to for Shay's arrest for perjury. On this last charge Shay has been held.

Solomon Lathrop, jeweler, and his daughter, a few days ago ran into a wagon at 14th St. and San Pablo Ave. while riding bicycles. The old gentleman struck the wagon, but Miss Lathrop was more fortunate and escaped. Her father was thrown to the ground and was rendered unconscious by the fall. He was taken to a drug store where temporary relief was given him. He was then removed to his residence. His injuries were principally about the head.

Pacific Coast Notes.

Fred. Daunt, Merced, Cal., is to be married soon.

James Day Mant, jeweler, Visalia, Cal., has moved to Tulare, Cal.

A jewelry store has been opened in St. Helena, Cal., by William Schunemann.

F. J. Boyle, formerly of Tacoma, Wash.,

has opened a jewelry store in Shelton, Wash.

Mr. Miller, after an absence of two years, has returned to Williams, Cal., and has resumed business.

J. P. Strange's jewelry stock, Main St., Petaluma, Cal., was attached recently to satisfy a claim for rent.

L. Swenson, jeweler, New Whatcom, Wash., writes from Sweden that he has entirely recovered his health.

In a destructive fire recently in Sprague, Wash., J. W. Reed, jeweler, lost \$1,000; R. L. Wells, jeweler, \$1,000.

Hugh Malden is at present selling off a stock of goods at Steffanoni's, Oakland, for the San Francisco firm of Haskell & Muegge.

Mr. Williamshurst, formerly manager of the silver ware department of W. H. Glenny Sons & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., has accepted a position as supervisor in the silverware department of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co.'s New York store.

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Indianapolis.

James Nicholson, Hymera, Ind., is reported seriously ill.

F. L. Bryant has removed his jewelry store from Kokomo, Ind., to 89 Massachusetts Ave., this city.

The. Booth, Tipton, Ind.; H. J. Bent, Liberty, Ind., and Herbert Pearson, Fairmount, Ind., were buying goods in town last week.

The subscription for a suitable library and silver service for the battleship *Indiana* has passed the \$7,000 mark, and no trouble is anticipated in bringing it up to \$8,000.

Kansas City.

P. C. Scholz, Fairfax, Mo., is closing out his entire stock at auction.

C. H. Pettit and Ed. Rhodes, Pawhuska, I. T., were in the city interviewing jobbers last Friday.

C. W. Bowman, the jewelers' auctioneer, left for Pueblo, Col., last Monday, where he will hold several sales.

Ed. Campbell, of Campbell Bros., has almost entirely recovered from the injury he received in Moberly, Mo., by the bursting of a cannon during the National Guard's Encampment.

Among the out-of-town buyers reported last week were: J. R. Hughes, Strong City, Kan.; B. Riggs, Burlington, Kan.; G. E. Utterbock, Elk City, Kan.; W. H. Powell, of Powell Bros., Fort Scott, Kan.; Walter Sperling, Seneca, Kan.; M. H. Truby, Independence, Kan.; W. H. Kirkpatrick, St. Joe, Mo.; Amos Plank, Hutchinson, Kan.; C. T. Van Ness, Mound City, Kan.; G. H. Sherman, Paola, Kan.; Frank Wuerth,

Leavenworth, Kan.; C. H. Everhardt, Warrensburg, Mo.; J. B. Lowe, Independence, Mo.; J. S. Blank, Holton, Kan.; Mr. Schmandt, Holden, Mo.; C. K. Williams, Bevilu, Mo.; B. F. Rhodes, Minneapolis, Kan.; J. E. Conley, Nebraska City, Neb.; J. E. Bell, Greenfield, Mo.; J. P. Kelly, Concordia, Kan.; E. D. Tanquary, Neodesha, Kan.; S. C. Lee, Narka, Kan.

Detroit.

E. J. Patterson recently removed his stock into new quarters in Charlotte, Mich.

M. Gittler, jeweler, Calumet, Mich., has disposed of his stock and will open a haberdashery business in the same place.

Edwin F. Crawley, formerly representing Adolphe Schwob, New York, was in the city last week introducing L. M. Levy, who is making his first trip on the road for the firm.

Edward F. Roehm left last week with Damascus Commandery to attend the Knights Templar conclave in Boston, Mass. Roehm & Son made a large number of the Commandery's badges for the occasion.

The following Michigan country jewelers were in Detroit last week: C. E. Montford, Utica; O. L. Backenstose, Pontiac; J. S. McLachlan, Wyandotte; H. W. Baxter, Birmingham; Herman Jacobs, Sand Beach; Fred. Grimm, Mt. Clemens; and S. A. Cleveland, Utica.

F. R. Cushing and Bob Lyon, alleged diamond swindlers, have been apprehended in Chicago, and will be brought back to Michigan on a requisition issued by Governor Rich. They are wanted in Bay City, Mich. for swindling E. & J. Tierney, jewelers. It is charged that they obtained \$1,200 under false pretenses by depositing bogus diamonds with the firm and getting the loan. They went to several local jewelers and showed stones apparently worth \$5,000. At Tierney's they met with success. The diamonds were placed in a bank vault but when taken out for inspection were found not to be the originals. It is said that the men worked a similar game on Grand Rapids jewelers, but on a smaller scale.

Cincinnati.

The Wadsworth Watch Case Co. have sold their old factory to the Highland Distillery Co.

A. G. Schwab has returned from a visit to Magnetic Springs and is preparing for a trip on the road next week.

George, Bert and I. V. Fox are on the road for Fox Bros. & Co., with a large line of diamonds cut in the firm's own factory

The receiver for Kretchmar & Schnoerer has sent out notices of the sale of the stock and fixtures of the concern on Aug. 20th, to settle up the business.

Jos. Hellebush, of C. Hellebush, goes out on the road this week with a new stock. Major Lovell has returned from his camping expedition.

Chas. Jacobs, of the Homan Silver Plate Co., was in Cincinnati visiting the factory, last week. He represents the company in Chicago and the northwest district, and reports trade improving.

The O. E. Bell Co. have secured another traveler, S. Leubusher, of Milwaukee, well known to the northwest trade. He carries out on this trip the new samples of silver plated ware made by this house.

Two suits were filed last week by the United States District Attorneys against the Herman Keck Mfg. Co. The suits are based on an act which prohibits the importation of contract labor, and fixes as a penalty for each offense a fine of \$1,000. The Keck Co. are alleged to have violated this law by bringing to this country the diamond cutters who are now working in their factory.


Word was received here Saturday of the capture of a diamond thief, who gives his name as Geo. Simmons, at Springfield, Ill. He entered G. W. Chatterton's store in that place and asked to see some diamond rings. He grabbed a handful and started to run out of the store. The proprietor reached the door first, the thief dropped the rings and knocking Mr. Chatterton down ran down the street pursued by Mr. Chatterton. Many citizens gave chase and the man was caught several blocks away. He is described as a large, middle aged man, fine looking and well dressed.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

A man giving his name as John Moberg entered the jewelry store of E. Green, First Ave. S., Minneapolis, a few days ago, and after he had asked to look at some rings, he asked to be shown a gold locket. The proprietor turned to get the locket, when Moberg slipped a ring into his pocket. An officer was called, and found the ring on the prisoner's person.

On Aug. 9th a severe wind and rain storm passed over Minneapolis, doing great damage to glass windows and signs. A large plate of glass in the store front of the I. B. Miller Jewelry Co. was broken, together with a show case in front of the store. Fiske & Co. also had a fine show case broken. Similar reports come from various parts of the Twin Cities over which the storm passed.

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Connecticut.

E. F. Bennett, a New Britain jeweler, has located in Waterbury.

The Thomaston clock and watch shops have resumed work after a vacation of nearly five weeks.

Dr. F. L. Murdock and C. E. Paulsey, of the E. A. Bliss Co., Meriden, returned Aug. 14th from a trip to Europe.

S. S. Newton, the venerable Winsted jeweler, who was injured severely a month or two ago by being thrown from his carriage, is now able to go out riding.

Capt. Breckbrill, of Breckbrill & Benedict, Bridgeport, spent the week of Aug. 12-19 with his command of the 4th Regiment Connecticut N. G., in camp at Niantic.

H. B. Wood, optician, for many years in Hartford, has returned to that city after an absence of several months and has taken a part of the store 226 Asylum St., opening Aug. 15th with a line of optical goods.

The newly organized Richard P. Sternberg Co. have taken the store in the elegant new Vanderbilt building, 1006 Chapel St., New Haven, opposite Yale College dormitory.

The report comes from good authority that the E. N. Welch Mfg. Co., Forestville, will reorganize at once, and the shops be started in less than two months. Not only clocks will be manufactured, but novelties as well.

The E. Ingraham Co., Bristol, have posted notices to the effect that the works will be run full time in all departments except the movement shop. It is expected that this department will soon go on the new schedule, which calls for 60 hours per week. The company have employed as many as 524 hands during the busiest times and now have about 400.

Joseph H. Norton died the night of Aug. 10 of Bright's disease, at his home in Winsted. He was a native of Tolland, Mass., and was born 81 years ago. He was brought up on a farm and educated at the common schools. In 1835 he accepted a position as salesman and went about the country selling silverware and jewelry on a salary of \$150 a year. Five years later he went into the same business for himself, which he conducted till 1841. He then bought the mercantile house of Pomeroy & Norton, New Boston, which he conducted with success for 16 years. In later life he was identified with various industries.

Meriden's Factories.

THERE has been much discussion as to the largest factory in Meriden, Conn. Some say that, taking all of the Charles Parker Co.'s plants in the city together, they would be the largest, but some of their plants are not located in the city limits. Of those in the city, the Meriden Britannia Co.'s plant stands first in the list.

The order in which the list is made out shows by grade the valuation, minus

figures, as follows: First, Meriden Britannia Co.; 2d, Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co.; 3d, Edward Miller Co.; 6th, Charles Parker Co., all but the large plant in Yalesville; 7th, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; 9th, Manning, Bowman & Co.; 10th, Wilcox Organ Co.; 12th, C. Rogers & Bros.; 15th, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; 16th, Meriden Bronze Co.;

18th, Meriden Cutlery Co.; 19th, Charles Parker Spoon shop in East Meriden; 20th, Miller Bros.' Cutlery Co.; 22d, Chapman Mfg. Co.; 23d, Parker Clock shop in West Meriden; 24th, E. A. Bliss Co.

Geo. Merwin has opened a jewelry and repair shop in Quincy, Fla.

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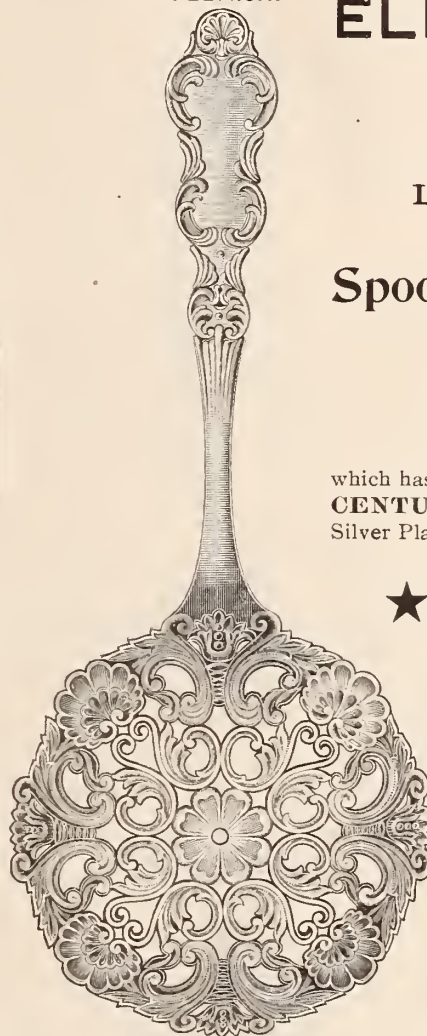
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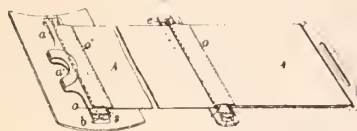
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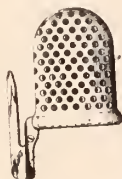
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511,328. BELT. JOHN H. THEBERATH, Newark, N. J.—Filed Mar. 25, 1895. Serial No. 543,016. (No model.)



In a belt clasp, the combination, with the hook-plate *a* having the forwardly projecting slot-hook *a'* in the middle of its forward edge, of the flat tongue *b* pivoted upon one end of the hook plate by pin *b*, and arranged to turn parallel with the rear side of the plate at a little distance from the same, and the backwardly projecting latch hook *s* at the opposite end of the plate, adapted to engage the free end of the tongue, the tongue being held within the hook *s* by the tension of the belt when applied, and the hooks *a'* and *s* projecting inwardly from the opposite edges of the plate to resist the tension of the opposite ends of the belt.

511,379. COMBINED THIMBLE AND KNIFE.



WILLIAM J. QUINA, New Orleans, La.—Filed June 2, 1894. Serial No. 513,318. (No model.)

511,533. PENCIL-CASE. OSKAR HARPFER, Nuremberg, Germany.—Filed May 18, 1895. Serial



No. 549,786. (No model.) Patented in Germany Apr. 5, 1894. No. 79,386.

511,576. WATCH REGULATOR. AGILE N. GAUTHIER, New Orleans, La.—Filed Apr. 20, 1895. Serial No. 546,499. (No model.)



The combination of the bridge *B* formed with the depression *B'*, the bearings *D* on the upright wall of the depression, the screw shaft confined in the bearings, the same extending transverse the bridge, and the regulating lever turned down at its free end beneath the said shaft where it is confined between and adjusted by the convolutions thereon.

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511,609. PEN AND PENCIL CASE. CLAES W. BOMAN, New York, N. Y., assignor to the



Eagle Pencil Company, same place.—Filed Mar. 29, 1895. Serial No. 543,612. (No model.)

511,643. OPERA-GLASS AND HANDLE THEREFOR. JEREMIAH MURPHY, OSCAR F. ENGWALL, and CHARLES A. TIDEN, Chicago, Ill.—Filed Mar. 20, 1895. Serial No. 542,505. (No model.)



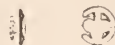
The combination of the three part holder one of such parts rigidly secured to the opera glass frame, one of the parts removably secured to the first named part, and the remaining part forming the handle adjustably secured to the second named part, with mechanism rotatably mounted in the several parts whereby the opera glass can be focused by the thumb and forefinger of the hand grasping the handle part of the holder.

DESIGN **21,532.** BADGE. WILLIAM CECIL



POWER, Birmingham, Ala.—Filed June 22, 1895. Serial No. 553,736. Term of patent 3 1/2 years.

DESIGN **21,533.** BADGE. GEORGE H. LITTLE



Cleveland, Ohio. Filed May 31, 1895. Serial No. 551,331. Term of patent 3 1/2 years.

DESIGN **21,534.** FORK. ISAAC HIRSCH, Chicago



Ill. Filed May 1, 1895. Serial No. 547,806. Term of patent 3 1/2 years.

DESIGN **21,535.** HANDLE FOR SPOONS. HENRY E. WASHBURN, Plymouth, Mass. Filed



June 25, 1895. Serial No. 554,059. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN **21,536.** HANDLE FOR SPOONS. CHARLES C. WIENGTGE, Providence, R. I., as-



signor to the Howard Sterling Company, same place. Filed June 26, 1895. Serial No. 554,140. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN **21,537.** BACK FOR BRUSHES. CHARLES C. WIENGTGE, Providence, R. I., as-



signor to the Howard Sterling Company, same place. Filed June 26, 1895. Serial No. 554,143. Term of patent 7 years.

TRADEMARK **26,911.** WATCHES. ELGIN NATIONAL WATCH COMPANY, Chicago, Ill. Filed July 17, 1895.

STATE STREET

Essential feature.—The words "STATE STREET." Used since November 22, 1894.

TRADEMARK **26,915.** LINK CUFF BUTTONS. JAMES A. FLORERFELT, New York, N. Y. Filed June 24, 1895.

DITTO

Essential feature.—The word "DITTO." Used since April 24, 1895.

TRADEMARK **26,919.** OPTICAL GOODS, INCLUDING SPECTACLES, LENSES, TEST-CASES AND GAGES. AMERICAN OPTICAL COMPANY, Southbridge, Mass. Filed June 22, 1895.

A. O. CO.

Essential feature.—The letters and abbreviation "A. O. Co." Used since January, 1895.

Ocular Refraction,

AS RELATES TO THE CORRECTION OF VISUAL DEFECTS.*

BY R. H. KNOWLES, M. D.

NOTE—The purpose of this series of articles is to give to the student without his having had any previous technical education, a clear and practical course of instruction in optics with its application to the fitting of glasses. The Correspondence Column is open to all readers of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR. All questions asked will be fully answered.

XIV.

(Commenced Feb. 27, 1895.)

CHAPTER V.

MYOPIA—(CONTINUED.)

FOR the convenience of study, Myopia has been divided into several varieties.

- Myopia. { 1. Simple or Axial.
2. Accommodative or False.
3. Progressive.
4. Malignant.

Simple or Axial Myopia—This form of near-sightedness is a true Myopia, as the axial diameter of the eyeball is lengthened. The patient who suffers from this form of error, if young, will not see objects at the distance very clearly, but in reading the book or paper is held very near the eyes. This is the only error which will behave in this peculiar manner. Whenever the distance point discloses that there is considerable diminution of vision, and at the same time the patient can read the very finest

distance, the distance chart is brought forward to that point at which the patient can see the top letter, the letter which should be seen at 200 feet. Now should this distance be 10 or even five feet away from the patient and he reads the letters, his vision for the right and left eyes would be expressed as follows:

R. E. V. $\frac{5}{200}$
L. E. V. $\frac{5}{200}$

If a convex sphere blurs this so that the patient cannot see the top letter, we try a concave sphere, and if, with a concave sphere, the patient is enabled to see at the distance approximately as well with a concave sphere as an emmetropic person can without glasses, then the weakest concave sphere which will give the best vision will be the lens to prescribe, provided the patient can read with this lens, if he is under the presbyopic age.

The proper way to fit concave spheres for Axial Myopia is to give one diopter less for the correction than we find in each eye separately, for we find there the image is considerably intensified when both eyes are released, so that the two eyes will see nearly as well with one diopter less for both eyes or one eye with full correction; this, of course, applies to cases requiring over a—4.Ds.

The Yerkes Telescope Lenses.

(Continued from page 1.)

atory at Lake Geneva, in Wisconsin, and the terms were arranged a few weeks later at a conference in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, between Mr. Clark and Mr. Yerkes.

At his workshop in Cambridge, Mr. Clark devotes considerable time to the finishing touches which he is putting on the inner glass. When asked about the cost of the telescope he said: "Mr. Yerkes paid upward of \$20,000 for the rough disks and gives me \$46,000 for working and insuring them. It will probably cost as much more for their mounting and the building will add about another \$100,000 to the bill."

It may not be generally understood that an object glass as large as the Yerkes requires a supplementary glass of similarly large diameter, but concave, to adapt it to the purposes of a telescope. The objective, which is the one shown in the illustration, is of crown glass, double convex, and is known as the positive lens. Its extreme diameter, Mr. Clark stated, is $41\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and the clear aperture is to be 40 inches, the other $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches being taken up by the mounting. The thickness on the edge is $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and the central thickness is about $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches. It weighs somewhere near 200 pounds. The inner lens, which is known as the negative, is of flint glass, plano-concave, 2 inches thick on the edge and about $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches thick at the center. It weighs about 300 pounds.

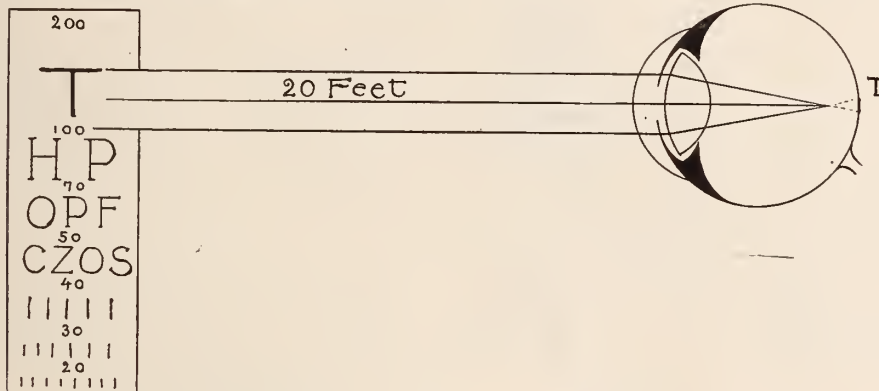
In the iron cell which encases the two glasses they are set about $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches apart. The steel telescope tube, which resembles a huge cigar in shape, incloses this cell containing the two glasses, at one end, and has the eye piece at the other. It is 63 feet long, over 42 inches in diameter at the objectives, swelling to 52 inches at the central portion, and contracting to 38 at the observation end.

The crown glass used alone would focus the light from the object under observation at a point about 22 feet down the interior of the steel tube. The flint glass transmits the deflected rays to the eyepiece, virtually trebling the distance to the focal point, and acting as the complement of the crown glass. About a dozen eyepieces, varying in power and purpose, go with the telescope.

Numerous tests have been made of both glasses during the past year and Mr. Clark is ready now for the final one at any time. He expects the authorized representatives of the university to come to Cambridge shortly and pass judgment upon the work.

"You are pretty well satisfied with this instrument, are you not?" said THE CIRCULAR correspondent after its characteristics had been explained to him in detail. Mr. Clark's answer was brief, but his manner conveyed more than his words. It was evident that he considered his latest production his masterpiece, as he simply said.

"I am."



MYOPIA.

print at four or six inches from the face, it goes without saying that this difficulty is Myopia.

In Axial Myopia the muscle of accommodation is in its most relaxed state, so that the internal rectus is relatively relaxed, in consequence of which we have a divergence, and this divergence is in proportion to the amount of Myopia, so that for every diopter of Ametropia there will be four times the amount of insufficiency; which is the same as making the statement that for 1 diopter of Myopia there will be relatively 4 degrees of exophoria.

There is some compensation even in having this error, as a myope can see objects very clearly at the near point even better than he will with the normal eye itself, for a myopic eye really is an over-developed eye.

If the patient is seated in the chair and Snellen's type is placed at 20 feet, and the patient cannot see any of the letters at this

No. 1 blue tint and even the heavier shades of blue may be given with the concave spheres, as the flood of light which is let in upon a sensitive retina causes considerable photophobia, and this is overcome by the blue tinted lens, as the blue neutralizes the actinic and heat rays of light, and the lens thus softens and tones down the light with considerable comfort to the myopic patient.

(To be continued.)

Black velvet ribbons and colored satin ribbons are displayed, punctuated at intervals by diamond slides. These are a better fashion than the Czarinas, which seem to have had their day.

Long chains are conspicuous and every excuse is made to wear them. They may be too long, in which case they catch in a most annoying manner. They are brilliant with jewels which, in the beginning, were placed several inches apart, and now are scarcely an inch apart.

The Adjustment of Repeating Watches.

(Continued from p. 29, July 31)

IN five minute repeaters, when the first stroke of the 55 minutes is too near to the hours, the examiner should file the part in contact with the finger which brings back at the moment of striking the first of the eleven strokes in such a manner as to obtain a sufficient interval. When the strokes of the small hammer are too quick compared to those of the hours, they may be made slower by filing the part of the five minute piece against which the finger slides in bringing it back; if that is not sufficient, the spring of the hammer should be strengthened, and in case where the lifting of this latter should not be sufficient it will suffice to increase it, to diminish the thickness of the pipe of the five minute piece, the teeth of which should be brought sensibly nearer to the small lever by the effect of the pressure of the spring of the said piece.

The last plan can also be employed to avoid hammering the arm of this piece when it presses a tooth too much on one or more notches of the five minute snail.

In minute repeaters a slackening is often observed when the last minutes strike; this proceeds from the increasing resistance offered to the train by the different springs at the moment when the minute piece was

nearly brought back. If, after having weakened these springs, this defect still remains, this indicates that the spring of the train is not set up sufficiently, or else that it is not free at this moment; it is sometimes sufficient to change the position of the barrel one way or the other, in order that the train may more easily surmount the drag occasioned by the springs of the repeating work when the stopping is going to take place. A "perfection" recently introduced in minute repeating works is the detaching mechanism of the jumper of surprise, which has the effect of taking off the drag occasioned to the large train by this jumper. Before its employment the examiner had to carefully diminish this drag by limiting the descent of the jumper, and leaving the spring just strong enough to insure its action. The detachment is applied by two methods: in the first place by leaving a light contact of the surprise with the point of the jumper, when the rack, entirely brought back, has made it recover its position; this touch is necessary in order that the surprise may be pushed behind at the moment where, in striking from twelve to thirteen minutes after each quarter, it should be able to hinder the minute piece from falling on the snail, as it is this which causes the hand to move back. In the second place, the examiner can also adapt the thickness of the quarter snail, a spring acting against the nut which is adjusted to move stiffly on the canon pinion, so as to keep the snail and the surprise behind and under the minute snail till the moment when, on each quarter, the jumper pushes them forward, from which it results that the quarter piece falls on the following notch, and that of the minutes on the surprise or zero minute.

The employment of this spring offers two advantages: It allows the jumper to be completely detached, and prevents the piece from going back when the hands are turned back after each quarter without arriving at the point where the jumping takes place. This spring of the snail ought to be weak enough for those of the jumpers of the star and surprise to overcome it with certainty. At one o'clock, and at the moment of changing on the points of the quarters, the jumper ought to make the surprise advance all the way that the opening permits in which the pin passes, which is fixed to the minute snail; for that, the leaf-shaped piece below the jumper ought not to be too much hollowed out near the point.

The jumping of the star from 12 to 1 o'clock ought to have taken place a little before that of the surprise; without that the jumping of the surprise might have been effected while the push took place for striking, and when the arm of the rack had already passed before the high part of the snail, corresponding to one o'clock, the piece would strike 12 o'clock without quarters or minutes when it ought to have struck one.

To be continued.

Workshop Notes.

Alloy for Bells.—A good alloy for small bells, giving a nice tone, is made of 100 parts nickel, 20 tin, 2 silver, and one part platinum.

Gold Size.—1. (Oil size.) Drying or boiled oil thickened with yellow ochre or calcined red ochre, and carefully reduced to the utmost smoothness by grinding. Used for oil gilding. 2. (Water size.) Parchment or isinglass size mixed with finely ground yellow ochre. Used in burnished or distempered gilding.

To Whiten Iron.—To render iron as white and beautiful as silver take ammoniacal salt in powder and mix it with an equal quantity of quicksilver, dissolved in cold water, and mix well. When done immerse the red heated metal in this bath and it will become as white as silver. Be careful not to burn the article by overheating.

To Finish Gold Work.—There are now made for the market articles containing so exquisitely small an amount of gold that in the process of manufacture they have to be supported on the back with iron wire. When the piece is finished, this iron is dissolved in some acid, for which it has a great chemical affinity. Sulphuric acid is the best for this purpose; it is sold under the name of oil of vitriol.

Ink for Etching on Glass.—An ink or writing fluid that can be used for etching directly on glass, may be made from the following ingredients, which are kept separate until the ink is required for use: a solution of ammonium fluoride some sulphate of baryta, and sulphuric acid. When required, a portion of the sulphate of baryta is moistened with the fluoride solution, a few drops of the sulphuric acid are stirred into the mixture, and the thin fluid paste is at once applied to the glass with a pen, with which the desired characters are written. The etching will be found to be sufficiently legible after the ink has remained on the glass for an hour. This preparation will corrode steel pens, but is otherwise free from objections.

An Elastic Lacquer.—A lacquer said to be of great elasticity, perfectly supple and not liable to peel off, is made in the following manner: About 120 parts of oil varnish are heated in one vessel, and 23 parts of quicklime are put into 22 parts of water in another. As soon as the lime causes an effervescence, 55 parts of melted india rubber are added. This mixture is stirred, and then poured into the vessel of hot varnish. The whole is then stirred so as to be thoroughly mixed, and then strained and allowed to cool, when it has the appearance of lead. When required for use, it is thinned with the necessary quantity of varnish, and applied with the brush, hot or cold, preferably the former. This lacquer is useful for wood or iron as well as for walls; it will also render cloth, paper, etc., water proof. All parts are by weight.



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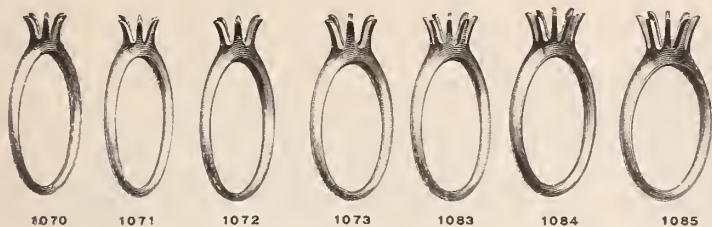
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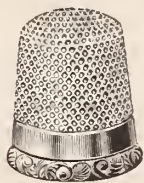
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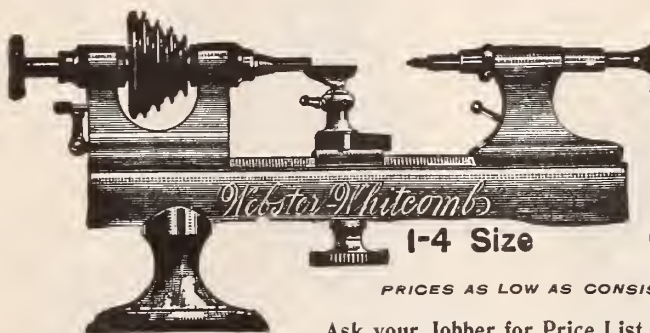
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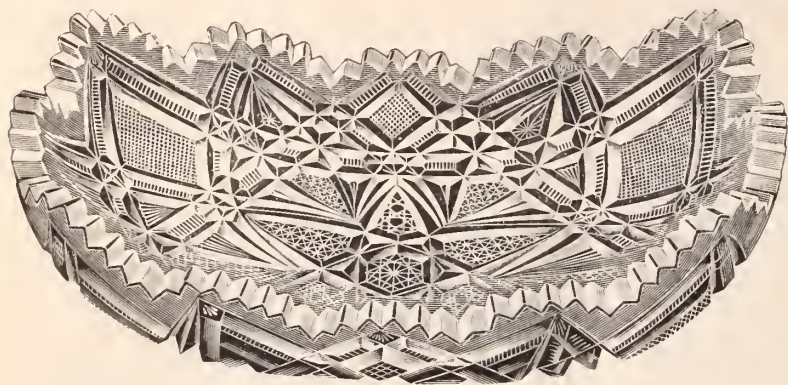
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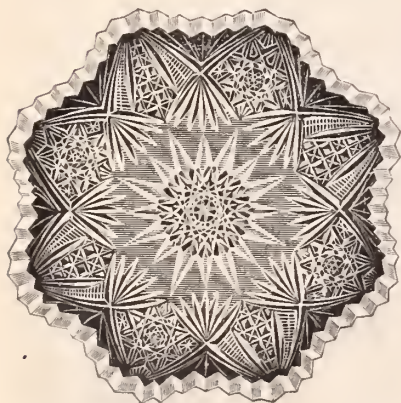
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The Rambler's Notes.

WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, ETC.

NEW GOODS IN O'CONNOR CUT GLASS.

IN the new cut glass of J. S. O'Connor, controlled by Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., and now to be seen at their warerooms, 13 Washington Place, New York, is an assortment of special pieces which are thought to be particularly suited to form a part of the stocks of jewelers. These number about 14 different articles, including bowls, nappies, water bottles, sugar bowls and cream pitchers, each having a different pattern, which is cut only on that article. Attention is also called to their "big four," as the six round handled nappies in four different cuttings are called. Among [the] latest patterns cut in a full line of glassware are the popular priced "Walter Scott," the medium grades "Defender" and "Excelsior" and the high grade "Norma."

FLEMISH BEER MUGS.

A REMARKABLY large assortment of Flemish beer mugs, jugs, vases and mantel ornaments was opened last week by Chas. Ahrenfeldt & Son, 52 Murray St., New York. The goods are in Delft blue and other colors, and the variety, particularly in inscribed beer mugs which range in size from five inches to two feet high, will appeal strongly to dealers who handle these salable holiday presents. In addition to the pieces mentioned are some very large pedestals and jardinières.

ARTISTIC LAMPS.

A BEAUTIFUL new line of extra large opal glass lamps with globes, in rich and artistic decorations, is to be seen at the New York store of the Phoenix Glass Co., 42 Murray St. The lamps with the Delft, Napoleonic and Romanesque decorations are well worth the time spent in their inspection.

FINE LINE OF ROYAL VIENNA.

THE finest line of Royal Vienna ever shown by Lazarus, Rosenfeld & Lehmann is now displayed at their warerooms, 60 Murray St., New York. The principal assortment consists of vases and plates, each of which is in many sizes and shows a large variety of



THE FILIAL KISS—MOMBIER.

new subjects in the decorations. The vases also contain some new and pleasing shapes. The line includes many large plaques and small pieces, such as cups, mugs, cracker jars, tea caddies and umbrella tops. A feature of the large vases in this ware is their extra heavy rich gold ornamentation.

NEW STYLES IN PORCELENE.

THE F. Kroeber Clock Co., 360 Broadway, New York, announce the introduction of four new styles in their Porcelene clocks. Three, the Yale, Harvard and Cornell, are medium sized mantel clocks, while the fourth, "Moliere," is in a beautiful mantel set, with candelabra side pieces. Each of these new styles will be shown in the six colors so popular in Porcelene, pink, green, blue, white, red and black, as well as in the many new mottled and marble effects lately introduced in this ware.

THE RAMBLER.

A Fine Subject in Bronze.

THE illustration on this page represents one of the finest bronzes exhibited in the Salon of Paris of 1893. It has been ordered by the Government, in marble. It is named Le Baiser Filial (The Filial Kiss), and the sculptor is Mombier. The work is being cast by the house of Cottin, well known for artistic perfection in their art bronzes.

The Sandwich Glass Works Reopened.

SANDWICH, which for three-quarters of a century has been the seat of much of the glass-blowing industry of Massachusetts, but which for the past seven years has been dead in this line, is again jubilant in the resumption of operations. Since the closing of the old Boston & Sandwich Glass Works in 1888, many attempts have been made to revive the industry, but each time those interested have been doomed to disappointment.

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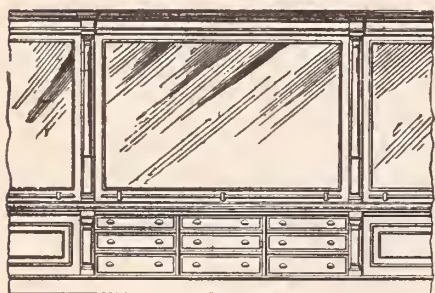
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BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Is there any possible way for gilding without chipping the enamel on silver? Will you please print in your next issue.

Yours respectfully,
G. REGINA.

ANSWER:—We cannot divine what interrogator means. Does he want to gild under the enamel? Does he want to expose enameled silver to the gilding bath and is afraid that the enamel might be injured? The question is so vaguely stated that there is a wide margin for imagination and interpretation. If he thinks the enamel may be injured in the bath, he might cover it with a resist (asphaltum) varnish to protect it.

SANBORN, Ia., August 6, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Will you please write me what you mean by petroleum used in turning tempered steel? Druggist here thinks it is the dark crude petroleum, but I do not.

W. H. BARKER.

ANSWER:—THE CIRCULAR means ordinary petroleum. It is asserted that by moistening the point of the graver with petroleum it becomes more able to attack hard substances, and that either petroleum, or two parts petroleum and one part turpentine, or else turpentine alone, enables it to turn very hard steel with comparative ease. Indeed, for all turning, it is a common practice to moisten the graver with oil, water, turpentine, or by simple introduction into the mouth. The writer having to put a pivot in a staff once, on attempting to drill, found that no drill which he could make would cut it. He then tried the same lubricant used for cutting or drilling glass, viz., turpentine, and to his great surprise found the same drills cut freely which enabled him to get over the difficulty.

SAME THING.

THE GUIDE (*impressively*).—Here sat, for thirteen years, the good Baron Gustave. Bound so long that the sharp irons had cut him almost to the bone.

MISS BUNKER (*of Boston*).—Dear me! Just like these cork-spring eye-glawsses!—*Puck*.

THE TYRANNY OF CUSTOM.

ALBERTA—I do wish it were not the custom to wear the engagement ring only on the third finger of one's left hand.

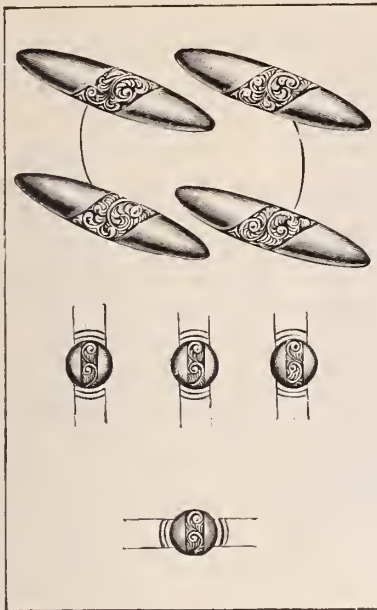
ALETHEA—So do I. I can't get more than half my engagement rings on at one time, now.—*Life*.

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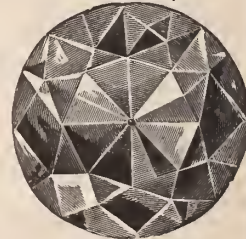
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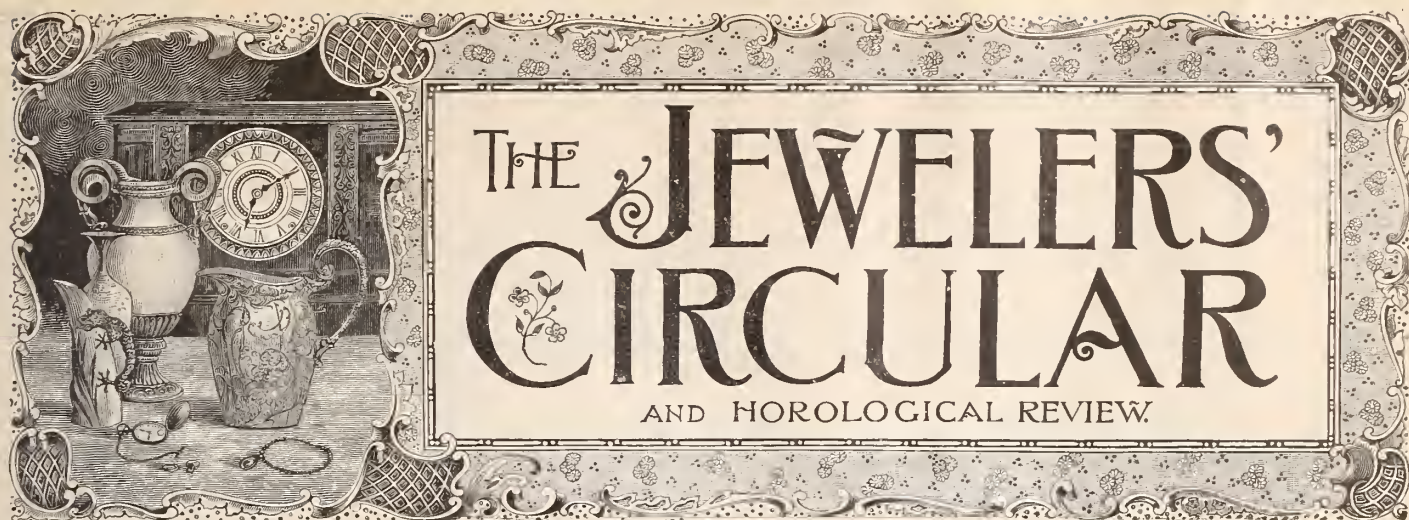
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THE UNIVERSALITY OF THE AMERICAN CLOCK.

NO article of American manufacture, not excepting the engine, has won more wide endorsement and praise from the world at large than the clock, and the saying, "the tick of the American clock is heard throughout the world" is literally true. The American clock, for domestic use, has been known to the peoples of all countries for many years, but now the American tower clock is assuming the important position in foreign lands that it occupies in the United States.

The first American tower clock in China was recently manufactured and installed by the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co., Boston and New York, in the tower of St. John's College, Shanghai. A fine half-tone illustration of the college and its clock is here presented. The clock was ordered by the Rev. Dr. John Hawks-Potts, president of the college. The two dials are of galvanized iron and measure four feet six inches in diameter. The wheels are made of a special hard hammered composition, while the arbors and

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no means the only American tower clock in the East, the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co. having previously erected tower clocks in Honolulu, Hawaii, Tokio, Japan, and Barcielly, Cawnpore, Lucknow and Missoula, India.

Love of Jewels.

THE love of one's personal property is instinctive, and a woman gets to feeling for her rings and pins a sort of affection, which is made up of a whole sheaf of mingled associations, says a writer in *Harper's Bazaar*. The engagement and the wedding rings are, of course, sacred, but while they cluster around themselves the sweet memories of the happiest period of a girl's life, other rings are almost equally prized. This one was bought one Summer in Venice or Geneva; it is a souvenir of a charming trip. The other has been lost and found a half-dozen times, and seems to have a mysterious faculty of returning to its owner, however careless or unfortunate she may be.

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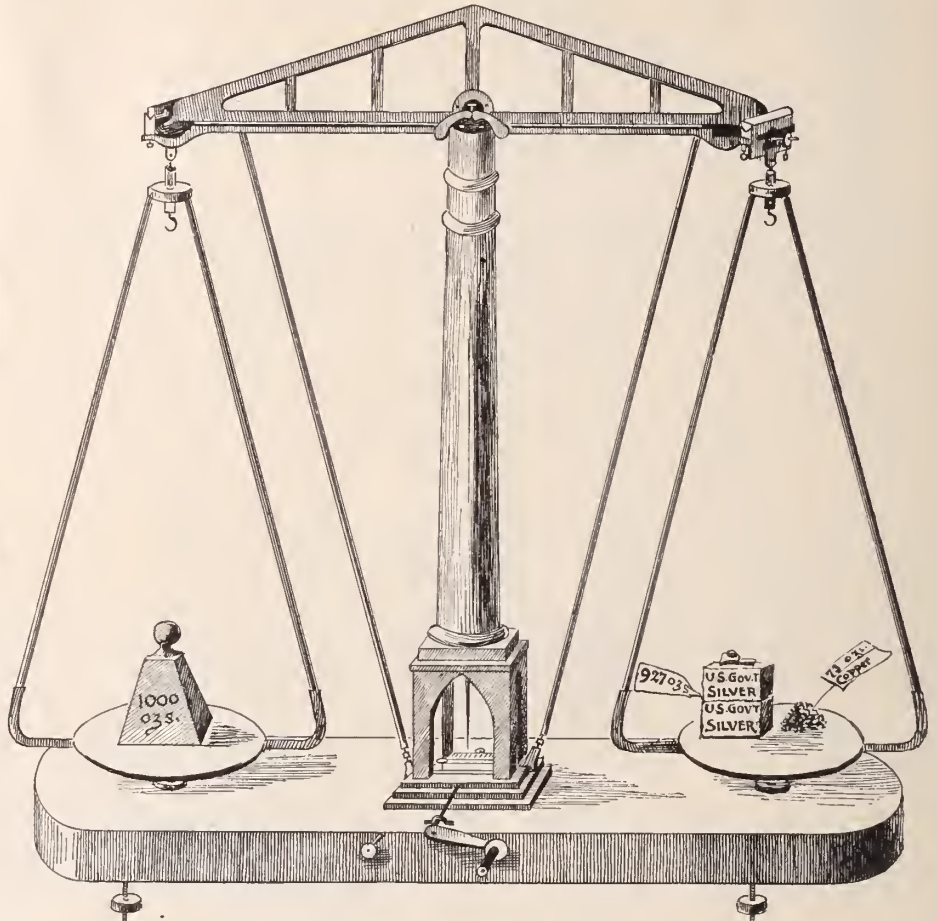
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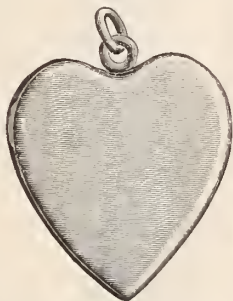
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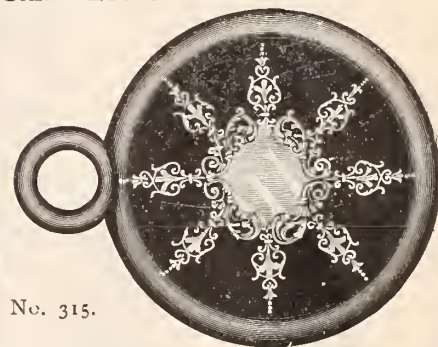


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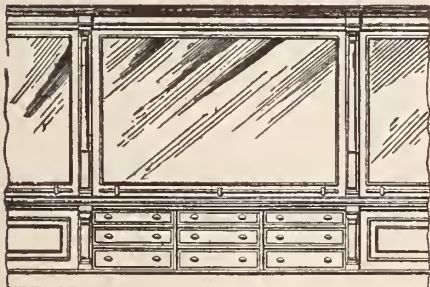
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BEING AN HISTORICAL, ILLUSTRATIVE AND DESCRIPTIVE REVIEW OF AMERICAN STERLING SILVER FLATWARE PATTERNS, FROM THE MIDDLE OF THIS CENTURY TO THE PRESENT DAY.*

PART XXI.

ALL the patterns of Jos. Seymour, Sons & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., possess a chasteness that appeals to the refined taste of cultivated people. This characteristic the reader undoubtedly noted in the patterns exhibited in the last instalment of this

The Wheat Engraved was introduced in 1880, the Lily Engraved in 1882, the Rose Engraved in 1884 and the Woodbine Engraved in 1885.

The Square Handle Engraved was put in the market in 1885. As its name indicates,

Patterns of W. H. Manchester & Co.

Recently W. H. Manchester & Co., makers of silver novelties, Providence, R. I., have gone into the manufacture of sterling silver flat ware, producing two patterns, the Washington and the Webster.

WOODBINE ENGRAVED

ROSE ENGRAVED.

WHEAT ENGRAVED

LILY ENGRAVED

DIADEM

SQ. HANDLE ENGRAVED.



FLATWARE PATTERNS OF JOSEPH SEYMOUR, SONS & CO.

series of articles

The patterns here illustrated are all engraved with the exception of the Diadem. The Woodbine, Rose, and Lily have for their basis a somewhat flattered version of the Antique pattern, while the Wheat has the pure outline of the Oval Thread.

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the handle is straight and columnar in effect, following none of the old models.

The Diadem, gotten out in 1892, the last of the patterns of this concern, is original in outline, while its decorative scheme is a combination of forget-me-not-like flowers and petals. The pattern is a delicate and attractive conception.

The Washington is an attractive pattern whose outline suggests that of the old King; the tip is a shell-like device, while the ornamental scheme consists of an unsymmetrical though artistic succession of rococo scrolls. The pattern is in harmony with the styles of flatware now in demand.

The Webster is not far removed in out-

line from the Washington, unless it may be said to still nearer approach the King. The tip is also a shell, while the main feature of the decoration is the border of beads.

(Series to be continued.)

WASHINGTON.



WEBSTER.



FLATWARE PATTERNS, W. H. MANCHESTER & CO.

Last Sunday night at Roanoke, Ind., Chas. Hackett smelled gas leaking in his store. R. W. Jamison, jeweler in the same store, explored with a lamp. The gas exploded and burnt him dangerously.

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Brown & Dorchester Make an Assignment.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 21.—At a late hour Monday afternoon Hoffman S. Dorchester, doing business as Brown & Dorchester, 77 Page St., made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, to George L. Vose, of George L. Vose & Co.

Brown & Dorchester succeeded Cook, Brown & Co. about 25 years ago, and have been one of the leading locket manufacturing houses in the trade. The senior member, Mr. Brown, who was Mr. Dorchester's father-in-law, died about 1879, and since then Mr. Dorchester has continued the business alone. The concern have done a considerable business, and the slowness of several of their customers in making payments, together with dull trade and lack of capital, were responsible for the assignment. It is stated that the assignment will not interfere materially with the continuance of the business. The liabilities are said to be less than the assets. Mr. Vose, the assignee, is said to be one of the heaviest creditors, and stock advanced by him is supposed to constitute the liabilities.

About a month ago Mr. Dorchester gave a mortgage upon all of the real estate belonging to him in this city and Warwick, amounting to \$10,500.

R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co. Awarded a Government Contract.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—The contract for furnishing silverware for the gunboats Nos. 7, 8 and 9 has been awarded to the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford, Conn., on their bid of \$921.18.

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Jewelry and Silver Fashions of the Season.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

Bread baskets of pierced silver are making a notable display.

Painted miniatures have been introduced in belt buckles, surrounded by fine silver work with gleaming facets that sparkle like brilliants.

A new manner of setting miniatures as brooches is to enclose them with filagree work which in turn is rimmed with small diamonds. The outline is broken and a diamond of large size accentuates the angles.

A new chatelaine pin in silver is a wheel with a Mercury wing attached to each side of the hub. One in consequence proceeds from the back. This novelty is equally appropriate to the yachtsman or the cyclist.

Manifestations in silver and cut glass are prominent at present. Cut glass cracker jars with silver covers are especially sumptuous. Pitchers for claret, sauterne and champagne cup are handsomer than ever before.

Baskets and card receivers in silver filagree are more than ever like lace-work.

Large sleeve buttons in gold and platinum have not been pushed aside by the new and gay linked buttons. The favorite devices are checker-board designs in pretty sub-designs, and an equal division between the two metals, the one being plain, the other in rich raised work.

There is a great demand now for gay little bags. In Paris no woman goes abroad without one of these dainty affairs. Some fine examples have been shown. What is needed is a bag pretty but not so expensive as those shown. One from Paris seen was of gay old brocade mixed with metallic galloon, and a fence-wise fastening such as is seen on purses.

The latest buckle is a gold snake with his head thrust through a knot in his tail, making a suitable oval-form. **ELSIE BEE.**

Harry Walton, a late employee of the G. S. Lovell Clock Co., Philadelphia, Pa., has opened a jewelry, clock and watch repairing store at 146 W. Main St., Norristown, Pa.

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PROSPECTS FOR FALL BUSINESS IN THE JEWELRY TRADE.

"CIRCULAR" CORRESPONDENTS INTERVIEW THE TRADE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

THE Fall season is near at hand. To obtain a consensus of opinion from the trade as to the prospects for business during this most important period to the jeweler, a letter was sent to the many correspondents of THE CIRCULAR, directing them to get full replies from the jewelers of their respective cities to the following questions:

- a—Classes of goods expected to be sold?
- b—Volume as compared with other years?
- c—When it is expected the season will open?

The second series of correspondents' letters are here appended, the first having been printed last week:

SYRACUSE JEWELERS CONFIDENT OF INCREASED BUSINESS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Below are given the opinions of the leading retail and wholesale jewelers as to the prospects for Fall business:

E. B. McClelland: "As far as I can see I should think the volume of business will be greater than in the past year or two. And in view of the tide of prosperity which seems to be spreading over the country I should expect there will be an increased demand for odd and artistic pieces of jewelry. Semi-precious stones will, I think, be in greater demand. There will, I think, be a larger sale of fancy colored stones, mounted to show their beauty and brilliancy, and bought for use, not as an investment. Owing to the cool weather in July many people have delayed their trips to the sea shore, mountain and lake, and their return to their homes will probably be later this year than usual. Owing to this fact, I think the opening of the Fall business may be somewhat later than usual."

H. J. Howe: "Our business has been on the mend since May and we expect a very fine Fall business. We find the better class of trade are looking more to gold goods than last year, at which time very fine silver goods were very popular. While we do not pose as having the powers of a prophet we are very confident of doing an eclipsing business this year."

Geo. E. Wilkins: "I do not anticipate any great change for the better in the Fall business. There must be more industry, more manufacturing started up to bring money among the people. There will probably be an improvement over the past few months. As to the class of goods, I think about the same as last year will sell; they will be mostly of the less expensive pieces."

Hitchcock & Morse: "Silver novelties are still ahead in popular favor, with more staple goods called for as compared with recent seasons. The season bids fair to open early. Mail orders are extra good this season, the year's collections good, and general prosperity seems to be returning to the jewelry fraternity."

E. G. Lathrop: "Present indications point to a late opening of the season's trade, and to a continuance of the call for small articles. The general condition of trade has been much better this year than last."

E. G. Seymour: "The Fall season will open late,

with little doing until the middle of September. The many people now away from town will probably stay late, and the farmers' trade cannot be looked for until later. Trade is better than for two years past. The general advance in business for the past eight months, factories running on full time, etc., will necessarily affect the jewelry trade, and we look for the coming season to be a prosperous one. A peculiar feature of the past two seasons has been the effect of the bicycle craze upon the watch trade, which it has undoubtedly hurt to a great extent. Medium and high priced goods will be in more general demand."

A. Lesser's Sons: "There is no doubt but what the demand will be for a higher class of goods this Fall. The tightness of money the past two years has been the cause of the large sale of low and medium priced goods during that period, but as trade is now, without a doubt, improving and money becoming easier, there will be a good demand for a high class of goods. The volume of business we have transacted for year ending July 31, will compare favorably with the year previous, but we are confident the coming 12 months will show a heavy increase. The season in New York State is always a month or six weeks later in opening than in the west. Jobbers in this State generally buy their Fall goods in August, and the retail trade lay in their holiday stocks during September and October. It is our sincere advice to the retail trade to put in their Fall goods early, as there is no question but what there will be a scarcity of certain goods and others will be advanced in price."

MILWAUKEE JEWELERS WILL DO ONE THIRD LARGER BUSINESS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 10.—Milwaukee dealers seem to be unanimously of the opinion that this Fall will prove a big one for the jewelry trade. Some are more certain than others, but there seems to be an intuitive feeling that things will be bright. One jeweler thought that silver would be the great seller, and that while silver novelties would be in demand, there would be a big trade in solid silver tableware, in fact, there had been that indication already.

"The prospects are good for a big Fall trade," said another jeweler. "Judging by July and August—and July was the best we have had for three years—things will boom. I think the Fall season will open as early as Sept. 1st, and that trade will run largely to diamonds and nice jewelry, although silver novelties will still be largely in demand. In silver the call will be rather for a higher class of goods than last Fall. In my judgment the local jewelers will be able to do about one-third again as much business as last year or the two years preceding it. At least, this firm expects to."

A DIVERSITY OF OPINION AMONG DAVENPORT JEWELERS.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Aug. 13.—A slight diversity of opinion developed among local jew-

elers when approached by THE CIRCULAR correspondent upon the subject, but the general expression was that a better trade is in sight than that of last Fall. One jeweler was of the opinion that the demand would be mainly for small and inexpensive goods, and another declared that novelties would be the rage. Simmered down, the two declarations are about parallel and are typical of the expressions of the other jewelers. Some look for an early opening of the Fall trade, while this view is in disfavor with others—the average declaration putting the date at about October 1st. The outlook is hopeful on account of good crop prospects, and while a better business than last year will be done, the golden days of 1892 are hardly expected to be duplicated.

INDIANAPOLIS JEWELERS EXPECT TRADE TO BE DOUBLED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 13.—Indianapolis jewelers are almost unanimous in their belief that the Fall business in their line will be double that of last year. Indications of increased prosperity in the jewelry business are quite noticeable. Watches are again on the up-grade, the demand showing a healthy increase. No great demand for high priced goods is looked for, but a brisk trade in silver novelties, small articles of jewelry, rings and watch chains, especially the long chains for ladies, is expected.

Travelers are sending in nice orders and speak hopefully of bigger ones in the near future. Jobbing houses are all doing a good house business. One enthusiastic jeweler pronounces trade in July 50 per cent. better than last year, and even hints at a return of 1892 figures before the season ends. The enormous corn crops in the west have greatly stimulated trade.

Retail jewelers anticipate no marked change until the Summer tourists have returned and settled down to ordinary life. The middle of October will probably be as soon as one can expect the season to open, but once it begins, a steady increase is expected until flood tide is reached with the holiday rush. Collections have been fair all Summer and promise better as the Fall season advances.

BETTER TRADE ANTICIPATED BY COLUMBUS JEWELERS.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12.—The following jewelers and manufacturers were interviewed as to the prospects of Fall trade:

T. T. Tress: "Everybody thinks trade will be good. We are already running ahead and doing more business than last year at this time, regardless of what the future trade may be."

Bourquin & Co.: "Too early to judge. Can tell better when the people return from their Summer trips. Business is better than last year, and picking up."

W. G. Harrington: "The past two months have been dull but the prospects are encouraging. We will carry our usual line of goods."

C. Gerlach: "Trade is quiet now but the prospects are encouraging. We did more business in June than for a year past."

F. F. Bonnet: "I think business will be pretty fair this Fall. When I go east, which I shall do shortly, I shall stock up with anything new."

Barnitz & Nunemacher: "Business seems to be looking up, but it hasn't struck Columbus yet. The full force of traveling men is on the road."

A. H. Bonnet: "Not very bright. The only encouraging reports are in the newspapers. Everyone says trade will be better and I hope it will, but I don't see what would make it better."

C. H. Smith: "The general indications are that trade will be better than for two years. Nothing new in the way of goods. Diamonds and opals are what go now."

NEW HAVEN JEWELERS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE PROSPECTS.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Aug. 15.—The unanimous opinion of New Haven's jewelers and opticians as to their Fall trade outlook is that the prospects are highly encouraging. Gen. Geo. H. Ford, president of the Connecticut Jewelers and Opticians' Association said:

"The business of the country is undoubtedly improving. The wealth of a country is largely comprised of what is raised from the soil or dug out of the ground, or of crude material increased in value by man's aid. The corn crop this year is something extraordinary, which means as much to the country as a large wheat crop. Stocks of merchandise of every description are well used up, and an increased demand must arise for natural consumption. The improvement in business has been very decided, especially in metals and leather, and must extend, after a time, to the jeweler and silversmith. I do not anticipate any very sharp improvement in our business, but do anticipate a more healthy condition of affairs, and especially in States where the Stamping law takes effect. If prosecutions are continued against the department stores and dry goods houses, and the jewelers maintain the standard of quality, much of the trade that has been diverted from them in the selling of fraudulent goods will return."

S. H. Kirby said: "The trade outlook is excellent, unquestionably so. Our Summer business has been unusually good. If anything, we look for a spurt in the silver goods department. In New Haven, in our line of business, the Fall trade does not open in earnest until Sept. 15."

S. Goodman said: "I think that a fine Fall trade is in prospect. Business is looking up finely, and especially the watch trade. The watch club and installment craze has got a black eye. The public are no longer to be gulled by watch clubs. They have found them out. Hence the legitimate watch trade is greatly

benefited. I have sold three times the number of watches in the last three months than in any three months previously in years. I think there will be a special call for silver novelties this Fall and that the Fall trade will start in about Sept. 1st."

All the other jewelers and opticians in the city echoed the foregoing opinions.

NEWARK JEWELERS WILL MAKE A BETTER CLASS OF GOODS.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 15.—While it is difficult to detect any material improvement in business up to the present time, probably every jeweler in the city feels confident of a brisk Fall trade. Preparations for it are on foot in nearly every factory, and in a number of instances firms have altered and extended their shops and increased their facilities. This feeling of confidence can be met with everywhere, and it seems to grow as the days go by. The principal reasons for it are readily apparent. The Fall seasons of 1893 and 1894 were almost unprecedentedly slack, and since last September business of all kinds has improved so rapidly that the jewelers are sanguine the revival will make itself felt in their line of trade. The demand for the necessities of life has been steadily increasing for so many months, that it is now high time that the demand for the things more easily dispensed with should improve also.

Local manufacturers differ as to the class of goods that will meet with the readiest sale. Some believe that articles of what might be termed the middle class, that is, goods not very costly but attractive and substantial will be most often called for and they are making their preparations accordingly. Some, however, have laid their plans for making high priced goods, and the writer heard of one jeweler last week who has bought more gold in the last five months than in both 1893 and '94. The majority seem to feel that goods of the better sort are to be most in demand.

The salesmen are, many of them, on the road already, but in many cases their experience has shown that they are too early in the field. One of the western salesmen for a local house reports that fully half his customers were away on their vacations when he called at their places of business. The season will open about the middle of September.

ROCKFORD JEWELERS SANGUINE OF A GOOD FALL TRADE.

ROCKFORD, ILL., Aug. 14.—The Rockford jewelers generally express themselves as sanguine of a good Fall trade.

D. F. Sullivan said: "I look for a good Fall trade and expect it will begin as usual about the middle of September. I think the class of goods that will sell the best in this vicinity will be a medium and low priced order, such as silver novelties, fancy leather goods silver trimmed, etc. So far this year the business has been up to last year with the exception of July which was considerably ahead. I do not look for a very large trade in diamonds and watches."

J. Beale & Son: "We expect a very fair

Fall trade. Medium priced goods will have the call. Our season opens about the middle of September."

Shumway & Carpenter: "The business of the coming season will certainly be ahead of last year, and will probably begin quite early in September. We look for a good trade in watches and silverware."

J. C. Peers: "We ought to have a good trade this Fall. Silver novelties and medium priced goods were in demand last year and will be wanted this season. Trade opens about September 15."

MICHIGAN JEWELERS EXPECT AN INCREASED BUSINESS, WITH BETTER GOODS.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 14.—The retail jewelers of this city, while not enthusiastic over prospects for Fall trade, anticipate a better business than that of last year. As a general rule they are purchasing a better class of jewelry and the cheaper grades will not be so popular as in the past. This is true also with the country dealers, who are not so conservative as formerly. It is estimated that the Fall trade will open up in earnest about Sept. 25th. With the wholesalers, however, it will commence Sept. 1st. As compared with the last two years, this Summer has been much more satisfactory, although it has not been normal.

EXCEEDINGLY GOOD PROSPECTS IN LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 13.—The outlook for Fall business in Louisville is exceedingly good. Jewelers are buying with the expectation of a good business, and a better class of goods are laid on their shelves. A few of the opinions of the leading jewelers will be interesting:

Wm. Kendrick's Sons: "The chances are for a good Fall trade. Business in August has already started the ball to rolling. Some diamonds have been sold, and silver novelties, and at the present, prospects point toward a run on sterling silver and fine goods." This year they think their business will be better than '94 Fall trade.

Rodgers & Pottinger are confident of a good trade among the jewelers this Fall.

Jos. H. Sharrard looks for business nearly double that of last year. He is buying a better class of goods, and also looks for a run on silver novelties.

Jas. K. Lemon & Son are of the opinion that silver goods and diamonds will sell. Trade, they think, will be good, and better than last year.

S. E. Ledman hopes for a better class of trade, and is of the opinion that his hopes will be realized.

FORT WAYNE JEWELERS DIVIDED IN THEIR OPINIONS.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 15.—This city is not a jeweler's paradise, as can be inferred from the fact that with between 40,000 and 45,000 inhabitants there are not more than half a dozen jewelry stores of any magnitude, and not more than two of these carry a large stock of goods.

One dealer reports an unusually large trade for the Summer months in finer grades of jewelry, such as diamonds and gold watches. Others report trade quiet. With the return of vacationists, about Sept. 1st, an improvement is expected. Nearly every dealer considers the prospects good for trade the coming season. Some think there will be an increased demand for cheaper novelties, but others think the increase will largely be in the better class of goods.

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THE NORTHWEST JEWELERS EXPECT A BOOM.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 10.—Indications of returning prosperity and business activity are daily more pronounced in jewelry and kindred lines. General trade shows steady gains, and the jobbers of the Twin Cities look forward to a general revival of business throughout the northwest. There is no longer any doubt in the minds of conservative business men in this community that trade is steadily improving, and that a season of unusual activity is fast approaching. Reports of big crops throughout the northwest are verified by the abundant yield which has been securely harvested, and in quantity they will exceed the famous big crops of 1891. The outlook for a good

Fall trade is very promising, and conservative jobbers regard the general improvement as permanent. During the present year a continued advance in volume of sales has been made that will exceed the season of 1894 by at least 25 per cent.

Travelers have just started out on their first trips for the Fall season. The trade is buying a better class of goods than formerly. Staples, as usual, are in steady demand. Watch sales during the past year have been very limited, moving but slowly. Clocks and silverware held their own pretty well. Tools and material show a fair increase, and optical goods were in great demand. Mail orders pour in quite steadily from day to day. Collections are easing up some, and money is daily becoming more plentiful, the disturbing elements having disappeared. Manufacturing jewelers, jobbers and retailers are unanimous in predicting a prosperous business future.

Mr. Bennett, Reed & de Mars Jewelry Mfg. Co.: "Prospects in the northwest were never so favorable for a large and safe business as they are at the present time. Minnesota and the Dakotas have the largest crops that they have ever known, and the only drawback seems to be the scarcity of men to harvest them. That is certainly a very good indication. The class of goods that will be sold will be of a better quality than handled during previous

years. We do not expect the season to open until the last of September. At the present time none of the dealers in the country are doing anything, as the farmers are too busy and have no time to spare. We fully expect to do twice the business that we did in 1894."

George Rentz, of Rentz Bros.: "There has been considerable improvement in business, noticeable especially lately, owing to big crops. Good prospects for the future, and besides, having recently enlarged our manufacturing plant to twice its former capacity, and by strict attention to business, we have increased our business so far this year at least 20 to 25 per cent. over and above last year's business. We expect to make a still better showing in 1896 over this year. Trade at present is good."

Eustis Bros. are expecting a large increase over the past year. This firm carry one of the finest stocks in the northwest.

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THE BEST TRADE IN SEVERAL YEARS EXPECTED BY WORCESTER JEWELERS.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 13.—The jewelers of this city are unanimous in the opinion that the Fall trade, which will open about Sept. 1, will be the largest that has been experienced for several years. The outlook never was so bright, and notwithstanding the advance in the price of silver which went into effect Aug. 10, the sale of flat ware will be unusually large. They base their statement on the theory that business in this city in all branches of trade is better and that people invariably buy on a rising market.

Several of the jewelers think that silver will form a strong rival of cut glass. F. A. Knowlton, one of the largest dealers in the city, says the bulk of trade will be in sterling goods. He says the present advance has been expected for a long time and looks for a second advance within a month, but should the second advance come, it will in no way discourage the retail trade. There will be more demand the coming season for jewelry.

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"GOOD TIMES COMING LIKE A PRAIRIE FIRE."

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 13.—The jewelers of New Bedford look forward to future trade in a decidedly optimistic light. They report trade already picking up under the impetus of better times and look for a steady gain from now till the holidays. Not only is there an increase in amount of trade but a decided improvement in the quality of the goods demanded. Where last year and in 1893 there seemed to be a call for cheaper wares, plated novelties, etc., the goods mostly in demand now are sterling novelties or staples, such as watches, solid gold jewelry and diamonds. This improvement is deemed due to advance in wages.

In the wholesale field the Pairpoint Mfg. Co. report a decided boom already. The call is mostly for novelties, but staples are pulling up smartly on account of the increasing popularity of the new styles of finish. The present outlook promises far better trade than in the past two years, and some indications point to an improvement over 1892. The orders from the northwest, Montana and Utah in particular, are larger than usual, and dealers report "good times are coming like a prairie fire."

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BON BON SPOON.

Badges at the Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 23.—A large number of badges for the different commanderies who are to participate in the 26th Grand Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar, in Boston, Mass., next week, were made in this city.

It has been the custom for many years,

ing of badges of ribbon, appropriately embellished and inscribed, and later by badges made of metal. Both the ribbon and metal badges are eagerly sought after by collectors, and in these days very many of the Knights go to these gatherings provided with large numbers of both the ribbon and metal badges of their own commanderies, and by exchange secure a great variety of them. These collections have a value his-

At the last four or five triennials, the committee having in charge the arrangements for the reception of the Grand Encampment and the visiting commanderies, grand and subordinate, have recognized this desire for souvenirs of the occasion and have called for designs for a badge which should serve for such a souvenir, as well as a reminder of the place and associations of the meeting. Of the local firms,



SOME PROMINENT BADGES AT THE TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, IN BOSTON, MASS.

or since the triennial conclaves of the Grand Encampment of the United States came to be the occasion of great assemblies of the Order of Knights Templar, for the various commanderies to have some distinguishing badge, more or less artistic and elaborate, as a souvenir of the event. This idea was at first made manifest by the wear-

ing of badges of ribbon, appropriately embellished and inscribed, and later by badges made of metal.

Both the ribbon and metal badges are eagerly sought after by collectors, and in these days very many of the Knights go to these gatherings provided with large numbers of both the ribbon and metal badges of their own commanderies, and by exchange secure a great variety of them. These collections have a value his-

torically, and are highly prized by their owners. Grand Commanderies, as well as their subordinates, now usually have some official badge for their members, which commonly consists of their coat of arms or seal, or some modification thereof, and many of them are exceedingly rich and beautiful. Perhaps, turned out the greatest number. Among the more conspicuous designs is a badge for the Triennial Committee, which is without doubt one of the most unique in design produced. It is here illustrated. It is in the form of a cusk shell resting upon a gilt laurel wreath and beautifully tinted

E. L. LOGEE & CO.,

with enamel colors. These shells are hand painted and the delicate colors are cleverly carried out. In the center of the shell is a mounted Sir Knight in gilt carrying a banner, with a Maltese cross executed in red enamel on the saddle. On the upper portion of the shell is the word "Committee," divided into three combinations of three letters each, and underneath this, "Boston," while between the mounted Knight and the bottom of the laurel wreath is the date, "1895."

The official badge designed and manufactured in every part by this house in their own establishment and patented Jan. 1st, 1895, consists of the device peculiar to the Grand Encampment, namely, the Cross of

in whose honor the grand demonstration of Aug. 27th is to be made.

This badge may be described in heraldic terms as follows: A Cross of Salem purple, bearing that of the hospital, gules, charges, with the seal of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and encircled with the inscription "26th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, K. T. of the U. S.," is pendant from two swords in saltire, points upward, whereon is a scroll enarched displaying the words "Boston, 1895," and the arms of the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; crest, a Knight's helmet. The badge is illustrated on page 11.

A lapel button is a usual feature of such a gathering. One has been made for this oc-

forming a striking contrast. The outlines of a Maltese cross are carried out in black enamel at the top and underneath the central figure, and the words "26th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the U. S.," surround the whole.

The Past Commander's badge of Massachusetts and Rhode Island adopted by the Triennial Committee is made up of a bar and pendant. A laurel wreath, prettily chased, comprises the upper portion of the bar, with a dragon in the center. On the bar is the inscription, "Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island," and underneath this the words "Boston, 1895," in white enamel. The pendant is attached to the bar by a couple of rings, and at the



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Salem, which is a cross with three bars (the middle one being longest) enameled in purple, that being the color worn by the members of the Grand Encampment; on this is placed the eight pointed (sometimes, but incorrectly, called the Maltese) cross enameled in red, and bearing the seal of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island (which is St. George and his Dragon). Surrounding the whole is an inscription which gives the name of the body and the number of the conclave; this is suspended from a hanger or bar which bears the coats of arms of the two States which compose the jurisdiction, the name of the city and the year in which the triennial is to be held, all in appropriate colors. The whole forms a beautiful and expressive combination suggestive of the event, the time, the place and the welcome by the Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island of the illustrious organization

casion by the manufacturers of the official badge the foundation of which is a local allusion, being a representation in gilt of a "pot of beans" bearing the sign of the Grand Encampment between the characters "B," and "'95." This was also patented Feb. 26, 1895.

For the ladies, the committee have arranged a silver belt buckle as a souvenir, and E. L. Logee & Co. have produced it in a very elaborate design. The buckle is mounted ready for wearing. The upper portion consists of a helmet, with the coats of arms of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in the center of the bar in blue enamel. In the middle of the buckle is a raised figure of a mounted Sir Knight in the act of striking the dragon, set in a background of white enamel. Around the outside of the figure is the inscription, "Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I." The whole is surrounded by red enamel and gold lines,

head in black enamel is "26th Triennial Conclave." The pendant is circular in form, and the central figure is a Maltese cross in white enamel and gilt trimming, with a triple cross in purple, in relief, with a laurel wreath at the bottom.

A very clever design executed in oxidized silver is a bar and pendant, the latter representing a witch in costume, standing in a crescent, with one hand resting on the topmost point of the crescent and the other holding a broom. The pendant is attached to the bar by two chains and on this bar are the words, "Winslow Lewis, K. T., Salem, Mass." The conception is a bold one and memorializes the old historic Salem witchcraft of Puritan days. Illustrated on page 11.

For Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery, Fall River, Mass., E. L. Logee & Co. made a badge which is very appropriate for the Spindle City. At the lower part of the scroll-like bar is a spindle with the whirr,

above which are the words, "Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery." A ring is attached to the spindle with a helmet head at the top. The pendant is divided into four quarters, one quarter containing Maltese crosses in gold and white enamel; another, skull and cross bones in black and gold; the lower, three birds executed in white enamel, surrounded by red with gold outlines, and the fourth a cross with a sword running through from the bottom, the cross being in red enamel and the sword in gold.

Cyrene Commandery, No. 7, of Wheeling, W. Va., will have a triangular shaped badge with the figure of Christ bearing the cross swung in the center. The badge is executed in silver, and the central figure is in relief with white enamel background. In the center of the bar above, and passing through it, are swords with Maltese cross, and the initial "K" at the left and "T" at the right.

These are some of the more conspicuous of the badges that have been produced at the manufactory of E. L. Logee & Co., but in addition to these upwards of 40 others have been made, but less significant in character.

IRONS & RUSSELL.

Another concern engaging extensively in this line of work is Irons & Russell. They have made an enviable record in this field, both by the large number of orders which they have filled, and by the excellent designs which they have furnished. They have made the badges for the only two commanderies in this city, in addition to some 20 other commanderies throughout the country from Maine to California. The official souvenir badge of the 25th Triennial Conclave, held in Denver in 1892, was made by this house.

St. John's Commandery, No. 1, of Providence, was organized Aug. 23, 1802, being the first in this country, and is therefore one of the historic bodies in the United States. It is one of those which formed the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and later on the Grand Encampment of the country. Their badge is similar to the official one worn on dress occasions by the members of this commandery. This consists of its coat of arms, which is emblazoned as follows: Azure, on an eagle displayed, on an escutcheon sable bearing a cross or Malta argent; on a chief of the last a cross of the Hospital, gules; crest, an Agnus Dei; motto, "Pro Deo et Patria." Practically, the only difference is the insertion of the ribboned scroll over the emblem bearing the legend, "26th Triennial, Boston, 1895." The badge is a very rich one in delicately blended colorations of red, white, blue and black enamels. See page 11.

One of the handsomest badges manufactured for this occasion is that for Saint Omer Commandery, South Boston. It is a miniature fac-simile of the Commandery's banner in black and white enamel and gold, with a semi-circular bar bearing the words "26th Triennial, Boston, 1895," in letters of gold on black enamel. Each end of this

bar is finished with a small Maltese cross in red enamel. The banner is of white enamel, and bears in its center a Maltese cross with a mounted Knight in full armor on a charger, with lance in hand. Above his head is suspended a cross in red enamel about which is the legend, "In Hoc Signo Vinces." Below the Maltese cross is a ribbon with the name of the Commandery, and beneath that the words "So. Boston." The banner has a lapel in black enamel, and upon this appears the coat of arms, crest and the initials of the Commandery's motto, "I. N. R. I. S." A double cross encircled by a laurel wreath, beneath which are the handles of the two crossed swords, surmounts the banner. The whole combines to form one of the most conspicuous badges of the entire collection.

J. M. CHANDLER & CO.

Aside from E. L. Logee & Co. and Irons & Russell no other concern in this city furnished any badges for this grand occasion, with the exception of J. M. Chandler & Co. But one badge was furnished, but it was a very creditable one. It designates Detroit Commandery, No. 1, of Detroit, Mich., and is in sterling silver and enamels. The design is very plain, though bold and commanding. At the top is a bar in black enamel bearing the word "Detroit," surmounting the monogram "D. C., No. 1," which connects the bar with its pendant. The latter is in the form of a shield resting against a pair of crossed swords, a ribbon

bar crossing the points bearing the word "Commandery." In very pronounced relief in the center of the shield is the most conspicuous figure of the whole, a Latin cross and crown, the former being in red. About these are the sun rays.

These concerns have been engaged upon the manufacture of these badges for several months, their shops running at their fullest capacity, while designers, tool makers, die sinkers and enamelers have been kept very busy upon the outside. It is estimated that in all fully 35,000 to 50,000 badges of all designs have been made in this city since Jan. 1st for this conclave.

C. G. BRAXMAR.

C. G. Braxmar turned out a score of thousands of these medals. The illustrations on page 12 show four selected at random from among the 50 or more patterns. Perhaps the most artistic is the Terre Haute Commandery, finished in oxidized effects.

Palestine, No. 4, of Trenton, shows New Jersey's favorite "bird" on the bar, while Boston's bean pot occupies a place of honor below.

The crossed swords below the crowned cross on New York Commandery No. 8, is chaste and handsome. This, as well as the Trenton badge, is in oxidized finish.

Rondout's badge is in rich gold color and hangs from a ribbon support. The detail on it is excellently executed.

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Boston Jewelers Interested in Knights Templar Conclave.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.—Boston has put on holiday attire and her principal public and business buildings are gay with bunting, emblems and insignia in honor of the Masonic conclave that is to be held this week within her borders.

Many of the jewelers of the Hub are members of the Masonic fraternity, although comparatively few are connected with the Knights Templar branch of the order. Among the wholesalers who will participate in the ceremonials of the week are Charles F. Morrill, E. A. Whitney, James S. Blake, H. W. Patterson, Carl Smith, Rufus B. Carr and Samuel Little, although not all of these appear in the grand parade of Tuesday. Mr. Little was honored with an invitation to officiate as an aid to Gen. Lawrence, the head of the order in Massachusetts, but his manifold business interests, especially his position as president of the West End Railway, Boston's big electric street car system, forbade his giving the necessary time to preparation for the event and participation therein.

In the commercial travelers' ranks are several active Knights. Fred L. Bennett, salesman for the E. A. Whitney Co.; Edward E. Hardy, traveler for D. C. Percival & Co., and Charles H. Woodman, who represents the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., are among the paraders. Harry H. Vaughan, head of Smith, Patterson & Co.'s

watch department and buyer in that line for the house, is also a prominent Knight.

Among the noticeable decorations in the business district few surpass or equal those of the Washington building, opposite the head of Franklin St., which is largely occupied by jewelry firms. A fine large portrait of Washington in full regalia as a Mason is prominent high up on the façade, and festoons of bunting, Knights Templar emblems and mottoes, effectively arranged, cover the entire front. Here are located George H. Richards, Jr., & Co., the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., the Ripley-Howland Mfg. Co., Howard & Whelan, John W. Sherwood, William A. Smith, John B. Humphrey, W. A. Thompson, Brooks & Pike, E. J. Boyce, Turner & Kaupp, Harris & Lawton, and Charles E. Guild.

Another handsomely trimmed building is that of Harwood Bros., which is appropriately draped with the Templar colors and bunting. The Morrill Bros. Co., Henry Cowan, the Globe Optical Co., F. G. Butler & Co. and Kettell & Blake also display bunting or emblems or both.

Among the retailers of prominence there are some very fine window displays of charms, badges and other Masonic and Knights Templar jewelry. Shreve, Crump & Low Co. make very rich and elegant exhibits of this sort, and their building, at the corner of Tremont and West Sts., is adorned with streamers, crosses and demi-roses of bunting. On the West St. side, half way up, is a picture of Washington as a Mason

in regalia. On the Tremont St. front, over the entrance, is an armored crusader in effigy.

Bigelow, Kennard & Co. make a less elaborate display and some of the other well known houses confine their decorations to window and interior trimmings. Among the more striking exteriors is the establishment of A. Stowell & Co., which is bright with red, white and blue streamers, Knights Templar colors, pictures of St. George and the Dragon, mounted crusaders and emblems of the order. N. G. Wood & Son, the E. B. Horn Co., Homer's two stores and Wilson Bros. all make displays, the last especially being noticeably fine.

With the compliments of John F. Turner, a well known jewelers' auctioneer, we are in receipt of a souvenir of the pilgrimage of St. Bernard Commandery, No. 35 K. T. of Chicago, to the "26th Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar." This Commandery had the honor of escorting Very Eminent Sir George M. Moulton, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment U. S. A., to the conclave. The souvenir is a pamphlet entitled "On to Boston."

G. A. Hoffman, optician, 521 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., has issued a handy price list of spectacles, eye glasses, lenses and other optical instruments. The volume seems to be complete, and contains a telegraphic code for use in ordering lenses.

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Stamping Legislation Advocated by New Jersey Manufacturers.

New Jersey jewelers have of late been discussing, with much interest, a proposition concerning legislation to regulate the stamping of gold and silverware, and, as a rule, the Newark men have pronounced in favor of the passage of an act providing for the marking of gold and silver goods.

Sixteen of the leading jewelry manufacturers of the State have written to THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, setting forth their views on the matter. Fourteen of the firms indorse a plan for State enactment of a law, while the others oppose the plan, holding that a National law on the subject should be obtained.

"It may be said that all would prefer a National law if such were obtainable," says THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

"This circumstance is readily understandable, as both plans are essentially the same thing, the former being a part of the latter. One firm dissents from the idea of regulating the stamping of gold goods by law, 'as' they say, 'it would be very difficult to make it work practically for many reasons.' We fail to appreciate any reason why, if legislation can be applied to silver goods, it cannot also be applied to gold goods. The subject may, in the latter case, be somewhat complicated, but is not impracticable. Though this firm may have sound reasons to offer, the firm are in the great minority of fifteen to one. Another firm, after favoring National legislation, express themselves as preferring to leave the matter as heretofore, to take care of itself without any special legislation; but again their voice is drowned, as this dissenting sound is to louder noise demanding legislation as one to fifteen.

"From the foregoing analysis of these sixteen letters it is positively clear that State legislation regulating the marking and designating of the quality of wares of silver or of gold is demanded by the jewelry manufacturers of the State, and as the manufacturing jewelry industry is one of the features of pride of New Jersey, the lawmakers should heed the cry."

To a *News* reporter Joseph G. Ward, of the firm of Durand & Co., said that his firm is in favor of the passage of a National law to regulate the stamping of gold and silverware.

"This firm," he said, "sends jewelry to all parts of the country, and we believe that in every instance the National plan of stamping is the best. If each State should do its own making complications may arise."

The superintendent of the Richardson Manufacturing Company told the *News* man that all the jewelry firms in this city are in favor of the National law plan, as nearly all the manufacturing jewelers here send goods all over the country.—*Newark News*.

Joel Buckwalter, jeweler, will again locate in Grafton, Pa., for a limited time.

Death of James M. Bennett.

James M. Bennett, vice-president of the John A. Riley & Sloan Co., 860 Broadway, New York, died suddenly of apoplexy, Tuesday morning, August 20th. He was stricken Monday noon, while in a down-town office. As he bent over to pick up a paper



THE LATE JAMES M. BENNETT.

he was noticed to gasp and put his hand to his side. He called for air and asked to be taken to a hospital. With difficulty he was placed in a cab, where he made attempts to speak and to write some request, which, however, he was unable to do. He was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital where he became unconscious and died at 2 o'clock A. M. Tuesday.

James M. Bennett was well known in the jewelry trade all over the country. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1838, and was the son of the junior partner in the old firm of Caldwell & Bennett, the predecessors of J. E. Caldwell & Co. After receiving his education in Philadelphia, he entered upon his business career with Farr & Thompson, jewelers, of that city. Leaving this house about 1855, he went to Chicago and was engaged several years with Chas. Wendell & Co., later going with A. H. Miller, becoming manager of the business. The Chicago fire terminated his career in this city, and Mr. Bennett went east, locating in New York.

In New York he obtained employment with J. J. Kyle and later spent a short time with T. I. Smith & Co. He next, about 1878, became city traveler for Kremenetz & Co., soon becoming manager of the New York office, where his knowledge of the trade and excellent judgment of credits were valuable adjuncts. He remained with Kremenetz & Co. about 16 years, until the firm decided to give up their New York headquarters. Mr. Bennett, in the Spring of 1894, became the vice-president and manager of the John A. Riley & Sloan Co. Mr. Bennett's associate in this business, John A. Riley, died on June 3d last.

Mr. Bennett was a man of well defined character, and was esteemed for his honor-

able, straightforward and generous instincts. For his many friends throughout the trade Mr. Bennett had a strong affection which was fully reciprocated. He was an unusually liberal man, so far as his means permitted, but his assistance to the needy and his donations to charity were always unostentatious and even anonymous, few outside of the recipients, ever knowing of his generosity. The deceased leaves a widow, who was a Miss Dubois, whom he married during his stay in Chicago. They had one son who died a few years ago.

The funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased, 203 Prospect St., East Orange, N. J., on Thursday. The interment took place at Rosedale Cemetery, Orange, N. J.

Interesting Decision of the Board of General Appraisers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—Sometime since Morris Heymann, Bros. & Co., New York, imported per steamer *Segurance* some watches, the works of which were of Swiss manufacture, but were encased in cases made in the United States and marked with the name of a domestic jeweler. They had been exported and returned without any advance in value, or improvement in condition, and the importers claimed that they were entitled to free entry under the provisions of paragraph 387, Act of Aug. 28, 1894, as "articles, the product and manufacture of the United States."

In an opinion rendered on the matter by General Appraiser Sharretts, the Collector's decision as to the rate and amount of duties chargeable was confirmed, the Board maintaining that these watches were not the product or manufacture of the United States.

The Failure of D. De Sola Mendes & Co.

Davis De Sola Mendes, doing business as D. De Sola Mendes & Co., diamond dealers and cutters, 51 Maiden Lane, New York, confessed judgments for \$12,862 Tuesday, Aug 20th, and Deputy Sheriff Heimberger took possession of his place of business. The judgments are in favor of Sophia Chuck, his mother-in-law, for \$6,646.50 for diamonds sold and for money loaned; Henry Rothstein, \$2,199.17 for money loaned, and the Rev. Henry Pereira Mendes, his brother, \$4,017.50 as indorser on notes.

The attorney for the judgment creditors, Simon Sultan, told a CIRCULAR reporter that there are creditors for about \$8,000 in addition to those holding judgments. The largest of these is R. A. Breidenbach. The actual assets, which are diamonds and diamond jewelry, will barely cover the confessed judgments. The collectable accounts are very small. None of the machinery was levied upon as the cutting business belongs to Mendes' wife. The attorney expects that a meeting of the creditors will be called this week.

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Mr. Mendes is said to have come to this country from England in 1881. He started the present firm as diamond cutters and polishers about 1890, with L. P. Mendes as his partner. The latter retired two years later, about the time Mr. Mendes went into the jobbing business.

Exports From Foreign Countries to the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—The exports declared for the United States, during the quarter ending March 31, 1895, in those lines represented by THE CIRCULAR, were by countries as follows:

Austria-Hungary:—Amber, \$1,965.88; art, works of, \$6,630.07; fans, \$81,111.34; jewelry and precious stones, \$223,717.08.

Belgium:—Chronograph, \$131.43; diamonds, \$176,512.76; enamel, \$1,637.21.

British India:—Art ware (brass, copper and silver), \$2,006.69; curios, \$2,781.26; jewelry, \$6,254.15.

Ontario:—Jewelers' sweepings, \$2,719.

Quebec:—Jewelers' sweepings, \$1,688; platinum, \$149.60.

France:—Art, works of, \$458.132; clocks and watches, and materials of, \$36,656; jewelry and precious stones, \$374,598; optical and scientific instruments, \$68,019; platinum, \$43,100.

Germany:—(Brunswick) Binocular glasses, \$439.60; (Frankfort and Consulates thereunder) jewelry and precious stones, \$77,695.31; optical goods, \$11,102.52; platinum wire and platinum, \$26,069.10; watches, clocks and watchmen's detectors, \$33,364.29.

Italy:—Antiquities, \$4,500.69; bronzes, \$8,054.03; curios, \$704.25; filigree, \$648.04; jewelry, \$115.80; mosaics, \$1,404.11; silverware, \$504.82.

Mexico:—(Mexico City) Old gold, \$250; pearl shells, \$10,953.70; tortoise shells, \$96.50; (Nogales) pearls, \$3,600.

Netherlands:—Antiquities, \$2,845.44; diamonds, polished, \$275,372.46; diamonds, rough, \$180,144.24; silverware, \$4,047.60; tortoise shells, \$1,748.

Russia:—Platinum, \$20,874.

Spain:—Antiquities, \$1,410.80.

Switzerland:—Musical boxes, \$13,924.18; watches and watch materials, \$209,441.04.

Turkish Empire:—Mother-of-pearl work, \$4,353.67; Oriental articles and bazaar goods, \$11,063.62.

Government Contracts for Clocks, Silverware, etc., Awarded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—The Inspector of the Third Light House District, Tompkinsville, N. Y., has made the following awards: Manhattan Supply Co., New York, 10 pairs binocular glasses, \$80; Seth Thomas Clock Co., New York, 72 clocks, marine, \$113.76; 20 clocks, pendulum, \$200; Henry Lorsch, New York, 3 spy glasses, \$31.50.

The Paymaster General of the Navy Department has awarded to the Wilcox Silver Plate Co., Meriden, Conn., the contract for

supplying certain silverware for the New York Navy Yard, at their bid of \$248.25 and \$464.76.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. Robbed of Silver Stock.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 23.—Detective Parker this week, at the works of the Gorham Mfg. Co., arrested a silversmith, William Weidman, on charges of stealing silver from one of the departments in which he was employed. The man has been employed at the works for seven years or so, having come to this country to do fine work for the company. How much stuff has been taken by the man is not known.

A few months ago a new system of keeping track of the metal at the works was put into operation. The old method worked well, but under the new system it was found that those who were so inclined could take scraps of silver and defy detection. Within a few weeks considerable metal has been missed, but where it has gone or how much it amounts to in value is not known even to the officers of the works. But a large amount is said to have been carried away.

In the Sixth District Court Weidman was arraigned before Judge Sweetland and pleaded guilty. He was held in \$300 for appearance before the Grand Jury.

Jeweler Reith Charged With Being a Fence.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 23.—Edward C. Reith, jeweler, 856 Russell St., was arrested this morning on the charge of being a receiver of stolen goods. For some time goods stolen from various residences in Detroit have been utterly lost track of. Enough evidence was gathered against Reith and a search warrant was given to detectives who searched his place of business. All kinds of silverware, 17 silver watch cases unaccounted for, clocks, etc., were found. Reith is under lock and key, and the sweating process will be used to make him tell who the thieves were who have been doing business with him.

Lancaster's Oldest Jeweler to Retire.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 24.—H. Z. Rhoads, Lancaster's oldest jeweler, will retire from business on April 1 next, having rented his large building on W. King St. to the millinery firm of Astrich Bros.

Mr. Rhoads commenced the jewelry business in this city in October, 1861, and has been successful. For many years his store has been the largest and most convenient jewelry store in the city. His large stock will be closed out.

A few nights ago burglars entered the shop of Drury & Pierce, 219 S. Madison St., Peoria, Ill., and took about \$200 worth of uncut stones, watches and tools from the safe, which it seems was left unlocked. Entrance was effected through a rear window.

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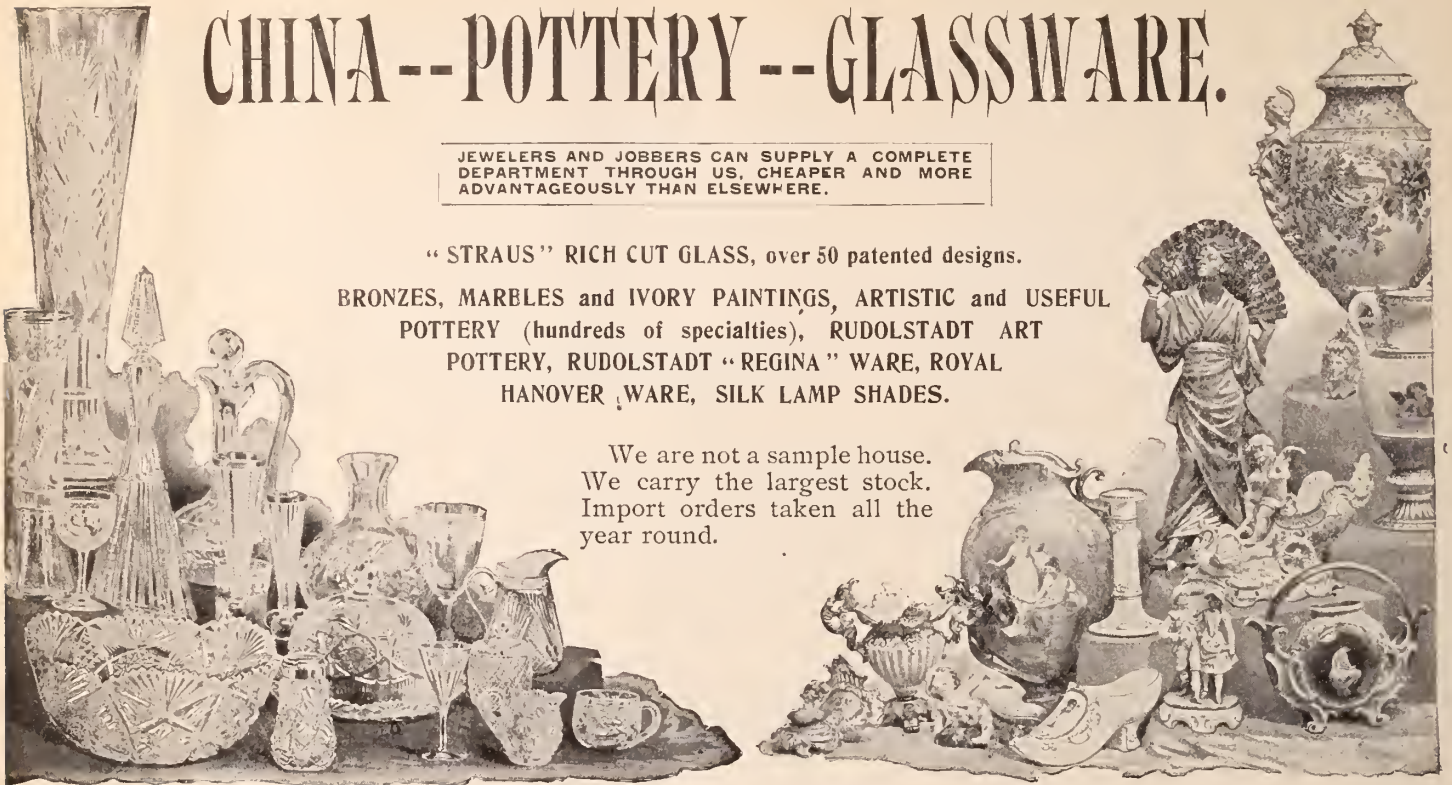
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Bicycles and Diamonds.

THE law of compensation is illustrated in the effect of the bicycle craze upon the jewelry trade. The enormous purchases of bicycles, without doubt, decrease to an appreciable extent the sales of watches, but it is a question whether the increasing practice of giving loose diamonds as prizes at amateur bicycle meets does not fully counter-balance this decrease. The immediate result of this practice is to stimulate the diamond trade. The system is popular because it enables wheelmen to preserve their status as amateurs while their prizes have a permanent cash value and are readily converted into money. Indirectly the system tends to familiarize the public with the value of diamonds and to encourage their further use for prizes and presentations.

Wane of the Seaside Hotel Trade

vicinity has undergone a radical change during the past decade, and the reason therefor is not difficult to find. The jewelry trade used to have a profitable August retail business that has now almost entirely departed. This departure is due mainly to the waning of Long Branch as a fashionable watering place. When Long Branch was the Summer capital, and hotel life was at its height, rich sojourners from all over the country were to be found there. Dowagers from the west and prairie belles, finding their jewels not up to date, would go to New York and renew their jewel coffers. Those were also the palmy days at Monmouth Park, and success in the betting ring was usually followed by large investments in jewelry. The rise of cottage life has been followed by the decline in hotel life everywhere. There is no longer the same emulation among men and women meeting on piazzas and in the ball rooms of hotels. Cottagers are apt to have made their purchases during the Winter season. It is well that the jeweler look such facts straight in the face, so that he will not rely upon sources of custom that no longer exist, and may urge business with his utmost ability during those brief seasons which are still his own.

A Common Protective Memorandum Bill.

IT has long been felt that a common form of memorandum bill which will protect the consignor from all losses on goods sent on memorandum should exist in the trade. At the present time there are hardly two formulæ alike used in the trade, and therefore the appointment of a committee by the New York Jewelers' Association, the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade and the Chicago Jewelers' Association for the purpose of formulating a memorandum bill that may be used univer-

sally throughout the trade, and whose conditions will give thorough protection to its issuers, is a move in the right direction. Numerous cases could be cited to show the evil workings of existing systems, but the recital of a transaction between C. H. Knights & Co., Chicago, and one of their customers will be amply sufficient in proving that a concerted movement, such as above referred to upon the part of the manufacturing and wholesale branches of the jewelry industry, is imperative and worthy of endorsement by all honest members of the trade. It appears that C. H. Knights & Co. sent on memorandum a package of goods to one Piella, of Lansing, Mich., the value of the goods being about \$1,300. The goods were subsequently stolen from Piella. He promptly acknowledged the loss to C. H. Knights & Co., and wrote them that he would pay for the goods even if he had to sell his home to do so. This, it will be acknowledged, was in the right line, but his lawyer stepped in and said: "No, you shall not pay Knights & Co., as the goods were not yours; therefore you could not lose them. Knights & Co. had not passed title to you; therefore the loss is theirs." Upon this advice, Piella declined to pay. Messrs. Knights & Co. sued, and the Judge charged that, as Knights & Co. had not relinquished title to the goods, the loss must be stood by them, and not by Piella, whom, the Judge claimed, was acting as agent only. It is to be sincerely hoped that the associations' committee will promptly devise an equitable bill which can be universally used by the trade.

Pearl Hunters Profit in the Kishwaukee River.

SYCAMORE, Ill., Aug. 23.—James P. Petrie and Joseph Petrie, pearl hunters who live here, have been very fortunate in their finds of valuable pearls during the season. James Petrie has sold over \$400 worth and Joseph Petrie received a check for \$200 for a small vial of pearls and pearl slugs he sent to a Milwaukee jewelry firm.

The pearl slugs are flat pearls and are used in settings for cuff buttons and breastpins, and are nearly as valuable as pearls. These pearls were found in pearl clams or mussels in the Kishwaukee river, between Sycamore and the mouth of the river near Rockford. They are found in the soft mud washed from the banks of the river where it has settled upon the river bed. About one clam in ten contains a pearl or slug. Small boys bring in three or four slugs every day and merchants here purchase them.

William Ullrich sent three pearls to a firm of Chicago jewelers and received a check for \$13 for them. He found them in about half an hour's search. A Swede boy, named Carl Johnson, found a pearl the size of a pea, white in color and perfectly round. A local jeweler offered him \$20 for it. In fishing for the pearls a pair of long handled tools, somewhat resembling a garden rake, are used.

New York Notes.

The death occurred very suddenly at 7 o'clock p. m. Sunday of Mrs. A. L. Stearns, wife of A. L. Stearns, traveler for the Roy Watch Case Co.

H. Schenkein, of H. Schenkein & Sons, New York, and Chas. Warnecke, arrived from Europe last week on the *Campania*.

Leon Barre, of Tiffany & Co., New York, and Samuel Moore, Providence, R. I., were among the passengers returning from Europe on *La Champagne*, last week.

Theo. Mundorff, optician, 1167 Broadway, has completed a device for holding field glasses to the head, which is to be used by a reporter of the *Evening World* in reporting the yacht races from a balloon.

Henry Rosen, of Waco, Tex., was arrested Wednesday on an order in a civil suit brought by Alter Gottlieb, a jeweler at 336 E. Houston St., who claims that Rosen got jewelry from him in 1885 for which he has never paid.

O. E. Davies, succeeded as New York agent of the United States Watch Co. by John B. Yates, has been appointed assistant foreman of the factory's finishing room, and not to have charge of the factory as reported in last week's CIRCULAR.

Boyd Terina was a prisoner in the Tombs Police Court Saturday charged with burglary. He was captured early Saturday morning while in the rooms of D. Scheer, who keeps a jewelry store at 102 Bowery. Terina was held for trial.

After the departure of two well dressed men who had been looking at some diamond pins in the jewelry store at 468 Fulton St., Brooklyn, last week, Henry J. Bridger, the proprietor, discovered that a pin worth \$35 had disappeared from the tray.

Goods valued at about \$2,000 were seized by Secret Service agents last week from the trunk of Henry Griesedieck, a passenger on the *Columbia*, whom they charged with smuggling. The articles were mainly jewelry. Griesedieck is said to be the president of the National Brewing Company of St. Louis. U. S. Commissioner Romaine, in Jersey City, held him for examination in \$1,300 bail which he furnished and was released.

Two boys captured early Wednesday morning while attempting to rob a Harlem store had in their possession a book with memoranda showing that they had planned to rob the jewelry store of Mrs. Rosa Nathan at 2248 Third Ave. When arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court, Magistrate Kudlich held them in \$1,000 bail each for trial on charges of attempted burglary. The plans were sent to Police Headquarters.

Louis Volpe, who does business as a jeweler and banker, recently complained to the police that his jewelry store had been broken open four times in a month and 20 gold watches stolen. Policeman Barry was detailed to watch the shop, at 73 Mulberry St., one night last week and captured the landlord's son, Michael Rossa, in the shop hiding behind a counter. In his pocket was \$104 which he had stolen. He said another

boy put him up to it. Magistrate Crane remanded the lad to the Gerry society's care.

William R. Alling, head of the firm of Alling & Co., was badly cut by being thrown from his carriage while driving with his brother in Newark, Tuesday evening, Aug. 20th. The horse was spirited and when almost opposite St. Michael's Hospital threw his tail over the lines. When Mr. Alling attempted to pull up the lines the horse jumped and upset the carriage, throwing its occupants upon the road. Mr. Alling's forehead and nose were cut and he was carried into the hospital. The injuries did not prove very serious.

Fine Medal Work.

THE 14 kt. gold medals herewith illustrated were described in the last issue of THE CIRCULAR. They were made



MEDALS FOR CHIEF AND CAPTAIN OF POLICE OF BUTTE, MON.

by Henry C. Haskell, Corbin building, New York, and were presented respectively to the chief of police and captain of police of Butte, Mon.

Last Week's Arrivals.

THE CIRCULAR has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 189 Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following out-of-town jewelers were registered in New York during the past week: E. D. Mix, Albany, N. Y., New Amsterdam H.; W. H. Glenny, Buffalo, N. Y., Murray Hill H.; H. A. Frank, Natchez, Miss., 22 Howard St.; M. L. Carter, Danbury, Conn., Astor H.; B. Ginsberg, Boston, Mass., H. Normandie; G. Greenzweig, San Francisco, Cal., Astor H.; C. E. Fisher, jewelry buyer for W. Donaldson & Co., Minneapolis, Minn., 415 Broadway; B. Altheimer, St. Louis, Mo., H. Netherland; A. E. Weiler, Cincinnati, O., Barrett H.; A. H. Hamrick, Philadelphia, Pa., Coleman H.; H. Keck, Cincinnati, O., Astor H.; L. S. Stowe, Springfield, Mass., Astor H.; L. M. Knepfly, Dallas, Tex., St. James H.; L. L. Fischer, Chattanooga, Tenn., Grand H.; W. Albert, Cincinnati, O., H. Albert. S. Caro, San Francisco, Cal., H. Imperial.

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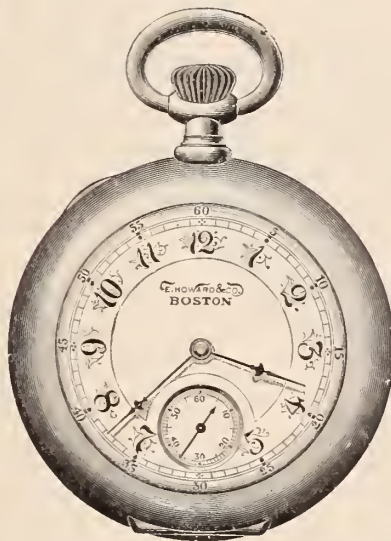
NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 26.—The firm of N. E. Whiteside & Co. recently dissolved and the junior member, John Fahr, together with the bookkeeper of the old concern, Moses Sawyer, started out for themselves. Before the dissolution of partnership could be satisfactorily accomplished the courts had to be appealed to.

It seems that when the firm decided to dissolve, Moses Sawyer, the bookkeeper, and Mr. Fahr went over the accounts and found the sum of \$5,800 to be due the latter. Mr. Whiteside would not consent that Mr. Fahr should take any such sum out of the business and Mr. Fahr offered to compromise for \$5,400 and was paid that sum. Later Mr. Whiteside filed a bill in Chancery asking for an accounting and an injunction against Sawyer and Fahr, charging them with fraud in attempting to take out of the concern more than was due Fahr.

Mr. Whiteside applied for a preliminary injunction restraining Fahr from transferring any of the firm property, and the case was decided before Vice-Chancellor Emery Thursday. Elias T. Morrow, Mr. Fahr's counsel, denied any fraud or attempt at such and charged Mr. Whiteside with altering the books with the intention of swindling Mr. Fahr, inasmuch as he had placed to his credit on the books the sum of \$2,500 for services.

Mr. Morrow succeeded in showing that the expert accountant employed by Mr. Whiteside to go over the books had made several important errors, and the Court finally denied the injunction against Mr. Fahr, who therefore retires from the firm with \$5,400 of its property.

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Canada and the Provinces.

Burglars carried off jewelry said to be worth \$3,500 and a small sum of money Aug. 20th from the residence of F. W. Newman, jeweler, Elm Ave., Montreal.

Among recent American visitors to Toronto were R. A. Harmon, of the American Waltham Watch Co., and Mr. Cutter, general agent of the Elgin National Watch Co.

Joseph Park, formerly in business in Toronto, has again opened a store in this city after an absence of some time, during which he tried business in New Westminster, B. C., with unsatisfactory results.

C. D. Maughan, traveler for the Goldsmiths' Stock Co., Toronto, recently left for a two months' trip west through Manitoba, the northwest and British Columbia. Walter J. Barr, manager of the Goldsmiths' Stock Co., left a few days since on a business trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Trade in Toronto has been redeemed from midsummer dullness by the great influx of American tourists, who this season have visited Toronto in greater numbers than ever before. Many of them spend money freely in jewelry. There is a brisk demand for sterling silver souvenir goods, spoons and novelties. An increased market for fine class toilet goods, such as tortoise shell silver mounted combs and ebony backed hair brushes is noted. This Fall a great run in this class of articles is anticipated. The reports of the phenomenally large harvests in Manitoba and the Canadian northwest have encouraged the wholesale trade to hope for a much better demand in that quarter than has prevailed for some years.

Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson have returned from their vacation.

The store of Leo Willis, Athol, was burglarized last week, the thieves securing a number of watch charms.

F. A. Hubbard has been awarded the contract to furnish the diamonds to be given as prizes in the bicycle meet of the Greenfield Athletic Club. There will be 20 stones of an aggregate value of about \$600.

O. W. Bullock & Co. have purchased the stock, patents, machinery and good will of the Hoag & Peck Co., Chicopee, manufacturers of hardware specialties, and will move the business to this city. They have secured extra floor space in their building and expect to employ 25 to 30 additional hands. They will turn out a large line of automatic drills, chucks, awls, glass cutters, etc. W. A. Peck, of the old firm, will represent them on the road.

I. W. Friedman, New York, has instituted attachment proceedings in the Circuit Court against the K. H. Clarke Jewelry Co., St. Joseph, Mo., who failed recently, for \$481 alleged to be due on account.

Providence.

All communications for this column, directed to P. O. Box 1093, Providence, R.I., will receive prompt attention.

George Wilson has started in the retail business at 80 Broadway, Newport.

L. W. Sweet, New York, was in town the past week calling upon the manufacturers.

Englehart C. Ostby and family and Hiram Howard and wife are stopping at the White Mountains.

Charles H. George & Co., jewelers' tools and supplies, have removed from 43 to 80 and 82 Weybosset St.

Charles S. Bush & Co., jewelers' supplies, 212 Weybosset St., have opened a branch store at 161 Milk St., Boston.

John Nelson *et ux.* have given a mortgage on real estate on N. Main St. to Elmore A. Whitney to secure a 30-day note of \$1,000.

George N. Hopkins, formerly doing business as George N. Hopkins & Co., jobbers, 119 Orange St., is now in the life insurance business.

H. McAllister, of Tuck & McAllister, has returned from a trip through Maine, where he has been combining business with pleasure.

W. C. Barbour will start under the style of the Providence Bargain Co., as a wholesale and retail dealer in watches, diamonds, jewelry, clocks, bronzes, bric-à-brac, etc., at the corner of Westminster and Dean Sts.

William Fitch, assignee of Herman Ockel, who failed last December, has, during the past week, been paying the first dividend of 10 per cent. It is expected that another dividend will be paid within a short time.

George F. Hunter has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of James Graham, the South Main St. retailer who was recently adjudged insane by the courts and sent to the asylum. The store has been temporarily closed.

The will of the late Hon. Thomas Davis was admitted to probate by Judge Palmer, last Monday afternoon. The session was a special one for the purpose. George L. Vose and Louis L. Angell were confirmed executors, the three witnesses were examined and the personal bond of \$250,000 of each executor was accepted by the Court. William L. Whipple, Benjamin F. Arnold and Gardner Blandin were appointed appraisers on the estate.

Among the taxpayers of Pawtucket who are assessed on more than \$10,000 worth of property are the following connected with the jewelry business: J. M. Carpenter Tap & Die Co., \$16,420; Christopher Duckworth, \$11,010; George H. Fowler, \$19,420; Charles H. Fuller, \$64,520; William A. Fuller, \$20,160; Kasper Kern, \$14,740; William T. and George H. Orr, \$16,250; William T. Orr, \$11,840; Standard Seamless Wire Co., \$21,300.

Boston.

The E. A. Whitney Co. have added a line of the E. Ingraham Co. clocks to their stock.

Edward W. Stone, formerly with the E. H. Saxton Co., is now with the Paul Askenasy Co. as salesman.

George A. Carpenter, Boston manager for the Crescent Watch Case Co., returned Saturday from a business trip to Chicago.

Samuel Friebe, formerly with the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., has taken a part of room 8, Marlboro building, 403 Washington St., and started in business as a watchmaker to the trade.

Arthur S. McLean, who has been in the employ of George H. Richards, Jr., & Co., upward of eight years, will go on the road this Fall for John W. Sherwood, with whom he is to be after Sept. 1.

The vacation season is still in evidence, among the absentees being President Ripley, of the Ripley-Howland Mfg. Co., at Kennebunk Beach; John Finnerty, salesman for E. A. Cowan & Co., on a yachting cruise from Scituate; Miss Leah Cowan, at Swampscott; Lyman E. Sweetser, Franconia, N. H.; O. A. Drinkwater has just returned from a three weeks' yachting trip along the north shore; John W. Sherwood has been combining business with pleasure in a trip to the leading resorts in the White mountain and Rangely lake regions; W. D. Farnham, Jr., bookkeeper for the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., is at North Woodstock, N. H.; J. E. Cunningham returns this week from Winthrop.

Philadelphia.

Jacob Muhr sailed from Europe on Saturday last.

This is the last week of the early closing season of the jobbing and manufacturing jewelers.

Harry Barry, of the Quaker City Watch Co., has departed on a five weeks' business trip south.

Bernard Levy has increased the force in his watch case factory by a dozen hands the last month.

Dr. Michael Zineman, of M. Zineman & Bro., has returned from an extended European trip.

Elmer Schreiner has retired from the Rosendale Optical Co., and is at present visiting at Ocean City.

The Simon Muhr Democratic Association of the Sixth Ward is the name of a new political organization started last week.

John B. Yates, of the United States Watch Co., while here last week, stated that he had found business 20 per cent. better in Philadelphia than in New York.

The colony of purchasing jewelers in town last week included: F. T. Foy, Jenkintown, Pa.; Robert Steele, Hammon-ton, N. J.; R. G. Porter, Woodbury, N. J.; C. F. Rudolph, Wilmington, Del.; Joseph Ladomus, Chester, Pa.; Thad. S. Adle, Norristown, Pa.; M. M. Bovard, Man-yunk, Pa., and M. Bolte, Atlantic City, N. J.

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Our Traveling Representatives



Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

INDIANAPOLIS jewelers received calls from the following traveling representatives last week: Frank W. Levy, Rest Fenner Smith Co.; W. Melcher, Bennett, Melcher & Co.; Sol. Kaiser, L. Strasburger's Son & Co.; C. F. Whiting, Jr., The Crescent Watch Case Co.; Geo. D. Munson, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.; Vic. Burgesser, Krementz & Co.; F. R. Cross, Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co.; Chas. Roe, the E. Ingraham Co.; A. L. Crook, S. E. Fisher & Co.; Jay Fuller, J. G. Fuller & Co.; Mr. Fisher, J. M. Fisher & Co.; I. S. Richter, Bruhl Bros. & Co.; Geo. S. Pollitz, Rice & Hochster; Hubert Somborn, Albert Berger & Co.; J. Rothschild for I. M. Berinstein; John P. Ryan, Julius King Optical Co.

Traveling salesmen were plentiful in Detroit, Mich., last week. Among them were: Edward, F. Cowley, Philadelphia Watch Case Co.; J. H. Venon, The M. E. Moore Bronze & Plate Co.; E. F. Badoux, Spencer Optical Mfg. Co.; A. M. Leibman, E. P. Reichhelm & Co.; J. E. Alexander, for Frank W. Smith; Louis F. Fay, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; George T. Bynner, Woodside Sterling Co.; N. I. Ashton, the Kent & Stanley Co.; C. D. Bartlett, the Whiting Mfg. Co.; William Matschke, Kuhn, Doerflinger & Co.; D. H. Lowman, Lissauer & Co.; D. Schwab, H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer; W. C. Coombs, Edward F. Sanford & Co.; F. H. Carpenter, Alfred H. Smith & Co.; T. H. B. Davis, Middletown Plate Co.; J. N. See, Fowler Brothers; G. W. Payson, the Seth Thomas Clock Co.; O. C. Lane, Reed & Barton; Harry Osborne, Howard Sterling Co.; Fred L. Pettee, Waterbury Clock Co.; Mr. Stern, Young & Stern; L. M. Levy, for Adolphe Schwob; F. R. Cross, Hampden Watch Co.

The travelers passing through Kansas City last week were: Mr. Loeb, Wadsworth Watch Case Co.; J. L. Adler, Seth Thomas Clock Co.; F. C. Winship, T. B. Clark & Co.; S. H. Goldsmith, A. Goldsmith & Son; N. Herskooth, Empire Cut Glass Co.; Geo. W. Bleecker, Bassett Jewelry Co.; M. Hammott, Whiting Mfg. Co.; L. Serald, Bachrach & Freedman, F. J. Fife, A. F. Towle & Son Co.; De Lancey Stone, Shafer & Douglas; Jno. Lessar, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.

Orders were known in Philadelphia, Pa., last week by W. J. Thompson, Elgin National Watch Co.; John Taylor, Krementz & Co.; Chas. Duffy, Enos Richardson & Co.; Ed. Eckfeldt, Eckfeldt, Ackley & Woodland; A. Williams, for G. Armeny; Wm.

Mount, T. Quayle & Co.; H. Granbery, Granbery & Luce; Joseph Sandman, Trenton Watch Co.; J. B. Yates, United States Watch Co.; B. Griscom, Bippart & Co.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: Keystone Watch Case Co., by H. M. Carle; Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co., by A. H. Clinger; Short, Nerney & Co., by G. W. Pearce; L. Straus & Sons, by E. H. Shorb; E. G. Webster & Son, by C. F. Coutts; Waite, Thresher Co., by Edwin L. Mumford; Hampden Watch Co., by F. R. Cross; Henry Zimmern & Co., by Mr. Lampert; Holmes & Edwards Silver Co. and Manhattan Silver Plate Co., by A. E. Hall; Waite, Mathewson & Co., by C. W. Beatty.

The following traveling men were in St. Louis, last week: Fred. England, Koch, Dreyfus, & Co.; James Underwood, Champenois & Co.; John Jepson, Roseman & Levy; L. E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; Henry Jacobson, Jacobson Bros.; Fred. Foster, Unger Bros.; Max Arnstein, Arnstein Bros. & Co.; Kossuth Marx and Jacob Marx, Kossuth Marx Jewelry Co.; Mr. Cross, Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co.; Mr. Whiting, Jos. Fahys & Co.; Thos. E. Rogers, Hayes Bros.

Representatives of the traveling fraternity in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week included: Chas. B. Trewin, A. F. Towle & Son Co.; J. N. Beckwith, Jos. H. Fink & Co.; L. H. Bosworth, Potter & Buffinton; Mr. Weaver, E. Kirstein's Sons' Co.; H. Eiser; Charles L. White, Randel, Baremore & Billings; Jno. C. Hull, The Silver Plate Cutlery Co.; S. Cohn, Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith; E. H. Cox, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; Edwin L. Mumford, Waite, Thresher Co.; J. N. See, Fowler Bros.; Alex. Levin, for Max Nathan; H. B. Richardson, G. A. Dean & Co.; G. D. Gunn, Southbridge Optical Co.; Mr. Wiltshire, Detroit Umbrella Co.; F. S. Sherry, Jos. Fahys & Co.; Leon Schwab, New Haven Clock Co.

Among the jewelry men in Springfield, Mass., within a week were: Chas. Van Ness, Reeves & Sillocks; Mr. Cattelle, Henry E. Oppenheimer & Co., Mr. Bixby, for Frank W. Smith; W. D. Elcox, Larter, Elcox & Co.; James A. Cheney, Ludwig Nissen & Co.; A. N. Dorchester, Kent & Stanley Co.; H. S. Heffele for F. H. La Pierre; Alex. Levin, for Max Nathan.

Travelers in Boston, Mass., during the past week included: Frank Wood, Carter, Sloan & Co.; W. B. Ballou, R. Blackinton & Co.; A. W. Atwater, Brooklyn Watch Case Co.; Otto Wolff, Alling & Co.; Leverett S. Lewis, Randel, Baremore & Billings; Herbert Barker, John W. Reddall & Co.; Fred. Clarkson, Snow & Westcott; Mr. Reed, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; H. Schaefer, for H. C. Lindol; A. H. Bliss; Samuel Howland; John A. Abel and Herman A. Friese, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; S. L. van Wezel; M. Goodfriend, Goodfriend Bros.; A. J. Grinberg; Henry G. Thresher, Waite, Thresher Co.; George Osborn, William Smith & Co.; S. Levy, L. & M. Kahn & Co.; E. W. Martin.

Trade Gossip.

Jos. Noterman & Co., Cincinnati, O., are mounting with pearls and diamonds the beautiful miniature enamel paintings that Mr. Noterman brought from Paris.

Hancock, Becker & Co., Providence, R. I., are offering a particularly handsome stone in their "Jager." As will be seen by their announcement elsewhere, there is no extra charge made for these stones.

Oskamp, Nolting & Co., Cincinnati, O., have their Fall catalogue in the printer's hands, and issue it Sept. 1st. The volume will be much sought after, several thousand names being already on their books for mailing.

The manufacturers of the Princess Rings will shortly illustrate some of their new lorgnettes and other novelties in genuine tortoise shell. This firm have already achieved marked success in this branch of their business, and turn out goods which for finish and style are superb. Combs for mounting will be supplied to manufacturers at especially low rates.

Some of the handsomest decorated watch cases ever placed upon the market are illustrated on page 22 of this issue of THE CIRCULAR. These cases have just been introduced by the Roy Watch Case Co., 21 Maiden Lane, New York, and will, it is confidently believed, prove one of the most successful lines of the Fall. The general advance of 25 per cent. recently made by this company in the wages of their workmen, has no doubt been the prime factor in enabling them to obtain and retain the most skilled engravers, without whom the production of such work as shown on these watch cases would be impossible.

An extremely artistic booklet just issued by the Howard Sterling Co., Providence, R. I., illustrates in the daintiest manner the firm's new Hope pattern, about 50 pieces being reproduced in the very best style of the engraver's art. The Hope is the natural sequence of the beautiful Hexagonal tea set which the company placed on the market some time ago, and is thoroughly in harmony with the latter. Together they form a beautiful table service, and the company's handsome page elsewhere in this issue shows the many excellent qualities of the design. The Hope is made in about 100 pieces.

A novelty introduced by Brailard & Rosenberg, 133 E. 23d St., New York, will be found in their new belt combination chatelaine for the Fall trade. This chatelaine is adjustable to any belt or can be attached to any waist band with ease. A woman wearing this chatelaine need not carry a pocket book, change purse, card case nor chatelaine bag, inasmuch as this device combine the essential features of the four. A handkerchief pocket is contained in the back of the lower section. The combination chatelaine is made in various leathers and is either plain or with sterling silver and gold mountings. It is considered one of the swellest novelties of its kind in the market.

Waite, Thresher Co.'s line is, as ever, excellent in every detail. That's the reason "Waite, Thresher Co.'s goods sell."

Foster & Bailey's manicure and toilet sets are this year the finest they have ever offered. The combinations are many and all are extremely pretty, useful and cheap.

The Golconda Gem is owned and controlled only by R. L. Griffith & Son, Providence, R. I. There are many yellow stones, but only one Golconda Gem.

The Lexington pattern of the J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co., Providence, R. I., proves in popularity to be second only to the Apollo. Its chaste simplicity appeals to many buyers.

Geo. M. Baker, Providence, R. I., does every branch of the smelting and refining business on his own premises and under his personal supervision. This accounts for the invariable excellence of his work.

A few more "Swans" will soon grace the lake of science. They are large self-filling fountain pens which will drink in ink readily, but, in writing, will deliver a fine or free flow as desired. There are three sizes of "Safety", can be carried in any manner, and are simple, strong and stylish. Our advertising columns explain the principles of the "Swan."

The "Jagersfontein" blue-white stones mounted only by E. L. Spencer & Co., Providence, R. I., have proved wonderful sellers. "The Jagersfontein Regd." appears on the cards of all genuine goods. These stones hold their lustre, sharpness and excellent appearance far better than anything ever heretofore offered, and it is no surprise to learn that E. L. Spencer & Co.'s order books are crowded.

On another page of this issue of THE CIRCULAR is the announcement of Simons, Bro. & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., illustrating their new X pattern in sterling silver toilet and manicure goods. The pattern is entirely new, exclusive and remarkably handsome. The retail trade should be on the *qui vive* for the firm's travelers as they will show a complete line of the X. Only two pieces are illustrated in the advertisement, but a complete set of illustrations with prices of the X will be sent upon application to any jeweler. We predict a large measure of success for this chaste and artistic conception in silverware.

A bold daylight theft was committed Aug. 17 in the store of Simon Altman, 162 Canal St., Buffalo, N. Y., when a tray of watches valued at \$60 was carried away. The thief entered the store and asked to see some watches. While he was looking over them another stranger entered the store and asked to see some goods at a counter in the farthest part of the store. Mr. Altman had scarcely turned his back when customer No. 1 grabbed the tray and tip-toed out of the place. The man was later captured. He gave his name as Christ. Hagan.

News Gleanings.

C. Stoehr has removed from Grundy Center, Ia., to Traer, Ia.

John Kelly has moved from Concordia, Kan., to Holden, Kan.

C. F. Carlstead has removed from Wini-gan, Mo., to Sumner, Mo.

J. D. Leys and bride have arrived home in Butte, Mont., from New York.

E. E. Taliaferro will about Sept. 1st open a jewelry business in Jackson, Tenn.

A. Born has removed his stock from Otsego, Mich., and will go to Ohio.

Rudolph C. Eisenbach, Lafayette, Ind., has returned from a nine weeks' sojourn in Bavaria.

C. L. Mellott, Woodsfield, O., has opened a branch in Antioch, O., with John Warner in charge.

The jewelry store of W. A. Fisher, Franklin, Pa., has been undergoing extensive improvements.

J. Z. Simpson, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., has opened a jewelry store in Wilkey building, Connellsville, Pa.

The store of W. A. Fisher, York, Neb., was robbed some nights ago and several watches, rings and other jewelry were stolen.

M. B. Gordon has sold his interest in the jewelry store of Coffman & Gordon, Braymer, Mo., to E. T. Messenbaugh, and the firm name is now Coffman & Co.

The jewelry store of A. J. Coburn, 88 Summer St., Lynn, Mass., was broken into early on the morning of Aug. 20th, and watches and rings of the value of \$200 were stolen.

Burglars broke into Dr. Nealley's drug and jewelry store, Lansing, Kan., recently, stealing jewelry and other goods to the amount of about \$250. The place was pretty well ransacked.

A. J. Comrie, the jewelers' auctioneer, began a sale for Frank W. Powers, 108 W. Federal St., Youngstown, O., on Aug. 26. Mr. Powers will remove to a more commodious store on Sept. 10.

A. M. Hill, New Orleans, La., having decided to abolish his St. Charles St. branch establishment in the McCloskey building, has concluded to auction off the stock. A. Brignoni, veteran auctioneer, has charge of the sale.

C. E. Smith, arrested several weeks ago for shoplifting jewelry from C. H. Morrison's store, Topeka, Kan., had his hearing last week. The jury found Smith guilty and the Judge fined him \$50 in addition to the costs, amounting to \$51.30.

Anna B. Jenkins, wife of Robert F. Jenkins, of Jenkins & Co., jewelers, Richmond, Ind., died Aug. 19. Mrs. Jenkins was married to Robert F. Jenkins, July 10, 1886. To them was born a son, who survives the mother. Mrs. Jenkins was 30 years of age.

Two detectives watched Frank Smith rob the jewelry store of A. W. Tripp, Canal St., Grand Rapids, Mich., on the night of Aug. 18, and gathered him in when he emerged from the basement grating at 4 o'clock, loaded with plunder. A large quantity of stock was found piled up in the store ready for removal. The prisoner is a professional crook and has served time for similar offenses.

On Monday, Aug. 26, at Nantucket, the marriage of William L. Kelley, the well known jeweler of New Bedford, Mass., and Miss Lottie Macy took place. Only a few immediate relatives and friends were present at the ceremony. Mr. Kelley is one of New Bedford's best known jewelers. He was born in Sidney, Me., in 1839. In 1860 he went to New Bedford, and apprenticed himself with the firm of Ezra Kelley & Son, to learn the jeweler's trade.

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JEWELER with 25 years' experience desires a position with a watch tool and material house; traveling preferred. Address Box 9, Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

FIRST-CLASS WATCHMAKER, jeweler and A1 salesman wants situation; young man, single, 12 years' experience, best of references. Address C. E. Hagy, Abingdon, Va.

SITUATION WANTED—A High School graduate, 17 years old, good penman, would like a good office position; bonds if required. Address M. B., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED by a young man, a position with assayer and refiner; Swiss and American references; 14 years' experience. Address Henri Ferrier, 2680 Eighth Ave., New York city.

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WANTED—A position with retail or wholesale jewelry house as salesman or bookkeeper; 16 years' experience in retail business; best references. Address K., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

A LAD, 16 years of age, with a school education, would like a position in a wholesale or manufacturing house. Will make himself useful. Address Frederick, care THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

GOOD WATCHMAKER, jeweler and diamond setter wants situation; good salesman, fair engraver, best references, own tools; give particulars and salary. A., care N. A. Bellar, Argenta, Ark.

AN OPTICIAN AND WATCHMAKER would like a position in a New England city; can do ordinary engraving and jewelry repairing; good references. Address "H. 25," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

A JEWELRY FOREMAN and first-class designer on diamond and general jewelry, capable of taking entire charge of factory, wants a position. Address A. Smith, care E. P. Reichhelm & Co., 80 Nassau St., New York City.

FIRST-CLASS WATCHMAKER and engraver of 18 years' experience in both branches, desires permanent position with important firm appreciating good work; none others need reply. Address Inspector, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—Fine engraver and expert salesman wants permanent position; industrious, temperate and capable, understands buying and selling, the care and display of stock, etc. Address Engraver and Salesman, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED, A POSITION as salesman in a retail or wholesale jewelry business; have been engaged for the past 5 years with one of the leading retail houses in New York City; best of references. Address A. B. C., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

POSITION WANTED by a fine watchmaker and engraver, 18 years at the bench; A1 references; used to all kinds of complicated American and Swiss watches; sober and reliable; anyone wanting a cheap man need not answer. Address Box 412, Winchester, Ill.

A GENTLEMAN thoroughly acquainted with the watch business desires position as manager or traveling salesman with manufacturing or jobbing house; has large and valuable acquaintance among jobbers and retailers. Address "Watches," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

ANY REPUTABLE watch, jewelry, watch case, silverware or clock house desiring the services of a thoroughly reliable, sober, industrious wide-awake man of middle age with large experience in all above lines—a practical man, in short—as agent or salesman, either located or to travel, can address for particulars and A1 references. "25 Years' Experience," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A first-class engraver, one that can do all kinds of letter engraving. A. B., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—A traveling salesman, one acquainted with the retail jewelry or optical trade preferred. Address C. P., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, stating experience and references.

WANTED AT ONCE—A good engraver, one who can do jewelry repairing and is a good salesman; state experience and salary wanted. Address H. C. White, Claremont, N. H.

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FOR TRADE, three-story brick building in Kansas City, for a good paying jewelry store, price \$6,000. Jos. Longenecker, Winchester, Ill.

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WANTED—One pair of flat rolls, 12-inch space, 10-inch diameter. Address Silversmith, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED you to know that the genuine "Moseley Lathe" equals the best of the very best. When interested write your jobber for new price list, or to the manufacturers, Moseley & Co., Elgin, Ill.

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St. Louis.

Hess & Culbertson are making extensive improvements, among them being a steel ceiling.

Otto Kuehn, one of the best known jewelers of the south side will change his location on Sept. 1st. to 2335 Franklin Ave., where he will have a larger store.

The committee of the cycling clubs to purchase diamonds and medals for the tournament, Aug. 24, made the purchase from the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.

A special meeting of the city members of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri was held Thursday night. The meeting was well attended, nearly all the members being present. Only routine business came up for consideration. Most of the time was spent in perfecting arrangements for the picnic.

The Jno. Bolland Jewelry Co. made an advantageous move when they changed their location from 4th St., near Market St., to their present location in the Mercantile Club building, corner of 7th and Locust Sts. They report that their business has increased to such an extent that they contemplate enlarging their quarters, and have made an offer for the store next to theirs. If they succeed in getting the adjoining store they will have one of the largest jewelry stores in the country.

Pittsburgh.

Steele F. Roberts has returned from an extended trip north and east.

J. Harvey Wattles and Mrs. Wattles have returned from their European tour.

W. N. Reinhart, traveler for Grafner Bros., will leave for the west this week.

Max Nieman, of Teplitz & Nieman, McKeesport, was married Aug. 20 to Miss Bennett, of New York.

D. F. Rosen, West Newton, has removed to McKeesport. L. C. Brehm will occupy the store vacated by Mr. Rosen.

Mr. Wilcox, of Newark, O., will manage the branch store lately started in Turtle Creek by S. Maltinsky, Braddock.

Capt. B. E. Arons was elected Colonel of 1st Regiment, military rank, Knights of Pythias, last week, in Reading, Pa.

C. L. Weber, of the South Side, has just recovered from a long illness with typhoid pneumonia. He left for the seashore, Saturday last.

Buyers here last week included: W. E. Ralston, Butler; J. C. Rhodes, Homestead; G. V. Brady, Washington; A. A. Poole, Washington; John F. Zug, Carnegie.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, last week were: L. N. Bosworth, Potter & Buffinton; B. Frank Davis, Hipp. Didesheim & Bro.; L. Stern, Young & Stern; L. Solomon, C. P. Goldsmith & Co., Mr. Melcher, Bennett, Melcher & Co.; Mr. Vansant, Simons, Bro. & Co.; H. A. Scofield, Lincoln, Bacon & Co.; W. J. Schiele, New Jersey Lamp & Bronze Works; Frank Ferris, Braillard & Rosenberg; J. F. Granbery, Cutler & Granbery; J. S. Davis, for Salomon Davidson; C. F. Willemin, T. G. Frothingham & Co.; Charles F. Robinson, Link, Angell & Weiss; C. O. E. Hartung, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; Wm. Matschke, Kuhn, Doerflinger & Co.

Correction of an Item Regarding The Rockford Watch Co.

The report published last week regarding the Rockford Watch Co. going into the manufacture of bicycles was not entirely correct. The company have no intention whatever of discontinuing the manufacture of watch movements, the only truth in the statements that they are manufacturing wheels being that part of their building and power is being used to manufacture a few model wheels.

If the manufacture of bicycles is carried on in their building, it will not be by the Rockford Watch Co. but by a separate organization, though the members of this organization will be more or less identified with the watch company, but as stockholders only. The company's superintendent is Albert Troller. He has occupied this position for the past 12 years and the company have no intention of making any change in this respect.

In a fire in Rosendale, N. Y., which took place Aug. 25, the jewelry store of R. Archer was burned out.

Charles A. Church, jeweler, Amboy, Ill., has made an assignment to Everett E. Chase. Liabilities about \$2,600; assets, \$3,000.

Committees of the National Retail Jewelers' Association.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 24.—Herman Mauch, president of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, has issued the following official communication:

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15, 1895.

In accordance with Article XVIII of the Constitution I have appointed for the ensuing year members and committees as follows:

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Rich. O'Neil.....Lincoln, Neb.
E. A. Polley.....Seward, Neb.
F. W. Baier.....St. Louis, Mo.

LAWS.

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Louis F. E. Hummel.....Cincinnati, Ohio.

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F. E. Ladd.....Springfield, Mass.
Theo. L. Rugg.....De Moines, Iowa.

ASSAY.

Geo. Stumpf.....St. Louis, Mo.
Rich. Pinkstone.....Philadelphia, Pa.
C. A. Cole.....Winterset, Iowa.

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O. O. Stillman.....New Brunswick, N. J.
A. C. Collier.....Plainfield, N. J.
F. W. Myer.....Kansas City, Mo.

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Franz Lorenz.....Chicago, Ill.
Geo. Durner.....Milwaukee, Wis.
Fritz Hoefer.....Aurora, Neb.

MILEAGE AND CREDENTIALS.

Rich. Seidel.....Milwaukee, Wis.
John Baumer.....Omaha, Neb.
J. L. Schweitzer.....Selma, Alabama.

Yours truly,

HERMAN MAUCH, President.

P. S. Committee to urge Congress to enact a law to regulate the stamping of products of gold and silver will be appointed later.

Syracuse.

F. A. Russell has bought the stock of goods of C. M. Rich, Frankfort.

Mr. Hitchcock, of Hitchcock & Morse left Monday for a four weeks' trip through New England.

G. N. Luckey, Baldwinsville; C. J. Fuller, Phoenix; E. O. Thompson, Waterville; A. M. Phillips, Gouvenour; D. C. Draper, Fulton; Bert Schotz, Port Byron; J. G. Squier, Chittenango; Frank Lee, Memphis; O. E. Ward, Phoenix; T. W. Rowe, Earlville; and S. Van Ornan, Fulton, were out-of-town buyers in Syracuse the past week.

San Francisco.**TRADE CONDITIONS.**

The rise in the price of silverware has enlivened business considerably this week. A few days ago, a number of the leading retail jewelers met and agreed to unite in an endeavor to maintain better prices. This will certainly do much to help business, which has been comparatively dull and unprofitable for some time past.

The following easterners were in town recently: E. B. Dana, Carter, Sloan & Co., and "Old Man" Lyons, of New York.

The Pacific Jewelry Co. have sold out to Jos. Schwalbe. Mr. Schwalbe was the second largest stockholder in the company.

A number of jewelers from nearby towns have been in the city recently, among them being: John Hood, Santa Rosa; A. C. Bay, with E. Meybern, Chico; A. Goldman, Bakersfield; W. C. Schuneman, St. Helena; Henry Hauschildt, Haywards; and A. C. Corwin, Stockton. Mr. Corwin's affairs have not yet been settled. George Hol-

man, Portland, Ore., was also here.

The George C. Borneman Co., of this city, have incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000 in single shares of \$10, to "buy, sell, lease, manufacture and deal in all articles of jewelry, diamonds, other stones and all other merchandise, and to act as agents for the sale of jewelry and other merchandise." The promoters are: Emily C. Borneman, F. B. Dallam, Oakland, Cal.; H. W., Spalding, N. J. Pendergast, P. B. Nagle, Jr., San Francisco, Cal.

Pacific Coast Notes.

A. Steffanoni, jeweler, Oakland, Cal., announces that everything in his stock will be sold out.

Marie Wilson, of San Jose, Cal., has brought suit against P. J. Burroughs, jewelers' auctioneer, for \$50,000 for breach of promise. Among the exhibits filed by Miss Wilson is a directory of Chicago jewelry houses in which Burroughs is shown to be connected with a jewelry concern in that city.

The Los Angeles *Journal* reports that the tourmaline deposits in the San Jacinto mountains in southern California, about 27 miles from San Jacinto, will be thoroughly exploited. The deposit was discovered in 1893. There are three claims and the gems are found in a vein 40 or 50 feet wide extending through the old crystalline rocks which make up the range. One-sixth interest is owned by Mr. Knowlton, a jeweler of Boston, Mass.

Rockford.

John P. Glynn has opened a repairing business at 530 Montague St.

Shumway & Carpenter are soon to issue 40 000 catalogues of their Fall and holiday goods.

Secretary G. E. Knight left last week with the local companies of the Third Regiment on their annual trip to Springfield. He is a member of Brig. Gen. Welsh's staff.

Eugene C. Mench has given up his position with the Boyne Silver Plate Co., Chicago, and is going on the road for the

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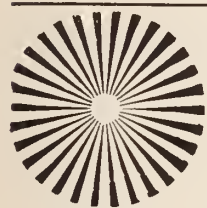
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Rockford Silver Plate Co., his territory being Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Louisville.

M. Lorch is running an auction.

H. J. Gorby has opened a jewelry store in the Willard Hotel.

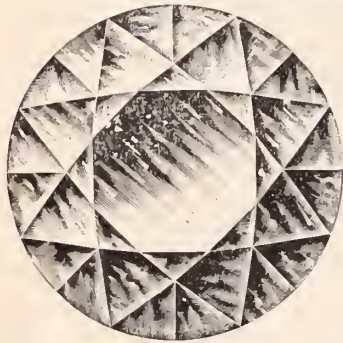
B. F. Rodgers, of Rodgers & Pottinger, has been out of town taking his usual Summer rest.

Wm. C. Kendrick, of Wm. Kendrick's Sons, was away from his place of business a few days last week attending camp meeting at Kavanaugh Camp Ground.

Indianapolis.

Oscar Derndinger has just returned from a trip through Indiana for Baldwin, Miller & Co. He reports trade improving.

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ana have been inactive all Summer, but expect to have a full meeting early in October.

Ralph B. Clark has opened an office and sample room in the Aetna building, N. Pennsylvania St. Mr. Clark is agent for the New Haven Clock Co., Osborn & Co., and the Silver Metal Co., in Indiana, eastern Illinois, Ohio and northern Kentucky. He will spend most of his time on the road.

Kansas City.

Mr. Cady, of Cady & Olmstead, has left for an extended trip through Colorado. He expects to spend considerable time at Wagon Wheel Gap.

N. L. Brush, Grant, Neb., has been here several days. He contemplates moving from Grant and is looking for a new location.

Among the out-of-town buyers last week were the following: Walter Sperling, Seneca, Kan.; J. B. Bryant, Lee's Summit, Mo.; N. L. Brush, Grant, Neb.; J. H. Whitesides, Liberty, Mo.; G. H. Sherman, Paola, Kan.; Theo. Deal, Carthage, Mo.; F. Bearhardt, Butler, Mo.; S. H. Munson, Clay Center, Kan.

Detroit.

D. C. Brooks, a jeweler of Lyons, Mich., has opened a store in Muliken, Mich.

W. A. Sturgeon, of Smith, Sturgeon & Co., has been confined to his home for the last two weeks with an attack of rheumatism.

G. W. Pratt, jeweler, Grand Haven, Mich., will, it is said, sue the *Detroit Evening News* for a libelous article recently published.

People in Niles, Mich., are considerably exercised over the alleged discovery of a big diamond in the rough. The ground where it was found has been thoroughly searched but no more have turned up.

Roehm & Son furnished the badges for both the Detroit and Damascus Commanderies of the Knights Templar. Owing to a press of business Edward Roehm did not go to Boston, as previously announced.

J. A. Konetzka and family, North Baltimore, O., were here last week on business and incidentally spent a week at the Marshland Club House, St. Clair Flats. The following Detroit jewelers and families recently spent a week at the Marshland Club House, St. Clair Flats: Eugene Deimel, Henry Koester and Albert Schaub.

George Hubbard, a traveling man, last week entered Wright, Kay & Co.'s store and gave them a good scare. He purchased over \$1,000 worth of watches, diamonds, etc., and referred them to several prominent business houses in the city. He desired to set the goods on credit. Several absurd statements made by him awakened the suspicions of the firm, and on investigation it was found that the man had completely lost his mind and imagined that he was worth \$5,000,000. He was taken to an asylum.

Cincinnati.

D. Schroder is on the road this week.

Jos. Mehmert has returned from a very successful trip.

John B. Bobe, the W. 5th St. jeweler, sustained a small loss by fire last week.

Frohman, Wise & Newman have secured Frank E. Haep, of Montpelier, O., to travel for them this season.

O. E. Bell is away on a trip this week. On his return he goes east for a two weeks' whirl among the seaside resorts.

The Homan Silver Plate Co. are advertising for more men in every department. Business with this company is good.

George and Bert Fox, of Fox Bros. & Co., have returned from their first overtures to the trade with American cut diamonds, and are pleased with the results.

Wolf Cohn, jeweler, called at Police Headquarters last Tuesday and related a tale of woe. Several days ago he rented a store on 6th near John Sts. from a man named Baller. On Monday evening he moved his stock into the place. Early Tuesday morning Baller appeared on the scene with four men and without any explanation took the big front door from its hinges and carried it away. This left Cohn's stock exposed, and small boys, who abound in this neighborhood, took advantage of their opportunity and made a raid on the place. Cohn made a strong defense, but the boys were in the majority, and he was finally compelled to abdicate. Cohn has brought suit for \$5,000 against Baller.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

H. K. Lee has started in the jewelry business in Foston, Minn.

W. S. Shaw, for the past two years watchmaker with S. Jacobs & Co., Minneapolis, will start in business for himself.

W. M. Scott's jewelry store, Rochester, Minn., has been closed to satisfy a mortgage held by George J. Richards, the former owner.

Edward Fisher, recently of Hayward, Wis., has taken a position with the Green Jewelry Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, and has charge of the watch repairing department.

Burglars broke into the store of N. P. Peterson, 1409 Washington Ave. S., a few evenings ago and stole a small quantity of jewelry left in the show window. The burglars cut a piece out of the window light, and took everything within reach.

Out-of-town jewelers visiting the Twin Cities on business the past week were: John G. Blomquist, Stillwater, Minn.; A. L. Mealey, Delano, Minn.; Lucien Diacon, Chaska, Minn.; John A. Larson, Waverley, Minn.; Theo. G. Mahler, Le Sueur, Minn.

W. H. Adams, assignee of Samuel Lacs, Minneapolis, has brought suit against A. S. Lovett & Co. to recover the stock of merchandise which Lacs had in his jewelry store at 41 Washington Ave. S., or its alleged value, \$7,500. The Lacs failure was reported in these columns.

Connecticut.

The Meriden Britannia Co.'s shop is now running full time in all of the departments.

Watchmaker F. Monnell, who has been in business in Waterbury the last three months, has moved his stock and will work for a firm in Albany, N. Y.

The Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co., Meriden, are arranging to erect a fine one story brick building, 307 feet long by 40 feet wide, on their premises, to be used for storage purposes.

The Eagle Sterling Co., Glastonbury, are busy with orders that will keep the factory running until Nov. 1 to fill, and there is an excellent prospect that after that time it may be necessary to increase the number of hands to meet the orders that will come in after that date.

Corporation returns: Meriden Cutlery Co., capital \$400,000, real estate \$112,950, personal estate \$294,907, debts \$23,797, credits \$28,229; filed Aug. 6. Biggins-Rodgers Co., Wallingford, capital \$23,000, real estate \$12,220, personal estate \$18,164, debts \$10,357, credits \$1,134; filed Aug. 6.

The Scovill Mfg. Co., Waterbury, are engaged upon a contract in which people in all parts of the world are interested. It is the manufacture of 24,000 medals awarded by the World's Columbian Exposition. The company have been at work on the contract for some time, but progress is very slow, as each has the name upon it of the person to whom it was awarded, and these names

are not only in English but in Chinese, Japanese, Hindoo and a hundred other languages.

Plans have just been completed for the new factory about to be erected by the Rogers & Hamilton Co., Waterbury. The factory, or factories (for there is to be a group of three), will be situated on Griggs St., and on a proposed new street running north and south. The main building will face on Griggs St. 35 feet, and run 298 feet in length. This factory is to be one story in height. Two other buildings are to run parallel with the main building. One is to be 194 by 37 feet, the third is 218 by 30 feet. There will also be several small buildings, engine rooms, a boiler room, and a large vault, etc. The buildings are to be of brick. The whole plant will cover a space of 200x300 feet, and there will be a floor space of about 35,000 feet, not including the cellar. It is expected that the ground will be broken this Fall.

Worcester, Mass.

Nelson H. Davis is now pleasantly quartered at 375 Main St.

Fire a few days ago did small damage in the house 240 Pleasant St., occupied by Edward Sagendorph, jeweler.

John C. Greene, salesman for Charles M. McFarland, is now in business for himself, selling watches on commission.

Geo. H. Corbett, treasurer of the Geo. H. Corbett Co., 301 Main St., is spending his

vacation at the beaches along the south shore.

W. A. England, 394 Main St., will make extensive repairs in his store this Fall. He will occupy another floor, making three floors in all.

A. W. Tiffany, for several years connected with Charles M. McFarland, as optician, has resigned, and opened an optical department in W. A. England's jewelry store, 394 Main St.

Ward M. Amsden, for many years watchmaker for A. F. Burbank, and later with H. B. Swart and the Geo. H. Corbett Co., has accepted a position with Frank A. Knowlton, to take the place made vacant by the death of Geo. H. Whitney.

The optical concern at 390 Main St., which for three years has been run under the firm name of O. C. C. Adams & Co., has been sold to John C. Freeman & Co. The Messrs. Freeman have at times been in the employ of the old firm. O. C. C. Adams assumed the business four years ago, but died suddenly two months ago and his sister continued until the recent transfer.

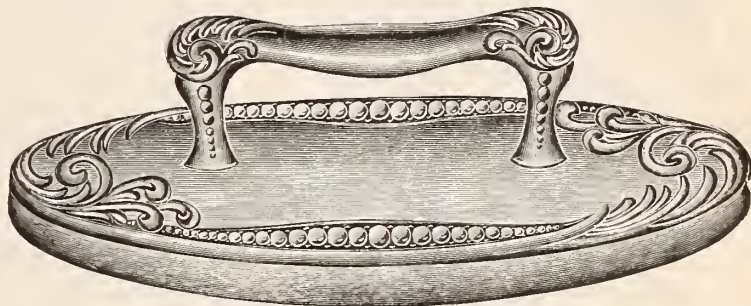
The Stationers' Engraving Co., 98 to 102 Nassau St., New York, have added another floor to their already large establishment. More plate and stamp presses have been added, the office and working forces have been increased about 100 per cent., and methods of boxing and putting up are better than ever. Wedding and visiting cards are the company's specialties.

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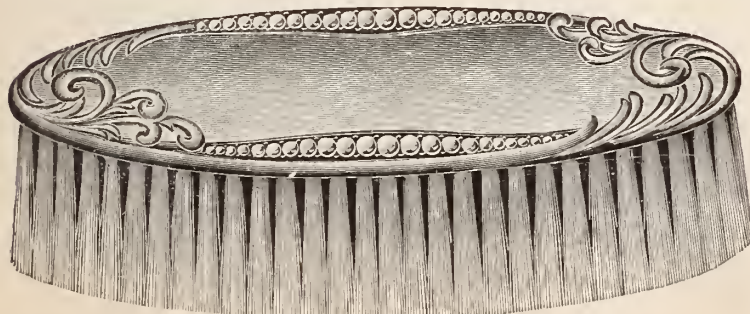
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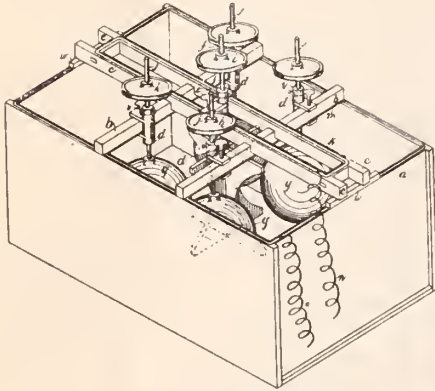


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The Latest Patents.

ISSUE OF AUGUST 20, 1895.

544,668. APPARATUS FOR ELECTRO-PLATING. FRANK ENGELHARD and FREDERICK H. ENGELHARD, Springfield, Mass.—Filed Mar. 23, 1892. Serial No. 426,038. (No model.)



The combination of a tank, an electrolyte therein, a conducting strip mounted on the top edge thereof, a cross-tie provided with a metallic conductor directly contacting with the conductor on the tank, a movable conducting hanger mounted thereon arranged with a part in contact with the conductor on the cross-tie, an

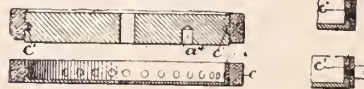
electrode supported from said hanger, a source of electric energy, and conductors therefrom to the conducting strip and to the electrolyte.

544,712. PENCIL. PAUL E. WIRT, Bloomsburg, Pa.—Filed Dec. 3, 1894. Serial No. 530,719. (No model.)



In a pencil, the combination of the hollow stock, adapted to receive a number of points, the hollow point section removably attached to the end of the stock, and a holding device projecting forward from the stock and beyond the same into the point section to hold the point in place.

544,883. WATCH-BALANCE. DUANE H. CHURCH, Newton, Mass.—Filed June 20, 1895. Serial No. 553,427. (No model.)



An expansion-balance having enlarged orifices in its inner lamina and projections formed on its outer lamina extending into said orifices, said projections being drilled and tapped for the reception of the balance screws.

544,884. SHIRT-BOSOM STUD. CHARLES H. COOKE, Providence, R. I. Filed May 17, 1895. Serial No. 549,608. (No model.)

The improved shirt bosom stud herein described, consisting of the ornamental head, the post centrally fastened thereto, the shoe, extending from the post to



one side at a right angle therewith, and spring prongs fastened to the outer end of said shoe and extending therefrom at an acute angle.

DESIGN 24,572. HANDLE FOR SPOONS. SILAS H. MANCHESTER, Providence, R. I., as-



signor to Fessenden & Co., same place. Filed July 11, 1895. Serial No. 555,665. Term of patent 7 years.

TRADEMARK 26,954. WATCHCASES. THE DUEBER WATCH CASE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Canton, Ohio. Filed July 26, 1895.



Essential feature.—The words and numerals "GUARANTEED TO BE MADE OF TWO PLATES OF 14 KARAT GOLD OVER FINE HARD METAL AND TO WEAR FOR 20 YEARS," and the representation of a shield bearing an anchor. Used since July 10, 1895.

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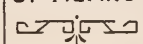


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The Adjustment of Repeating Watches.

(Continued from p. 34, Aug. 21)

VERIFICATIONS OF THE ACTIONS AND PUTTING ON THE OTHER PARTS.

THE putting in action of the dial and repeating work being finished, the spring applied and the piece set going, the correctness should be verified by making it strike many times, a little before the hours and quarters. Just at the moment that the minute hand has passed the points, the repairer must assure himself that these changes operate exactly without the hand making any movement, when the quarter-of-five minute piece falls on the snail or the surprise. If he observes the forward movement, it will be expedient to weaken the springs of the said pieces, and also those of the overspringing of the levers of the hammers, resistance of which they should overcome, even when these pieces arrive without drop on the notches of the snail. If, on the contrary, it produces a backward movement of the hand immediately before the jumping on the hour, this should indicate that the arm of the quarter-of-five minute piece touches in falling against the snail; this or the arm should be filed in such a manner that it may have sufficient space for safety at the moment when the star is ready to jump.

It should be ascertained that the edges of the notches of the snail, as well as the end of the arm are correctly filed, so as to leave the angle sharp. If after these retouches the minute hand will not remain fixed, when the piece is struck at the moment of changing in each quarter, the burr on the arbor of the cannon pinion must be strengthened to make it fit tighter in the center pinion.

After having put the hands at the definite, height the glass, and the glass in the dome (if there is one), should be fitted and then the piece should be dismounted to make the corrections, of which note has been taken, and to prepare the different parts of the movement for the engraving,

gilding, stoning, polishing the screws and other steel pieces. It will be well to mark the snail with the cannon pinion, to the five minute, and minute pieces as well as certain screws, and to mark the position of the barrel of the small train, to set up the spring at the same quantity when the movement is finally mounted.

To the movements with lever escapements, it should be noticed whether the balance comes in and out easily, and also if it is necessary to make an opening for the balance pivot on the edge of the hollow of the sink, and to thin the flat part of the escape cock.

Before sending the case to be prepared for ornamentation the cover of the bottom should be raised; if there is not space for the glass, the hole in the joint of the dome should be opened out, and the dome made to open a proper distance for it to remain outside the glass of the bottom of the case, and a point should be marked opposite the pendant to indicate the direction of the inscription to the engraver.

When the different parts have been returned and examined, the bridge of the winder should be screwed on the plate with the spring bar, the case screws and studs of the minute wheel and repeating work, then remount with great care the two trains and the escapement. Put the slide on after having cleaned the hand, and ascertain that the winder is entirely free, with the movement in the case, the screws well home.

The levers of the hammers, the springs, counter-springs and adjusting screws will be remounted and their actions verified, above all, taking care to put oil wherever it is necessary. The examiner should be assured that the small train runs freely during the complete action of the spring; it should be afterward stopped by the screw of the fast and slow, in order to easily be able to place the gearing of the pinion in agreement with the teeth of the rack, and to set up the spring the required quantity.

The other pieces of the repeating work will be replaced, and their action definitely verified.

Workshop Notes.

Imitation Gold.—An alloy for factitious gold, resembling in color 12 karat gold, is made of 3 parts platinum and 9 of copper.

Cleaning Pinion Leaves.—Take a piece of pegwood and clean the leaves of pinions. If you find any of them rusty, clean with pegwood and oilstone powder and oil.

Oiling Roller Jewel.—Some watchmakers recommend oiling the roller jewel. Never do this, as the roller jewel in its flying motion (being sticky from oil) will gather up dirt and other foreign substances, and soon clog in the fork, and, beside this, it is perfectly superfluous, as it does not lessen the friction or improve the fork and jewel action.

Roman Gold Finish.—The beautiful satin finish is given to the class of goods called Roman gold by carefully brushing the dead gold surface with a scratch brush made from spun glass. It is, however, not possible to restore the Roman finish on jewelry after it has passed through the fire, as the finish is destroyed. The article must be recolored.

Transparent Gold.—If a solution of gold in aqua regia is neutralized with carbonate of soda, and the gold precipitated by adding a solution of oxalic acid to the hot gold solution, the gold is precipitated as a yellow powder, showing bright gold colored spangles. On examining this precipitate with the microscope, these spangles will be found to be triangular and hexagonal plates, which transmit light, the color of the light being dependent on the thickness of the crystal, and when one crystal happens to overlies another, the edges are sharply defined by the difference of color.

To Color Soft Solder.—The following is a method for coloring soft solder so that when it is used for uniting brass the colors may be about the same. First prepare a saturated solution of sulphate of copper—bluestone—in water, and apply some of this with a stick to the solder. On touching it next with an iron or steel wire it becomes

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coppered, and by repeating the experiment the deposit of copper may be made thicker and darker. To give the solder a yellow color, mix one pint of saturated solution of sulphate of zinc with two of sulphate of copper, apply this to the coppered spot and rub it with a zinc rod. The color can be still further improved by applying gold powder and polishing. On gold jewelry or colored gold the solder is first coppered as above, then a thin coat of mucilage or isinglass solution is laid on and bronze powder dusted over it, making a surface which can be polished smooth and brilliant after the gum is dry.

Hard Soldering.—It is well known that the job of cleaning up after hard soldering is but imperfectly understood. Let us suppose I am working an 18 karat ring; I use sulphuric acid and water, mixed as wanted, and throw it away, when done with it. I do not trouble myself to measure or weigh. It should be mixed so that it tastes like strong lemonade without the sugar, and used in a glazed earthenware vessel of suitable size. I let my work cool slightly and throw the ring into the bowl of pickle. If it does not come out clean, I rinse in clear, cold water, reheat and throw it in again. The proper heat an best be ascertained by experiment. Extreme care should be taken not to allow the least particle of iron to get into the pickle. Clean off, first, every trace of the binding wire, otherwise you will have a deposit of copper on your work that you will find troublesome to get off. This process works gloriously on silver, but when it comes to cheap gold work, I find it necessary to stone off that dirty yellow color before polishing, if I want my work to look well.

Soft Soldering Fluid.—One of the most effective and simplest fluids for soft soldering is made as follows: To a half pint of common hydrochloric acid add small pieces of rolled zinc or grains of spelter; the acid will rapidly dissolve the zinc, and a considerable amount of agitation or ebullition will take place until it has taken up all the zinc it can hold in solution, when it will become perfectly quiet. To ascertain whether sufficient zinc has been taken up, put in a fresh piece after all action has ceased, and notice if any further disturbance takes place; if so, put in more zinc until all action ceases, when you may know that the solution is complete. Now filter the fluid through a filter paper placed in a glass funnel inserted into the bottle you intend to keep it in, and cork up ready for use at any time. This fluid is sometimes used without any filtering, but it is much better when filtered, as the solder runs more easily and cleaner, on account of its being free from the small black residue which is always left at the bottom of the jar in which the solution was prepared. The vessel used for the purpose should be a glass jar or wide necked bottle, as you can watch the progress of the working with more certainty.

MATTERS IN JEWELRY STOREKEEPING.

That this department shall prove mutually beneficial to our readers, it is desirable that the members of the trade generally communicate with THE CIRCULAR regarding any advantageous device or plan that they are utilizing in connection with their business.

A Successful Advertising Scheme.

IN the Aug 14, issue of THE CIRCULAR, under this department, was published an advertising scheme employed by Faust & Sterner, Allentown, Pa. As to its success, the firm write:

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 15, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

In answer to yours of the 9th regarding advertising scheme "Dollars and Sense" would say it was very satisfactory. Our July sales in gold spectacles and eyeglasses were almost again as large as any previous month this year. Yours,

FAUST & STERNER.

Points in Advertising.

A firm in Springfield, Ill., place at the head of all their ads. the following effective little notice:

OUR OBJECT IN ADVERTISING

is to let People know that we have Goods that will do them good. Our Representations are strictly true, as we understate rather than overstate.
R. F. HERNDON & CO.

John Wimmer, optician, Indianapolis, Ind., has in his Penn St. show window a small bisque figure of a man wearing a

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| <p>See the fine Fourteen Karat Gold Filled Waltham Watch we are selling for \$15.00</p> | <p>\$25.00 Buys a Fine Diamond Ring at our store. Others from \$10 to \$200</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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"Grandfather's Hat." On the nose is set a small but perfect pair of eyeglasses. The card reads: "He sees his nomination through Wimmer's glasses," and the likeness of the figure suggests Gen. Harrison at a glance.

M. Zineman & Bro., Philadelphia, Pa., have presented the wheelmen with a trophy, known as the M. Zineman & Bro. prize, which will be competed for at the next annual century run of the club.

A Simple Screw Starter.

C. E. ROSE, El Reno, Okla., sends THE CIRCULAR a drawing of a screw



starter, of which a draft is here presented. The starter is made of pegwood, and Mr. Rose claims it will start a screw in a space where a patented screw driver cannot be put.



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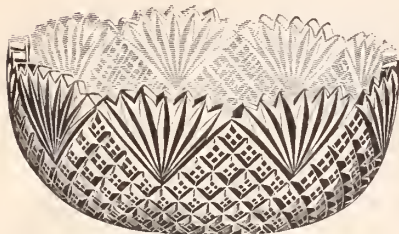


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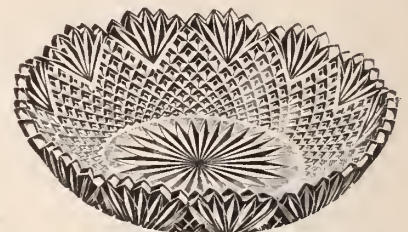
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Straw and Fan, 8 in. Bowl.
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New Hanging China Clocks.

AMONG Geo. Borgfeldt & Co.'s many specialties in their extensive assortment of china clocks now displayed in their warerooms at Washington Place and Greene St., New York, are the two pretty novelties in the form of hanging clocks, illustrated on

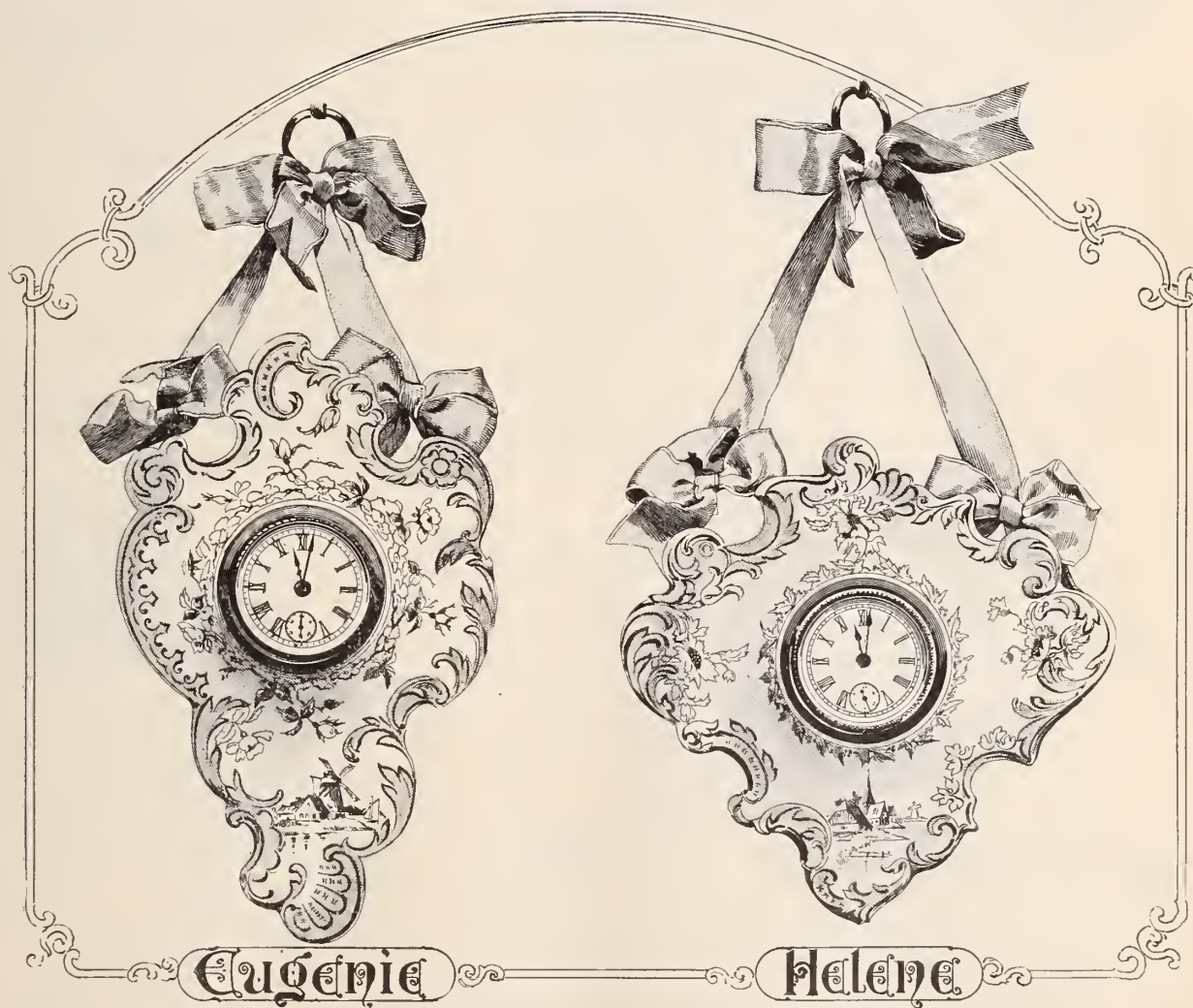
tion and of the quality of the first-class American movements with which the cases are fitted.

These clocks are excellent criteria of the character of the pieces in the china clock department, where about two dozen other new styles are ready to catch the attention of the interested dealer.

The Rambler's Notes.

WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, ETC.

A NEW shape in footed ice tubs. **NEW ICE TUBS.** has been introduced by the Empire Cut



NEW FANCIES IN HANGING CLOCKS. GEO. BORGFELDT & CO.

this page. These specialties, known as "Helene and Eugenie", are entirely new in this style of clock and the innovation is expected to prove very popular, both because of the prettiness of the design and decora-

Martin V. Brady, a well known traveling salesman has started in business in the Wilmarth building, Attleboro, Mass., as the Brady Art Co. He will carry a large line of novelties of glass, etc.

Glass Co. which will prove a desirable addition to the holiday stock of the jeweler. At the company's warerooms, Para building, Church and Warren Sts., New York, these tubs which are eight inches high, are now

The Connoisseur.

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shown in all their cuttings from the cheapest to the dearest. The company are getting out for the holiday trade a new wine set, including a tray, decanter and six glasses. The tray is 15 inches in diameter and is shaped like a six pointed star.

NEW HALL CLOCK CASES.

A NEW design in Hall clock cases just introduced by the Chas. Jacques Clock Co., 22 Cortlandt St., New York, is made both in oak and mahogany and is exceptionally rich in effect. This company have also completed a new

marquetric and brass inlaid case which will excite the admiration of connoisseurs. These cases are all fitted with Elliot's movements, striking Whittington and Westminster chimes.

FINE GILT AND CRYSTAL REGULATORS.

LEON J. GLAENZER & CO.'S new assortment of gilt and crystal regulators is one of the finest and most extensive that their ware-rooms at 80 Chambers St., New York, have contained for many years. Among the richest pieces are the Louis XVI. styles, with dials set round with brilliants, and the pendulums with ivory miniatures, framed in the same manner. Their new cloisonné

enamel clocks also contain fine specimens of Louis XVI. styles in various sizes, and with the candelabra side pieces make handsome sets. The new traveling clocks include all sizes and varieties, from the plain timepieces to the five minute repeaters. All have anchor movements with full cut balance.

ALTHOUGH the craze for Delft and Delft styles has become popularized within the past few months, it has in no way abated among connoisseurs and persons of taste, and the sale of the most expensive Delft pieces, as well as those of the moderate priced varieties, will show a large and continued increase during the coming holiday season.

What is probably the finest assortment of Labouchere's Delft ever offered here for the jewelers' selection is to be seen at Ferd. Bing & Co.'s warerooms, 106 Grand St., New York. Also is here displayed an extensive assortment of other Holland wares, all these lines being controlled by Ferd. Bing & Co. The lines comprise an unusual variety of plaques, appliques, vases and other pieces.

Ferd. Bing & Co.'s line of blue and white pottery in all the different makes is unusually large. Special attention is called to the assortment of lamps and clocks, specimens of which are elsewhere illustrated in this issue of THE CIRCULAR. These goods are varied, and will prove to be among the best sellers during holiday season.

NEW LINES IN WEDGWOOD.

THE new illustrated list of Wedgwood jasper ware, issued by Maddock & Co., 21 Barclay St., New York, embraces all the staple pieces made in this beautiful pottery. Illustrations



and prices are also given of the latest popular novelties in this ware, such as the flower baskets, violet holders and the candlesticks in old fashioned styles depicted here. The pamphlet closes with an authentic history of the celebrated Portland Vase.

CHINA LIBRARY SETS.

AMONG the latest pieces shown by the Royal China Decorating Co., 35 Warren St., New York, is a desk or library set. It consists of all the necessary appointments of a desk or writing table, in French china decorated at this company's factory in Jersey City, and includes everything, from the writing pad with dainty china corners, to the inkstands and pen holders.

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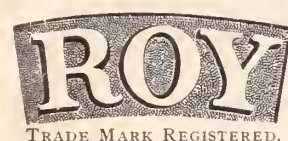
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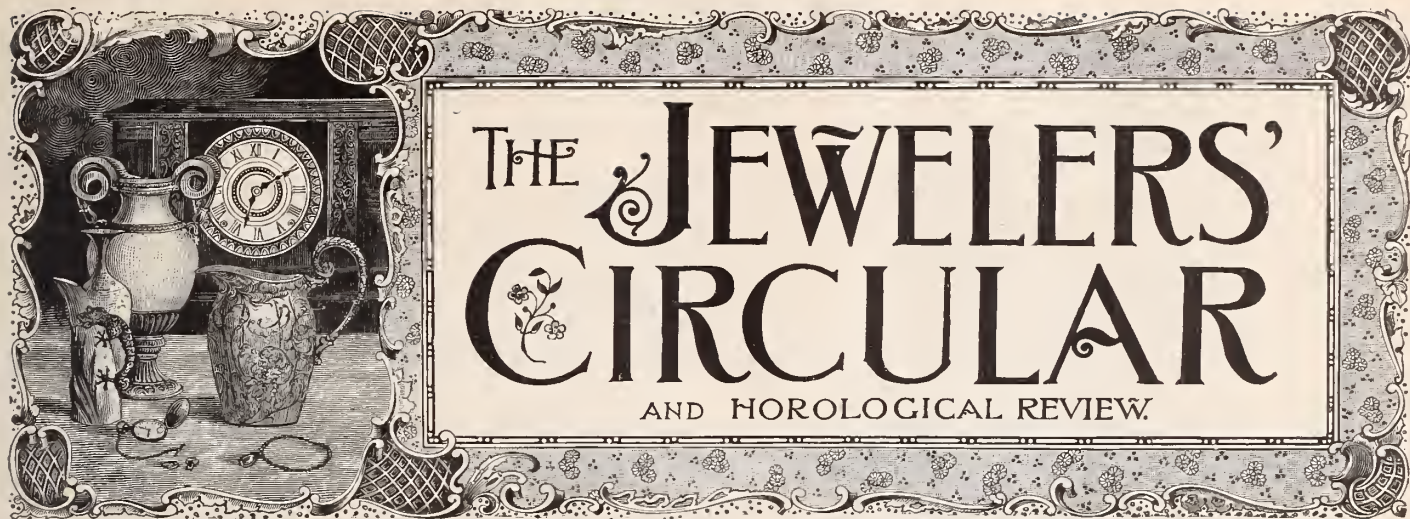
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REVIVAL OF THE ART OF MINIATURE PAINTING.

MINIATURES of celebrated beauties and of historical personages are popular at present, either for articles of

uous at the courts of Europe a century or so ago. The Napoleonic revival brought these miniatures along with it, and the women's portrait exhibition in New York which attracted much attention, turned people's thoughts in the direction of miniature painting.

A characteristic miniature is that of Mme. Le Brun, illustrated here in a little over two-thirds size of the original. The picture shows her in the privacy of her boudoir, caressing her daughter. The frame is of gilded silver, richly ornamented. Mme. Le Brun, next to Josephine and Mme. Récamier, is the miniature most called for. One of the most noteworthy miniatures is a half-length portrait of the luxurious Dame à la Canne, also shown here, in slightly less than three-fourths size. Her blonde hair is elaborately puffed, curled and powdered, and brilliant ornaments and curling plumes are interspersed. Her dress, of rose colored brocade, with its long, peaked waist, opens to display a corn colored petticoat, and has tight sleeves ending in lace ruffles looped up above the

sions shows Napoleon reading, seated at ease on a divan, one hand resting on the head of his little son at his knee. Maria Theresa, in a softly flowing white Empire gown, is depicted in a silver frame having a heart shaped mat of violet velvet to enhance its charm. The pure Greek features, delicately arched brows and regal bearing of the empress-queen make a fascinating picture. A jewel case of curious shape, that recalls the three cornered snuff box of Napoleonic times, bears on its cover the figure of Josephine, pictured in the garden



MME. VIGIER LE BRUN AND CHILD—COPY OF THE ORIGINAL PAINTING BY HERSELF.

personal adornment, or to enrich the cabinet, toilet table or writing desk. These miniatures are painted on ivory, are copies of the work of celebrated artists and are either mounted on small easels to take the place of the ordinary photograph used in boudoir and drawing room, or set in the lids of jewel caskets and bonbon boxes. Many are handsomely mounted as brooches or lockets, while others give dignity to the powder-boxes. These last are a reminder of the craze for fancy snuff boxes so conspic-

elbow. Each flower in the brocade silk gown bears a real diamond as a spangle. The contour of the bust and arms is beautiful. There is a sort of refined idealism about this portrait in its frame of fretted gold which marks it as possessing unusual value.

The lid of an octagon shaped powder box bears Mme. de Pompadour's likeness in a circlet of blue enamel. The fair and fragile beauty looks out from a cloud of azure drapery. A bonbon box of tiny dimen-



MME. LA CANNE.—FROM A PAINTING OF THE LOUIS XV PERIOD.

at Malmaison. The miniature is small, but the trees and foliage in the garden are shown. The Empress sits upon a garden



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Extract from the address of Gen. Geo. H. Ford
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(General Ford is the Leading Jeweler in the State and President of the Association he addressed.)

“In the future there are yet matters to receive attention. Especially is this so with regard to stamping silver plated ware. Now many of the most common and cheapest things are stamped quadruple plate. If any-one will please tell me what quadruple plate means, I would like to have it defined. There is scarcely anything that is offered that is dipped in the silver but what is stamped as quadruple plate, and I think it is a proper thing for the association to consider and to recommend some measures for regulating the stamping of plated ware as well as of silver and gold.”

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in these popular miniatures, and the décolleté body and open skirt of that day are to be seen reproduced in the dress of many of the favorites.

Likenesses of some of the gentlemen of the court are portrayed with their absurdities all in evidence, to be hung as lockets, fastened as brooches or placed in choice cabinets. The rich blue of their coats is delightful, their lace ruffles are soft and fine, and their faces wear an expression of intense satisfaction with things in general and themselves in particular. Nor do civilians carry off all the honors; handsome soldiers in scarlet uniform, with decorations on their breasts, and wonderfully curved mustaches, are to be seen, and their complexions are as delicately tinted as those of their fair rivals. One of the handsomest of these military favorites is St. Marsan, an officer in the guards under Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

Naples in their regal robes are favorite types, and there are French duchesses and noble dames almost innumerable. Catharine of Aragon is the subject of two handsome lockets, and her plain, quiet garb and demure expression are in odd contrast to the curls and frivolities of her gay cousins across the Channel. Charles I adorns the top of a bonbon case; other of the crowned heads of England are also conspicuous.

For those who are not attracted by historical personages, miniatures purely ideal in subject and treatment are imported; fair haired maidens in ball gowns, with knots of flowers on their shoulders and forget-me-nots twined in their hair. A certain locket, scarcely larger than a good sized brooch, bears a pretty allegory on its heart shaped surface, representing Hebe dreaming of love and happiness, the symbolical representations of the latter floating above her head. A lovely landscape showing a youth and maid in search of water lilies on the edge of a lake is put upon a powder-box cover, and an ideal female head of charming contour and expression is set in a frame of laurel leaves. All the frames of these miniatures have decorations in keeping with the particular period at which the subject lived. The frames and settings of the most costly are valuable for themselves alone, independent of the picture.

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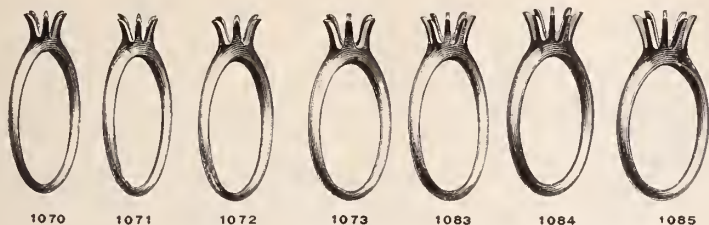
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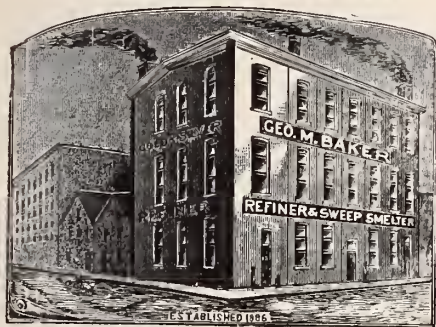
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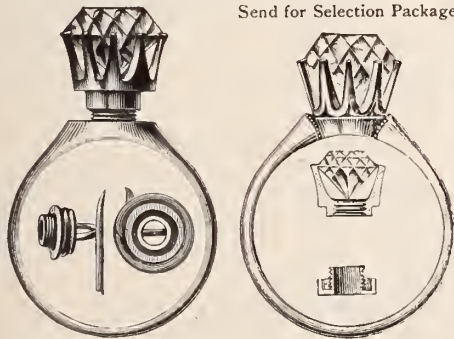
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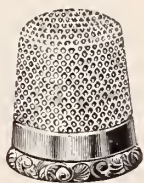
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**Imports and Exports for June, 1895,
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—The summary statement of imports and exports for

pared with the corresponding periods of 1894, has been issued and contains the following figures relative to the jewelry trade :

| | JUNE | | MAY | TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JUNE. | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| | 1895. | 1894. | 1895. | 1895. | 1894. |
| IMPORTS. | | | | | |
| Diamonds and other precious stones, rough or uncut, including miners', glaziers' and engravers' diamonds not set, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches. | \$ 9 098 | \$60 790 | \$ 6 713 | \$562 890 | \$566 267 |
| Clocks and parts of. | 17 434 | 1 913 | 16 941 | 306 825 | 101 648 |
| Watches, and parts of, and watch materials and movements. | 77 101 | 68 280 | 79 158 | 1 012 696 | 1 098 972 |
| Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver. | 63 937 | 14 681 | 40 401 | 653 378 | 1 98 000 |
| Precious stones, and imitations of, not set. | 624 484 | 777 366 | 373 495 | 6 858 465 | 4 844 809 |
| EXPORTS. | | | | | |
| Clocks, and parts of. | 80 452 | 73 613 | 68 919 | 846 676 | 919 534 |
| Watches, and parts of. | 27 570 | 25 636 | 41 622 | 357 329 | 383 279 |
| Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver. | 41 892 | 73 536 | 79 525 | 716 844 | 851 08, |
| Plated Ware. | 21 861 | 17 680 | 30 194 | 336 618 | 281 390 |
| EXPORTS OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE. | | | | | |
| Diamonds and other precious stones, rough and uncut, etc. | | | 2 141 | 2 141 | 2 220 |
| Clocks, and parts of. | | | | 137 | 371 |
| Watches, and parts of, etc. | 500 | 87 | 16 | 629 | 48 932 |
| Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver. | 1 537 | 2 273 | 1 295 | 69 555 | 24 116 |
| Precious Stones, and imitations of, not set. | 2874 | | 5 | 17 383 | 313 473 |

the month ending June 30, 1895, and the twelve months ending the same date, com-

The merchandise remaining in warehouse on June 30, 1894 and 1895, respectively was

as follows:

| | 1895 | 1894 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| Clocks, etc..... | 42,804 | 49,259 |
| Watches, etc..... | 28,628 | 4,152 |
| Jewelry, etc..... | 49,252 | 89,214 |
| Precious stones, etc..... | 22,277 | 24,385 |

Original Designs for Miniature Brooch Settings.

(See Page 7.)

WHILE miniatures of famous beauties and historical personages, now so popular, are set in watches, in umbrella handles, in fans and chatelaine purses, the principal kind of a jewel in which they are used is the brooch. The coloring of the miniature is vivid, yet soft and unobstrusive, and it gives character to the surroundings.

On the page opposite are illustrated a number of original brooch settings for miniatures designed and drawn especially for THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR by A. Bonniol & Son, Providence, R. I. Manufacturers will obtain valuable hints from a study of these designs.

Executor's Sale of the Stock and Fixtures of Clemens Hellebush.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 2.—On Saturday, Sept. 7, at 10 o'clock A. M., the entire stock and fixtures of the estate of Clemens Hellebush, deceased, will be sold upon the premises, 77 W. 4th St. The Ezekiel & Bernheim Co. are the auctioneers, and the articles to be sold comprisediamonds and other precious stones, fine gold jewelry, watches, solid silverware, plated goods, clocks, bronzes, statuary, fancy goods and store and office fixtures.

An inventory giving the appraisement by the appraisers appointed by the Probate Court of Hamilton County may be seen upon application. The sale is ordered by Lucia E. Hellebush, executrix, and Clemens Hellebush, executor.

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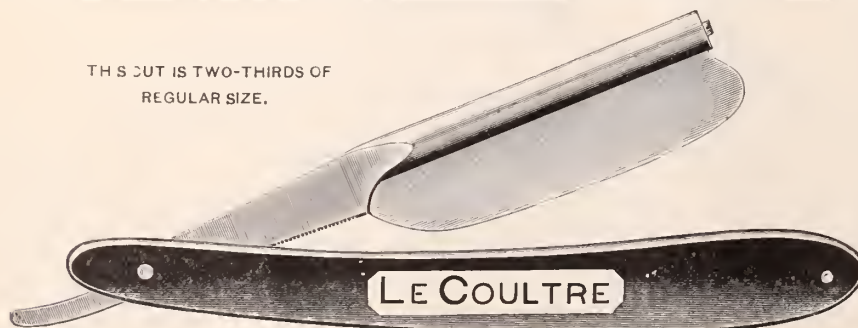
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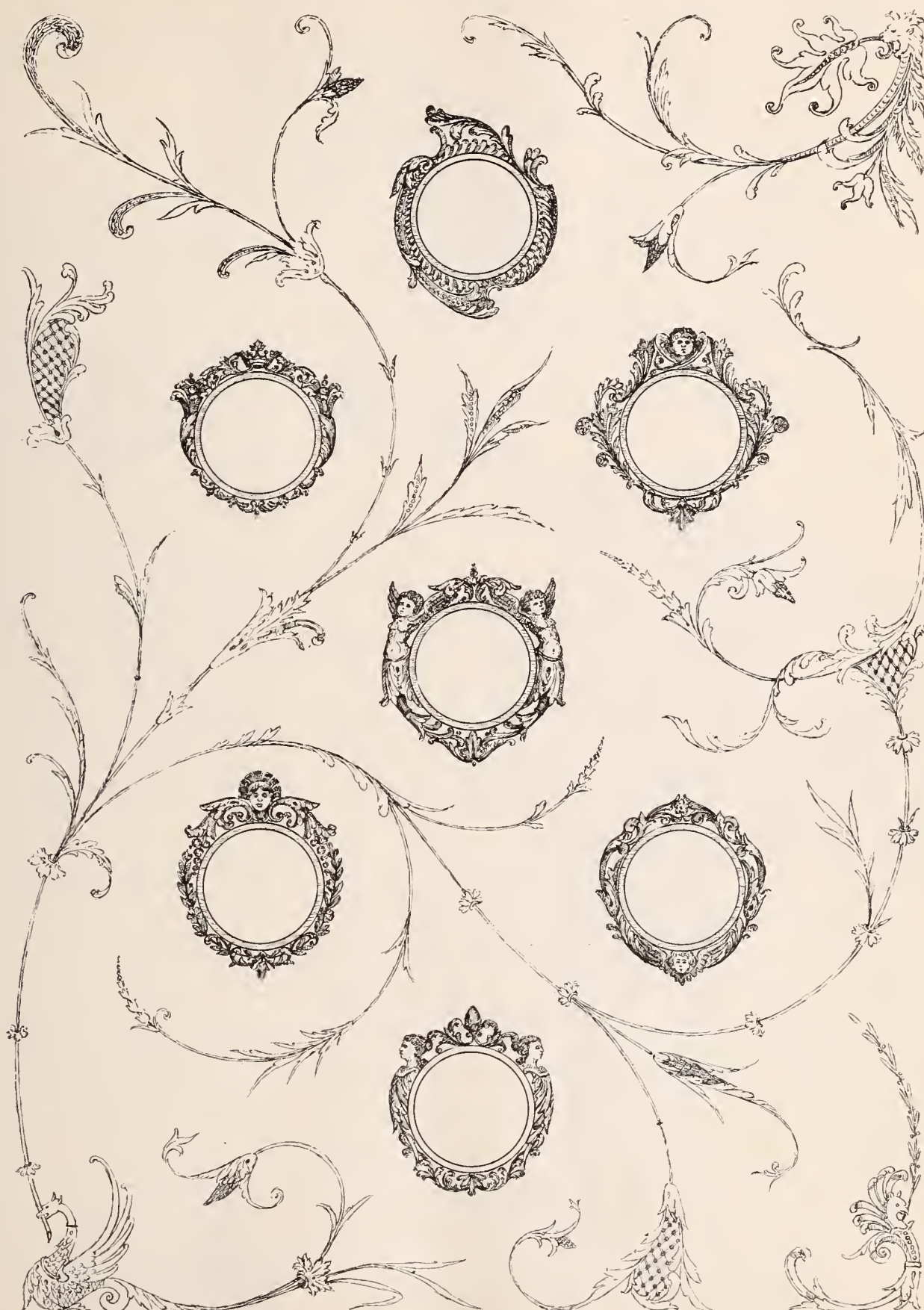
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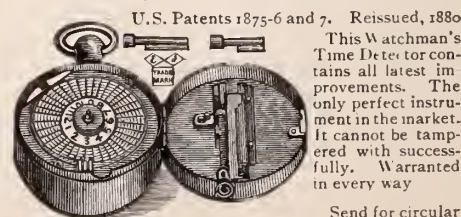
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Testimony in the Government Case Against Coettermans-Henrichs-Keck Company.

Witnesses in the suits brought by the United States against the Coettermans-Henrichs-Keck Co., Cincinnati, O., and Herman Keck and Franz Von Reith, for violating the Contract Labor Law, finished their testimony before United States Commissioner Richard P. Morle, last week.

Louis De Graff testified to the effect that he had been engaged in Antwerp by Franz Von Reith to work in Cincinnati, and with 10 other men was brought to America on the *Westernland*. The party were detained at Ellis Island and sent back by the *Waesland*. On reaching Antwerp they went to the office of Mr. Coettermans who told them that they would have no trouble in getting back to America, as they were to go to Boston under assumed names. In the latter part of April the party again left Antwerp via *Oster* and *Dover* for London, where they were met by one of the Cook Company's men, who took them to Liverpool. There another of Cook's agents took them in charge. The party divided, three, with their wives, going to Boston, and five to Montreal. De Graff, the witness, went with the Boston party, sailing on the *Scythia*, on whose lists he and his wife were registered as Mr. and Mrs. Verystylen.

From Boston they went to Cincinnati, where they inspected the Keck factory, and commenced work the following day. After the first week, four dollars was deducted from each week's salary toward paying for money advanced in Antwerp. The witness claimed that he objected to the deductions, and threatened to leave, but was told by Keck that he couldn't leave for two years, and was as good as a slave for that time, and if he wanted to go away Keck would have him arrested. After working about 10 weeks the witness left and went to Brooklyn. He found work in the diamond cutting factory of Stern Bros. & Co., New York.

In the cross-examination the witness was questioned in detail and told how he obtained work in Stern Bros. & Co.'s factory and joined the cutters' union. He testified that Mr. Keck had told him that an oath did not amount to anything. Mr. Keck had taken him to court in Cincinnati and made him declare his intention to become a citizen of the United States. Anna De Graff, the wife of the witness, verified the testimony of her husband.

William Lamberechts, a diamond cutter, was also examined. He had worked for Coettermans in Antwerp and was one of the party on the *Westernland*. He was asked by Mr. Coettermans, he testified, to go with Mr. Von Reith to America where in addition to a position at girdling diamonds he was offered the privilege of keeping the boarding house for the men. He finally accepted the offer and with others signed a paper. His testimony as to the detention at Ellis Island, the return and final passage to Boston by way of London and Liver-

pool, was similar to De Graff's. He came on the *Scythia* under the assumed name of Jonsen. He also had a dispute about deductions after arriving at Cincinnati, and quit working for the Coettermans-Henrichs-Keck Co.

Jeweler Arthur Levy Arrested Upon His Return Home.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 29. — Jeweler Arthur Levy, who in June last suddenly disappeared, was arrested here this week on a warrant procured by Mrs. Lena Hoelzel, charging him with converting to his own use two gold rings valued at \$2, and a gold locket and chain worth at least \$10. Levy for several years was engaged in the

jewelry business at 94 1st St. When he disappeared all the articles of jewelry which had been left with him for repair also vanished. Mrs. Hoelzel is only one of his victims.

Levy, when arraigned, pleaded long and earnestly to be let off, saying that he had no intention of keeping the articles, and promising to procure them in two minutes time if the court would only permit an officer to accompany him to where they were locked in a safe. He furthermore promised to turn over to the care of Captain Long the entire contents of the safe, providing the captain would deliver the goods over to their respective owners. This offer the captain declined.

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Changes in the Tariffs of the World's Nations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—Changes are constantly being made in the various tariffs of the world, and in many instances are vitally important to the jewelry trade. The following items are carefully gathered from the latest changes:

In Article 1, of the Tariff Law of the South African Republic, the provision is made that all goods imported from foreign countries shall be subject to a duty of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ad valorem, of the current value of the goods at the place where they were purchased or from which they are imported; in addition to and separate from this an additional specific duty of $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ad valorem is levied upon jewelry and articles of gold and silver; and upon beads or pearls, false, a duty of 24 cents per pound.

No duty is levied upon either imports or exports of gold, silver or precious stones under the new tariff of the Bahamas, and the same is true of St. Vincent.

Unmanufactured tortoise shell is imported into British Honduras free of duty.

Under Paragraph 68 of the tariff of Paraguay, scientific instruments are admitted free. Under Paragraphs 42 and 43 of said act, it is provided that a duty of 5 per cent. ad valorem shall be collected on all wrought jewelry of gold or silver; also on all articles or instruments having handles ornamented with silver, gold or other fine metals.

Under Paragraph 44 of the same tariff, a duty of 2 per cent. ad valorem is levied upon all importations of precious stones.

Auctioneering Fight Among the Jewelers of Muskegon.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Aug. 28.—The jewelers of Muskegon are up in arms. Rudolph Mueller petitioned the Common Council for a permit to auction off his jewelry stock on Western Ave., and the petition was not granted on account of a protest entered by the other jewelers. Mueller made a second application, which was also denied, and then determined to proceed with his auction without a permit.

Monday night Chief of Police Stirling swore out a warrant for the arrest of John R. Raven, the auctioneer, who was disposing of Mueller's jewelry stock. The warrant was issued under the provisions of the ordinance which requires a license fee of \$10 per day from auctioneers. A test case will be made and a lively legal fight is anticipated.

William Sower, Springfield, Ill., left last week for Van Buren, Ark., where he has purchased a jewelry store.

The Folker-Kane Co. is the name of a new organization in Superior, Wis., just formed for the purpose of carrying on a jewelry and crockery business. F. W. C. Folker has been in the jewelry business for three years. The new firm are located at 1414 Tower Ave.

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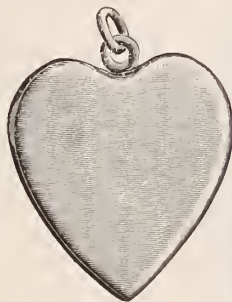
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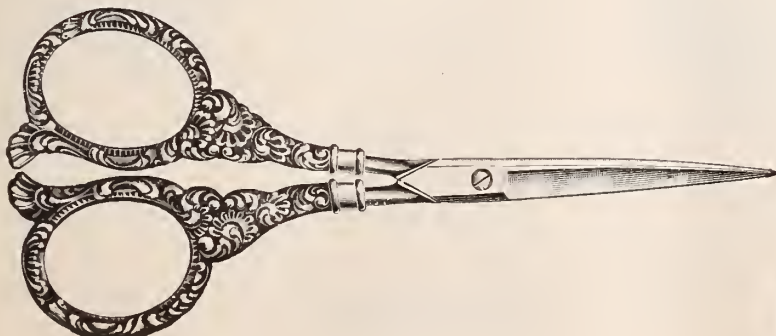
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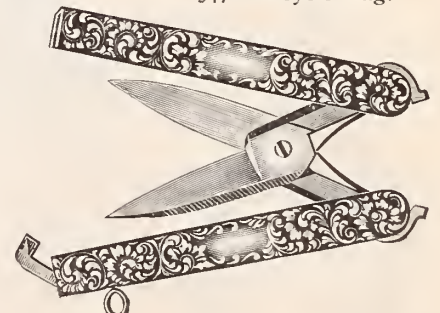
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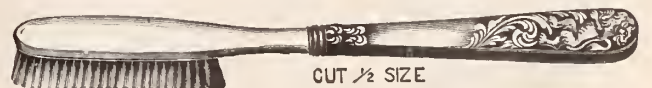
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Death of Samuel F. Merritt.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 30.—Samuel F. Merritt, jeweler and manufacturer of eye-glass holders, died in this city yesterday after a six months' illness with a complication of diseases.

Mr. Merritt was born in Newburg, N. Y. Dec. 10, 1820, and received his early education in the schools in that vicinity. In early manhood he went to New York, where he served an apprenticeship with a manufacturing jeweler. In October, 1851, he came to this city, after having worked at his trade in Attleboro for a time. Upon his arrival here he became foreman in J. B. Rumrill's gold chain and jewelry factory, and remained in this position until the old factory was abandoned.

For a short time during the war Mr. Merritt was foreman in the Watershops, a United States government manufactory of arms. He then started a shop of his own at the corner of Main and Ferry Sts., and built up a prosperous business in the manufacture of gold chains and rings, though the greater part of his trade was in eye-glass holders and chains.

Mr. Merritt was married to Miss Mary A. Landen, of New York, in April, 1843, and a large family was the result of the union. He leaves a widow and five children.

The funeral was held to-day, the service being at the house and under the auspices of the Baptist church of which the deceased was a member. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, the bearers being nephews of Mrs. Merritt.

The Suit of N. E. Whiteside against J. W. Fahr and Moses Sawyer.

In the action of N. E. Whiteside against John W. Fahr, and Moses Sawyer, formerly junior partner and bookkeeper respectively of the firm of N. E. Whiteside & Co.,

Newark, N. J., for an accounting and injunction, charging them with fraud in attempting to take out of the concern at their recent dissolution more than was due Fahr, Vice-Chancellor Emery, as reported in last week's CIRCULAR denied the injunction sought, his principal contention being as follows:

"The dispute between the parties as to whether the net amount of certain accounts due the firm should have been put down in the statement, instead of the gross amounts, is one which, if defendant's affidavits and claims are true, does not involve any fraud on his part, and is not sufficient basis for injunction.

"I think it is evident that the question, whether the statement was substantially correct or not, and the particulars in which it was incorrect, must be determined on the accounting, if one be ordered, and that pending the decision of the question of whether an account should be ordered, and, pending the accounting if one be ordered, I would not be justified in holding that the case, as at present presented on the ex parte affidavits, shows that the money paid by complainant to Fahr was received under such circumstances as to impress it with a trust in his hands, and to entitle me to order a preliminary injunction on that basis."

Mr. Whiteside obtained an injunction before the Chancellor of New Jersey, restraining the firm of Fahr & Sawyer from disposing of moneys paid Fahr by Whiteside except for the necessities of their business. The decision above referred to merely dissolves this injunction and does not settle the difficulty, as the question in dispute has not yet come to a trial, nor have any witnesses been examined on either side.

Mr. Whiteside for many years has been held in respect by the trade as a strictly honest man, and the charges made against him are not generally believed.

Last Week's Arrivals.

THE CIRCULAR has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 189 Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York during the past week: G. A. Bohn, Austin, Tex.; Imperial H.; F. D. Day, Duluth, Minn.; H. Metropole; T. C. Tanke, Buffalo, N. Y.; Imperia H.; O. E. Bell, Cincinnati, O.; Astor H.; V. J. Pekor, Columbus, Ga.; Sturtevant H.; V. M. Lorch, Louisville, Ky.; St. James H.; A. & E. Waldin, Quincy, Ill.; Astor H.; H. Cerf, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Astor H.; A. Bruder, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Belvidere H.; L. O. Stevens, Atlanta, Ga.; Gilsey H.; E. O. Zadek, Mobile Ala.; Imperial H.; Wm. Black, Montgomery, Ala.; Morton H.; M. G. Cohen, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Union Square H.; W. L. Justis, Baltimore, Md.; St. Denis H.; J. P. Steinmann, Allegheny, Pa.; Continental H.; Wm. Schweigert, Augusta, Ga.; Stewart H.; V. Schopperle, Oil City, Pa.; Astor H.; F. Herschede, Cincinnati, O.; Gilsey H.; H. Keck, Cincinnati, O.; Astor H.; C. L. Ruth, Montgomery, Ala.; Union Square H.; H. T. Jacecki, Erie, Pa.; Murray Hill H.; C. D. Palmiter, Watertown, N. Y.; Broadway Central H.; H. E. Vogler, Winston, N. C.; Union Square H.; J. Humburch, Rochester, N. Y.; St. Stephens H.; G. W. Rigden, Streator, Ill.; Everett H.; J. B. Marsh, Albany, N. Y.; Murray Hill H.; L. Manasse, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; Morton H.; F. Herschede, Cincinnati, O.; H. Imperial; W. A. Main, Iowa City, Ia.; Morton H.; W. G. Solomon, Macon, Ga.; H. Marlborough; J. A. Wetherell, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Broadway Central H.; H. M. Dexter, Pawtucket, R. I.; Morton H.

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Many Jewelers at the Knights Templar Conclave.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 31.—Everything in the New England metropolis this week in the line of business or pleasure has been subordinated to the great occasion which drew so many of the members of the Masonic fraternity to the city.

In addition to the decorations among the jewelry houses mentioned last week, the day of the procession showed handsome drapings on the building occupied by A. Paul & Co., while a fine portrait of Washington framed in bunting was a feature. Streamers of Masonic colors and emblems of the order were also shown on the facade of the building occupied by D. C. Percival & Co.

Among the Boston jewelers who participated in the parade of Tuesday were three who were mounted and had prominent positions in the line. Eugene H. Richards, who is a 33d degree Mason, was surrounded by a notable staff, and rode as chief of the second division, and Charles F. Morrill and James S. Blake each preceded a division as guidon bearers.

The mounted bugler, who rode in advance of the entire procession as herald, was Albert Horton, chief inspector at the E. Howard watch factory.

Among the Sir Knights in the ranks were many representative jewelers from various sections. A complete list would be almost impossible to obtain, the quarters of the 25,000 or more visitors being widely scattered through the city. Moreover many of the participants from nearby places remained in the city only long enough to take part in the grand pageant and the business sessions of the order. Boston wholesalers, however, report a great many callers, among them being the following:

Col. H. E. McDonald, Belfast; H. W. Pike, Lisbon Falls; George McL. Presson, Farmington; E. F. Robinson, Ellsworth; Charles W. Clifford, Bath; Fred Chase, Belfast; Linwood E. Hanson, North Berwick; Willard Keith, Portland; George E. Wills, Auburn; A. W. Greely, Ellsworth; E. W. Moore, Bingham; J. A. Merrill, Portland, Me.

B. B. Perkins, St. Albans; Vander Bristol, Bristol; William H. Brewster, Middlebury; M. D. Jackson, Bellows Falls, Vt.

Alonzo Messer, Franklin; Hartwell Lakin, Bennington; E. W. Folsom, Somersworth; Charles Sinclair, Concord; George Osgood, Laconia; B. S. Kingman, Newmarket; J. C. Badger, Concord; Carl W. Anderson, Manchester; C. E. Gilmore, Keene; F. H. Coffin, Peterboro; E. A. Stratton, Manchester; Charles A. Trefethen, Manchester; F. L. Willoby, Brookline, N. H.

F. E. Ladd, Springfield; Daniel Robinson, Attleboro; C. P. Forbes, Greenfield; S. E. Fisher, Attleboro; A. M. Mossman, Hudson; E. S. Burnham, Essex; E. W. Mitchell, Medford; H. E. French, Hudson; Frank E. Davis, Northampton; I. G. Perry, Great Barrington; Cyrus Stickney, Worcester; Daniel Silver, Lawrence; E. M. Dick-

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C. W. Flagg, Woonsocket; Daniel Stevens, Bristol; William O. Clark, Providence, R. I.

C. E. Riddeford, New Milford, Conn.

G. H. Bassinger, Glen's Falls, N. Y.; James E. Ferguson, St. John, N. B.; William Schweigert, Augusta, Ga.; Charles Brown, Newark, N. J.; W. H. Gleason, Chicago; H. M. Morse, Pueblo, Col.; M. Metzner, Peru, Ind.; Mr. Reeves, Macon, Ga.

Ed. E. Hardy, salesman for D. C. Percival & Co., has acquired a reputation as the most rapid badge swapper in the order. He has exchanged souvenir badges with visitors until his manly bosom heaves with difficulty, so weighted down is it by decorations and memorials of men whom he "has met."

Chris. Morgan, representing Rogers & Bro., wrote to his Boston customers a week ago: "Shall be here with the Knights." He arrived on schedule time.

Arthur H. Pray, dealer in gems, took the role of a good Samaritan successfully while the procession passed his place of business, no less than three ladies being overcome by the heat and fatigue and being carried into his salesroom by the hospital corps to be revived.

Condition of the Silverware Trade in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 31.—The Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* in an elaborate article on the industrial outlook, has this to say under the head of silverware:

"The price of silver bullion has advanced and is now quoted at 68 cents an ounce. To this is mainly due the increased price of sterling silver flatware ten cents an ounce by the manufacturers and a larger advance by the retailers. The advance has proven an incentive to increase trade, however, and the leading dealers in this city predict a prosperous season.

"Simons, Bro. & Co., in speaking of the condition of the trade, said: 'There has been an advance of 10 per cent. on all silver flatware. This includes such articles as tea, dessert and table spoons, and table and dessert forks. The manufacturers have contemplated this advance for some time. For over a year they have been making no profit whatever on flatware.'

"The Gorham Manufacturing Company was offering five cents an ounce off for cash to the trade. This was equivalent to six per cent. for cash. As the company is the leading house in the trade, all others had to follow. The increase in the price of silver bullion has also been responsible for the advance. It has already been a stimulus to the trade. We look for good business as soon as the season opens.'

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"A representative of Bailey, Banks & Biddle said: "We anticipate a better trade in silverware this year than we have had for several seasons. The increase made by the wholesale dealers in the price of flatware has already affected the retailers. It has been a good thing for the trade. A finer line of goods is being made.

"We are putting in a large stock of the higher grade of ware. The price of silverware has been too low for over a year, and competition caused it. It is doubtful if customers will ever get goods at such low prices again as existed up to three weeks ago."

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A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

The acanthus leaf is used in the gilt tops of back combs.

The latest baby pins display a tiny wreath of seed pearls or turquoises.

Pine-apple markings are seen in a good deal of ornament, and frequently reproduced in shaded enamel.

Heart shaped brooches of silver with college, club or yacht flag thrown across have

appeared and are destined to be popular.

Hunting scenes etched on match boxes and cigarette cases are done with a great deal of spirit and sense of the picturesque.

A new design for a brooch is a dainty enamel foot on a heart. Some very large bon-bon spoons have been brought out in dull gold.

A large variety of gold scarf pins have been brought out this season, in amusing designs. The workmanship in these makes them almost works of art.

New shell back combs have the ornament surrounded by tiny gold beading. When this is used no other designs in gold appear, the ornament being cut in the shell.

One jeweler's window is entirely filled with silverware shaped from polished planes with simple raised borders. The effect of all these planes throwing off the light of a Summer's day is dazzling.

A new sleeve button design is a serpent coiled around a sword. This appears in silver and gilt against grounds of solid color.

It is with difficulty, such is the rage for the grotesque in petty jewelry, to refrain from it in mourning wear. Little black dogs with jeweled eyes are found among mourning stick pins. Monkeys and tadpoles are yet forbidden.

The bracelet much in favor is a single chain of goodly sized links punctuated by colored stones. These are usually different, although some particular jewel only is chosen. The clasps are made from a large colored stone, surrounded with diamonds. The chains are entirely flexible.

The development of work in enamel is interesting to follow. Some recent instances are cups and saucers covered with white enamel which makes the background for charming reproductions of cupids and groups of angelic boys. Another instance was in a graceful vase of silver gilt with garlands of enamel around the spread of the bowl. A jar of silver gilt displayed a new design of thistles finely reproduced as if growing beneath the base. There is a tendency to use enamels in larger spaces and in a bolder manner than formerly. Some new photograph frames have appeared in which this feature is apparent.

Some interesting new designs have appeared in which the serpent is the motive. This was seen in a set of teaspoons, each spoon handle different, though the serpent or twin serpents was in each case used. In one they would be coiled so as to appear to be a graduated series of rings, with the two heads at the top. Again they would cling lengthwise to the spoon handle with wavelike ripples of the body. In another spoon each snake would make waving lines balancing the other.

ELSIE BEE.

I. S. Riker, optician, Harrisburgh, Pa., has engaged offices in Chambersburgh, Pa. He is a graduate of a Philadelphia institution.

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Cleaved Diamonds Are Assessed at their Enhanced Value.

A decision which will greatly interest the diamond trade was handed down Thursday by Acting President T. S. Sharretts, of the Board of United States General Appraisers. The decision is, in effect, that diamonds cleaved or split have been enhanced in value by that process, and when imported must pay duty based on this increased value.

Recently quantities of split or cleaved rough diamonds have been imported by American cutters who have found it more profitable to have this work done abroad than in their American cutting shops, and the duty to be assessed on these goods has been a puzzling question to the customs authorities. It has not been contended by the Collector that cleaved diamonds came under any clause in the tariff law except the one providing for diamonds, rough or uncut, which pay a duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem. The question raised was, should the goods be appraised at their value before cleaving, or was their value increased by this process?

The test case which has just been decided by General Appraiser Sharretts was one of alleged undervaluation by H. A. Groen & Bro., diamond cutters, 52 Maiden Lane, New York. This firm imported from Amsterdam, Aug. 5th, a consignment of diamonds which were entered in New York Aug. 15th as being worth 10,264½ guilders (\$4,126.33) or 36 guilders \$14.47 per karat. The goods were declared to be undervalued, and the case went to the Board of General Appraisers. After taking considerable testimony the acting president of the Board appraised the stones at 40 guilders or \$16.08 per karat. The penalty which the importers are to pay for the undervaluation is fixed at \$900.

Mr. Sharretts was seen at his office Friday by a CIRCULAR reporter, to whom he said that the question as to whether cleaved stones were more valuable than cut stones was a new point that had never before been raised. "The goods were invoiced at 36 guilders per karat, and the evidence as to the value was somewhat conflicting, the prices put on the stones by the experts ranging from 37½ to 48 guilders per karat. The inference from the testimony was that these stones were cut from natty stones and in their original condition were not as valuable as stones more easily polished, but that having been cleaved they could not be bought in Europe at less than 40 guilders per karat."

There had been no protest before the Board of Appraisers in which the Collector had classified cleaved diamonds as "cut" diamonds, so the General Appraisers could not consider that question, nor had the Board ever passed on that point.

Forrest Schleuder has sold out his business in Decorah, Minn.

Rochester Jewelers Swindled by a "Quiet, Ladylike Young Woman."

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Deborah Jones Calwell, a neatly dressed, ladylike woman, 24 years of age, was arraigned this morning on a charge of grand larceny in stealing from E. S. Ettenheimer & Co. two rings valued at \$100. The young woman went into the jewelry store and represented that she desired to take the two rings home so her mother could look at them, and if she approved of them they would make a purchase. She told where she lived, and gave her own name. She did not return when she said she would, and Mr. Ettenheimer becoming suspicious made unsuccessful efforts to find her, she being usually not at home when he called. Finally the matter was reported to the police, and it was found that the rings had been pawned.

Later a report came from Lewis Sunderlin & Co., jewelers, that the young woman had obtained from them three rings subject to approval by her mother, but never came back. A search of the pawn shops by the

police developed the fact that they had also been pawned. About three months ago the young woman obtained a diamond ring at the store of W. J. Hamlin, whom she referred to a certain bank. The bank people said they knew the young woman and she was all right. She said that her mother was at the hospital, being doctored for her eyes, and that as soon as she recovered sufficiently she would sign a check, and it would be sent to the jeweler. The check never came. At Wisner's she obtained \$54 worth of silverware on the representation that her mother would send a check as soon as she regained her sight sufficiently to attach her signature to it. When the check failed to come the goods were sent for and were returned.

Besides the jewelers mentioned, she obtained articles from small jewelers, pawned them and when they were demanded back she would obtain something from another jeweler worth more than the other article, pawn it, redeem the first one and return it to the owner.

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Cecil Rhodes Reported Dead.

A cablegram from London, Eng., to the New York *Herald*, published yesterday morning, said:

"A rumor prevails here to-day that the Right Hon. Cecil J. Rhodes, Prime Minister of Cape Colony, has died at Cape Town, but no confirmation of the rumor can be obtained in any quarter."



RIGHT HON. CECIL J. RHODES.

Cecil John Rhodes has been known to the world at large as one of the strongest men of the century. He was born at Bishop Stratford, England, July 5, 1853. At 16 years of age he went to live with an elder brother in Natal. When the rush to the Kimberley fields began the two Rhodes were among the first pioneers. Cecil's ventures were all successful. He became a stockholder in many mining companies, and eventually the president and ruling spirit of the De Beers Mining Co., which had a capital of \$1,000,000. Under his guidance the De Beers company absorbed the many other companies that had been formed one by one until in 1889 every diamond mining company in Kimberley was

incorporated in the De Beers Consolidated Mines, Limited, with a capital of \$19,750,000.

Before he was 30 years old Mr. Rhodes had been elected to the Cape House of Assembly. In 1890 Rhodes succeeded Sir Gordon Sprigg as Premier of Cape Colony. It was then that he began to push forward energetically the scheme that he had dreamed of and planned for during all these busy years. With all his might he extended the power of the South Africa Co. northward toward the Zambesi. To the west and east were the possessions of Germany and Portugal, whose agents had for years been scheming to gain that central stretch of land which the English call Zambesi. Rhodes outstretched them. Slowly, but surely, he crept around the Orange Free State and the South African Republic, cutting them off completely from communication with the north, excepting through his land.

At first his schemes were looked at askance by people in England. Their vastness of conception raised them above the ordinary mind. Mr. Rhodes was the object of much unfavorable comment and some downright abuse. He held on his way, notwithstanding. In 1894 he defended his policy warmly in a speech made at Cape Town, after the Matabele war, and spoke prophetically of a "United South Africa" on federal principles, which should cover the whole country from the Zambesi to the Cape. Mr. Rhodes was created a member of the Privy Council in February, 1895.

David Robertson, South Farmingham, Mass., said "au revoir" to his friends Friday, being about to sail for Europe on a brief pleasure trip.

Circularings.

A novel idea has been hit upon by the proprietor of a factory in England, who has had the mechanism of the big clock on the factory changed so as to strike 13 at 1 o'clock. After the noon hour many operatives come straggling in late, saying they did not hear the single stroke, and the 13 strike has been a "ten strike" in removing the excuse of loiterers.

Probably the youngest and smallest cyclist in the United States is little Blanche Heiserman, of Albia, Ia. She is not yet quite 4 years of age, and her weight is 38 pounds. She is the daughter of G. M. Heiserman, jeweler, of that city. The wheel which the little miss rides is 16 inches high, a dainty but durable bicycle, and is the product of her father's genius. Little Blanche has made several exhibition rides at district fairs.

A rich Englishman has bought Rossini's watch at Bologna. The watch was given the composer by Charles X. in 1824, and was a remarkable piece of workmanship, "repeating" two of the composer's melodies. It was burned in a fire in Paris, and then the watchmaker, Pilvee, made an exact counterpart of it, except that the diamonds of the original were duplicated with paste. Rossini never discovered the pious fraud and wore the watch all his life.

James Bennett, of Wickford, R. I., an employe of the Postal Union Telegraph Co., has a Waltham watch which recently performed a feat unique in the history of watches. Bennett at the time was engaged in laying a wire on the roof of a three-story brick building when in stooping down the watch fell from his pocket, rolled from the ridge pole down the roof, falling then to the ground, a distance of 30 or 40 feet. Upon being picked up it was found that the watch had not stopped, nor had the crystal been broken or the case of the time-piece been defaced, notwithstanding the fact that in its descent it struck on a projection of the building and the curbing before it reached the ground.

A discussion arose in a barber shop in Newark, N. J., over the growing prominence of manufacturing jewelers in public affairs and someone asked if the jewelers had banded themselves together to secure control of the city and county government. His Honor the Mayor, it was cited, is a leading member of the firm of Kremenz & Co., while City Council Chandler Riker, while not a jeweler himself, comes of a family of jewelers and his people control the establishment of Riker Bros. Commissioner Joralemon, of the Board of Public Works, is a member of Joralemon & Ingraham. Warden William E. Bovet, of the county jail, was up to the time of taking office, of the firm of Lowy & Bovet. Warden Henry Stone of the penitentiary at Caldwell is also a jeweler.

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Five Years Trade With Canada.

THE June monthly Treasury Department report entitled "Finance Commerce and Immigration of the United States," contains numerous statistical tables of general interest. From the table showing the commerce of Dominion of Canada, with share of United States therein, we glean the following figures:

| TOTAL IMPORTS. | | |
|----------------------|------|-----------|
| Clocks, and parts of | 1890 | \$123,324 |
| | 1891 | 107,462 |
| | 1892 | 123,854 |
| | 1893 | 143,335 |
| | 1894 | 121,443 |

IMPORTS FROM U. S.

| | |
|------|-----------|
| 1890 | \$ 96,909 |
| 1891 | 86,997 |
| 1892 | 104,108 |
| 1893 | 119,978 |
| 1894 | 97,343 |

TOTAL IMPORTS.

| | | |
|---|------|-----------|
| Jewelry of gold, silver, or imitations of | 1890 | \$444,696 |
| | 1891 | 351,311 |
| | 1892 | 289,338 |
| | 1893 | 251,105 |
| | 1894 | 240,986 |

IMPORTS FROM U. S.

| | |
|------|-----------|
| 1890 | \$319,133 |
| 1891 | 273,039 |
| 1892 | 227,742 |
| 1893 | 184,259 |
| 1894 | 179,270 |

TOTAL IMPORTS.

| | | |
|------------------------|------|-----------|
| Watches and movements. | 1890 | \$653,924 |
| | 1891 | 507,826 |
| | 1892 | 396,893 |
| | 1893 | 402,790 |
| | 1894 | 348,230 |

IMPORTS FROM U. S.

| | |
|------|-----------|
| 1890 | \$512,007 |
| 1891 | 401,738 |
| 1892 | 306,526 |
| 1893 | 308,199 |
| 1894 | 257,433 |

This exposition of figures cannot be said to be encouraging. In every class of merchandise specified, with the exception of clocks, there has been a marked falling off during the past five years. Of clocks there has been a decrease in total imports in 1894 as compared with 1890 of only 1½ per cent.; of jewelry of gold, silver, or imitations of, over 45 per cent.; of watches and movements, nearly 47 per cent.

However, the United States has not suffered to any greater degree than other nations. As to clocks, the United States exported into Canada in 1894 about ½ per cent. more than it did in 1890 notwithstanding the general decrease of 1 per cent. Of jewelry of gold and silver or imitations of this country exported to Canada during 1894 a quantity 44 per cent. less than in 1890, though the general decrease was over 45 per cent.; while of watches and movements, the United States exports in 1894 decreased 49 per cent. the general decrease being 47 per cent.

In other words, the United States pro-

portion of trade in clocks and parts of in 1890 was 78½ per cent., and in 1894, over 80 per cent.; jewelry of gold and silver or imitations of, in 1890 nearly 72 per cent., and in 1894 over 74 per cent.; watches and watch movements, in 1890 over 78 per cent., and in 1894 about 73½ per cent.

Other interesting calculations can be made from the foregoing table. In 1890, of the total value of imports of clocks and parts of, jewelry of gold and silver or imitations of, and watches and movements into the Dominion of Canada, the United States furnished 76 per cent.; in 1891 a little over 60 per cent.; in 1892 nearly 79 per cent.; in 1893 nearly 78 per cent.; and in 1894, 75 per cent.

Foreign Countries Buying American Clocks and Jewelry.

THE universality of the use of the American clock is monthly evidenced in the official returns from the Treasury Department. During July there were 2,987 cases of clocks, valued at \$69,451, exported from the port of New York to Peru, Newfoundland, Ecuador, Canary Islands, Hayti, Holland, British Australasia, Sweden, Sandwich Islands, Colombia, New Zealand, Portugal, Germany, Japan, Scotland, Italy, England, Dutch West Indies, Central America, Cuba, Norway, Denmark, British West Indies, Brazil, British East Indies, Argentine Republic, Azores, Mexico, Nova Scotia, Venezuela, China, Belgium, Chili, Danish West Indies, British possessions in Africa, and elsewhere.

American jewelry does not make as good a showing, though it found its way from New York to many countries including Italy, Porto Rico, Central America, Chili, Brazil, Cuba, England, Dutch West Indies, Peru, Germany, Venezuela, France, Spain, British West Indies, Colombia, Mexico and Ecuador. The number of cases was 104 valued at \$39,227.

THE miniature painting set in various forms of jewelry and trinkets, but mainly the brooch, is a prominent fashion of the day. Two salient features of this number of THE CIRCULAR have reference to the miniature, one being an article of an æsthetic character on the higher expression of the fashion, as noted in the importation of famous repliquas of famous miniature paintings, while the other is a plate of designs of brooch settings for miniatures, drawn especially for this journal by a firm of accomplished and experienced designers. This fashion is a manifestation of the highest sense of beauty existing in the human mind, and will doubtless be of long life, as it was in the past.

AN encouraging fact having reference to the prospects for a good Fall trade among the jewelers is noted in the unusually large number of dealers from the south registered in New York from day to day during the past week.

New York Notes.

Spier & Forsheim, 31 Maiden Lane, have applied for membership in the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade.

Marsellus & Pitt, diamond dealers, formerly at 18 John St., removed last week to the Corbin building, John St. and Broadway.

A thief who broke into Henry Healey's jewelry store, 331 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, early one morning last week, escaped with a few plated chains.

Dr. R. H. Knowles will return to New York from Peak's Island, Maine, Oct. 1st to conduct his class in refraction. During the latter part of October and the first week of November, Dr. Knowles will lecture in Atlanta, Ga.

Louis A. Herrmann, father of Louis A. and Geo. E. Herrmann, employed in the leather department of the Gorham Mfg. Co. several years, died at his home in West Orange, N. J., Aug. 27th. The deceased was 65 years of age.

A. L. Delkin, of the A. L. Delkin Co., Atlanta, Ga., was in New York last week calling upon the creditors of his company, for the purpose of effecting a settlement on the basis which he recently offered, 25 per cent. cash.

The Brooklyn Watch & Jewelry Co., of New York city, have incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000 in \$20 shares, to deal in watches, jewelry, etc. The promoters are R. E. Morton, A. F. White and Charles Schade, all of New York.

The Solidarity Watch Case Co. have been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000, divided into 2,000 shares of the par value of \$25. The principal office is in Brooklyn, and the promoters are: M. L. Donniez, F. E. Harmer, L. J. Montagnon and Geo. Salzgeber.

The death of Calvin Hait, an old and respected citizen of Patchogue, occurred last week. He was born in Saratoga County 76 years ago. He was a jeweler by trade but could turn his hand to anything. He had been sick for over 10 years with a complication of diseases.

Many persons in the jewelry trade will learn with regret of the death of Philip H. Bugg, who was for 33 years in the fancy goods and art pottery establishment at Hinrichs & Co. Mr. Bugg's death was caused by dropsy. He was born in Kreigsfeldt, Bavaria, 51 years ago, and came to this country as a child. He was connected with Hinrichs & Co. from his 18th year. He leaves a widow and nine children.

S. Hoedmacher, who has been conducting a diamond cutting factory at 29 Gold St., will give up business and return to Europe. Mr. Hoedmacher told a CIRCULAR reporter that he intends to sail within three weeks. He stated as the reason for his discontinuing business that he was unable to cut diamonds here at a profit and compete with the smuggled goods which he alleges are now on the market.

The United States Board of General Appraisers last week decided the appeal of Hammel, Riglander & Co. from the decision of the Collector at New York on covers and trays, composed of celluloid and assessed at 60 cents per pound and 25 per cent. ad valorem, under paragraph 21, act of 1890. Appellants claimed the merchandise to be dutiable at 35 per cent., under paragraph 460, or at 25 per cent. as a chemical compound, under paragraph 76. The protest was overruled, but would have been sustained if appellants had claimed that the merchandise should have been assessed as collodion.

A quantity of jewelry is advertised to be sold by the United States Marshal for this district at his office in the Post Office building on Sept. 11. The various articles were sent from abroad and the duties have not yet been paid. They consist of several pairs of diamond earrings, diamond studs, finger rings, brooches and jewelry of less value which arrived on the steamer *Cham-pagne* on June 21 and July 20, respectively.

Spelman Bros., dealers in fancy goods and novelties, 363 Broadway, assigned Wednesday to Stephen V. White without preferences. The cause of the failure is given as bad business during the past three years. The schedules filed by the assignee Saturday show liabilities of \$177,890, with nominal assets of \$230,183, actually worth \$89,117. The firm consisted of Timothy M. and William A. Spelman, with Wm. C. Spelman as special partner. The business was established about 50 years ago. The concern failed once before, in September, 1877, but compromised with their creditors and resumed business.

Maine Gems.

AN interesting collection of minerals is that of Thomas F. Lamb, Portland, Me., which consists principally of specimens found in Maine of the minerals in their raw state, cut gems obtained from them, and a supplementary collection of various specimens from all parts of the world. Chief among the Maine gems is the tourmaline, of which the collection contains many fine specimens. There is at present a collection on exhibition at J. A. Merrill & Co.'s jewelry store, which Mr. Lamb states probably contains \$500 worth of gems. The tourmalines in Mr. Lamb's collection are of all colors, black, white, all shades of red, green, pink and blue. Perhaps the finest specimen is one which was mined at Raymond, Maine, and is the black tourmaline.

The cut gems are very beautiful and of great lustre. Among them are three tourmalines set in a gold ring, the one in the center being pink, while on either side is one of olive green. The gold was obtained at Byron, consequently the ring is composed entirely of Maine material. There is a story to the effect that about eight years ago Austria paid \$22,000 for a specimen tourmaline mined at Mount Mica, and the gem is at present numbered among the

crown jewels of that country. Tourmalines are not obtained without considerable difficulty, since 10 to 20 feet of rock have to be drilled, and the rock in which they are found is considered to be of the hardest kind.

The cinnamon garnet is another very interesting part of the collection. This is found mostly in Phippsburg and Auburn, Mount Apatite being the place where the greatest quantity is obtained. Mr. Lamb has mined altogether nearly four tons of the cinnamon garnet, and although it is, practically speaking, of no commercial value, nevertheless it adds great lustre to the beauty of a collection. He has sent 500 pounds to the United States National Museum, besides making donations to the Golden Gate Park Museum, California, and various other museums throughout the country. There are also a number of minerals in connection with the cinnamon garnet, of which there are specimens in this collection, all obtained at Auburn and Phippsburg.

The topaz is found near Stow, in that State. Their similarity to diamonds is very striking, and Mr. Lamb tells an amusing anecdote in connection with this, of a dealer in diamonds in Portland who mistook the topaz for the genuine diamond. A gentleman had obtained some very fine specimens of the topaz at Stow, and desiring to raise some money on them, took one of the gems to this dealer, and asked him how much he would lend on it. After careful examination the dealer replied that he would loan \$50, or if he needed the money badly he would not mind making it \$100. The man had mistaken the gem for a diamond, and although it was of exceptional beauty, still the biggest price which it would realize would be \$10, and it was lucky that the borrower was honest, otherwise the dealer would have been out quite a trifle.

The beryl and amethyst found in Albany and Stoneham are likewise very attractive portions of the collection, and to which a considerable amount of time may be devoted with profit and interest. The sodalite and cancrinite from Litchfield are minerals of great beauty, and make a handsome display among the smaller stones.

Max L. Gutmann's Domestic Troubles Made Public.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Max L. Gutmann, who attempted suicide some days ago, published this notice in a local paper to-day:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: My wife Sophia Gutmann, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby give notice that I shall not pay any bills of her contracting, or of any of my children's contracting. August 30th, 1895 Max L. Gutmann, 52 North Clinton St.

H. M. Amsden, Brattleboro, Vt., offers his jewelry store for sale, as he is to engage in the hotel business at Little Falls, N. Y.

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Providence.

All communications for this column, directed to P. O. Box 1093, Providence, R.I., will receive prompt attention.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

The past week has been very much Boston in this vicinity. Many of the manufacturers are Knights Templar and were glad of even a semblance of an excuse for closing for a few days. Business is slightly improving and will be rushing in a short time. One thing is very noticeable: the tendency toward a revival of the locket so fashionable a few years ago. The "Trilby" locket seems to have started the fad, and now several of the shops are busily engaged in getting out an extensive line of ladies' lockets.

O. P. Hammell has started in the retail business at 22 C St.

D. N. Graffam, electro plater, is now located at 363 Eddy St.

Wightman & Hough Co. have lots of orders on hand and are running their factory full capacity, 12 hours a day.

George Becker, of Hancock, Becker & Co., has returned from an extended business and pleasure trip to Canada.

T. E. Hancock, father of Charles E. Hancock, of Hancock, Becker & Co., died Aug. 28 in the 82d year of his age.

H. Coombs, formerly of Coombs & Atkinson, Pawtucket, is preparing to start in the manufacturing business at 363 Eddy St.

F. W. Pettee is starting in the manufacturing jewelry business at 220 Eddy St. He will make a line of his patent sleeve buttons.

Bernard F. Crossin, of Crossin & Tucker, has given a mortgage of \$410 to the Peoples Savings Bank, subject to a prior mortgage of \$4,500.

William C. Greene has the sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances and associates in the death of his wife recently. She had been ill since last November.

The heirs of the late Thomas F. Fessenden have requested the Municipal Court to appoint his widow, Mrs. Mary W. Fessenden, as the administratrix of his estate.

George L. Vose, assignee, has called a meeting of the creditors of Hoffman S. Dorchester, doing business as Brown & Dorchester, to be held at the rooms of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade, 230 o'clock, Sept. 6th.

The New York office of S. & B. Lederer is now in charge of Louis Green. Mr. Green was formerly a traveler for D. S. Spaulding, Mansfield, Mass., and later for Taylor & Son, of New York. Henry Lederer, who was formerly in charge of this office has been very ill at his home in that city.

Among those who participated in the grand Knights Templar parade in Boston last Tuesday were John M. Buffinton, Charles F. Irons, Harvey Huestis, W. Osmund Clark, Horace K. Blanchard, Horace Remington, Albert Remington, Frank T. Pearce, Clinton D. Sellew, and Charles H. George. During the parade Horace Remington was overcome by the heat and was brought to his home in this city.

A few days ago a package containing chain slides was stolen from one of the collecting wagons of Earle & Prew's Express Co. while it was being taken to the latter's office. The package belonged to the

Waite, Thresher Co., and was for delivery in New York. William Wilson, of Philadelphia, was arrested on suspicion of stealing it, but was released as there was insufficient evidence to hold him.

Philadelphia.

C. A. Ketcham has opened a repair shop at 238 Spruce St.

On Friday Theodore Lindhurst, 1208 Grand Ave., had a visitor who successfully worked the "pennyweight game" on him, and got away with a valuable diamond ring. Later in the day Mr. Lindhurst visited the Buttonwood St. station, and complained of his loss. While there Officer Ritchie brought in a suspicious character whom he had arrested while trying to pawn a diamond ring. The man gave his name as Franklin Parker, and Mr. Lindhurst recognized him as his unprofitable visitor of the morning. The ring was recovered.

Boston.

Charles May has returned from New York, whither he went on a business trip.

Smith, Patterson & Co. expect to occupy the addition to their store early in October.

The American Waltham Watch Co. have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent., payable Sept. 16th.

Col. Watson J. Miller, president of the Derby Silver Co., was in Boston last week and called on the jobbing trade.

F. Schnetzer, Jr., has the sympathy of numerous friends in his recent bereavement by the death of a little daughter.

Charles F. Morrill entertained the Knights Templar from North Carolina Friday with a harbor cruise in his steam yacht.

The Boston Clock Co. have just transferred their property to Charles O. Warner *et al.* on private terms. The estate comprises a large brick building and a lot of land, containing about 50,362 square feet, taxed for \$5,000. The whole is assessed for \$35,000.

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Trade Gossip.

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Waite, Thresher Co.'s shop is a busy place these days. It proves that "Waite, Thresher Co.'s goods sell."

Bear in mind that no extra charge is made for the handsome Jager stones offered by Hancock, Becker & Co., Providence, R. I.

Some dainty new lace pins are among the latest things produced by the busy designers at the shop of T. W. Lind, Providence, R. I.

Campbell-Metcalf Silver Co.'s recent productions in novelties, dishes and fancy pieces are remarkably handsome. For originality and artistic conceptions this house is second to none.

R. L. Griffith & Son, Providence, R. I., show a very fine line of brooches mounted with their celebrated Golconda Gems, and in pearl combinations. Their regular line has been largely freshened and the Golconda Gem is as ever "at the top of the heap." In price it is as cheap as any of the numerous imitations.

Codding Bros. & Heilborn, manufacturing jewelers and silversmiths, North Attleboro, Mass., are having a great run on their ribbon guard chains, which are taking well with the public. The firm's new scissors, nail polishers, manicure sets and bonnet brushes are on the market and buyers say these new goods will become very popular.

Some recent dishes just being placed on the market by the J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co., Providence, R. I., are among the finest goods of their kind ever offered. The cast borders of pierced work, beautifully finished and applied, form some of the most artistic effects ever produced. The shapes of the dishes, too, are entirely new and specially artistic.

Peter Henry, watch case repairer, 53 Longworth St., Cincinnati, O., has had more novel watch cases for repair this Summer than ever before. This shows the tendency to preserve old watches and Mr. Henry's reputation for restoring their original beauty brings them in from every part of the country. Repair work is opening lively this month.

H. M. Rich & Co., jewelry auctioneers, 21 School St., Boston, Mass., usually hie themselves to the mountains and streams at this season of the year and conspire against the finny tribe, but they have had to forego the trip this year as their services have been in demand to too great an extent. They made sales during August for John H. Holt, Turner's Falls, Mass.; F. N. Nathan, Fitchburg, Mass.; I. D. Achim, Spencer; F. L. Barnard, Lynn, Mass.; also a second sale for the Saxton Jewelry Co., New London, Conn.

Foster & Bailey, Providence, R. I., this week illustrate a few of their excellent and salable novelties. The finish on all F. & B.

goods is unexceptionable and leaves nothing to be desired, a feature which the retailer, who must sell the articles over his counter will appreciate. There is no shoddy in the firm's entire line. Your jobber may offer you something "equally as good," but ask to see Foster & Bailey's line. All the firm's silver goods are guaranteed 925-1000 fine, and among the many excellent sellers may be enumerated some particularly handsome brushes, combs and mirrors in ebony, silver mounted, and in all silver. The line of manicure goods, perhaps the finest ever offered, may be had in endless combinations. The advance in flatware prices has not yet affected these silver novelties.

The new additions to the beautiful Flemish pattern which Rogers & Brother, 16 Cortlandt St., New York, recently brought out in their celebrated ★ Rogers & Bro. A1 brand of electro-plated ware, are illustrated in a 16 page pamphlet presented to the trade. Among the pieces which have been added to the articles already made in this chaste and artistic design are pierced bonbon scoops, tomato servers, pie and cake knives, crumb scrapers, medium ladles, large berry spoons, soup spoons, butter picks, ice cream forks and sets, orange spoons, meat and salad forks, fruit and oyster forks, asparagus tongs and children's sets. The catalogue illustrates also a few pieces in the Columbia, Savoy and Halcyon patterns. The success already scored by these beautiful designs cause the new pieces to be deservedly welcome to the trade and public who for over 50 years have come to look upon the patterns of the ★ Rogers & Bro. A1 brand as standards in the field of flatware. The catalogue just issued is as artistic in its design and color as the patterns which it illustrates.

Bangor, Me.

A. P. Trask, who has been a clerk for Adolf Pfaff for several years, is about to open a jewelry store on Main St. He expects to be ready for business about Sept. 10th.

H. F. Hayes, representing the Howard Sterling Co., Providence, R. I., was in the city the past week.

E. W. McAllister, of the wholesale jewelry firm of Tuck & McAllister, Providence, R. I., is in the city on a visit.

Everett L. Spencer, Providence, is quite a fisherman. Catches of from 40 to 80 bass and perch are his everyday experiences. He recently took with him to Mosswansicutt Lake at North Scituate, an expert from the New Jersey lakes. The expert in half a day's fishing captured perhaps one or two dozen tiny perch and a few bass of similar size. Mr. Spencer from the opposite end of the boat hooked bass after bass weighing from one to two pounds and as usual "the largest one got away."

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Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

J. R. MACDONALD, western salesman for W. J. Braitsch & Co., Providence, R. I., will leave in a few days on an extended trip through the west, stopping at all the large cities.

Harry Aicher, representing the American Tool & Material Co., Minneapolis, Minn., has returned from a trip through southern Minnesota and South Dakota and reports fair trade.

George Morrill starts this week on a western trip, representing the Seery Mfg. Co., Providence.

Fred. L. Bennett, traveler for E. A. Whitney Co., Boston, Mass., was on the sick list last week and unable to parade with the Knights Templar, of which order he is a member. Saturday, however, he was much improved.

Traveling salesmen in Boston the past week included: S. Manchester, Fessenden & Co.; T. B. Wilcox, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; I. L. Russell, L. Tannenbaum & Co.; John A. Abel, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; W. S. Metcalf, Plainville Stock Co.; Mr. Ripley, Watson, Newell & Co.; Fred. Miller, Shoemaker, Pickering & Co.; Mr. Lindsey, Keystone Watch Case Co.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: Foster & Bailey, by Mr. Limbach; S. & B. Lederer, by G. Rodenberg; Eichberg & Co., by Benjamin Eichberg; Parks Bros. & Rogers, by Everett I. Rogers; C. Preusser Jewelry Co., by H. P. Halstead; Heintz Bros., by D. W. Wiser; and the New Columbus Watch Co.

The travelers in Kansas City, Mo., last week were: S. A. Goldsmith, Adolph Goldsmith & Son; W. S. Mason, Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.; W. S. Strauss, Jacob Strauss & Sons; Harry McConnell, C. G. Alford & Co.; C. F. Coutts, E. G. Webster & Son; W. S. Barry, Larter, Elcox & Co.; C. F. Livermore, Middletown Plate Co.; Louis Stern, Young & Stern; A. L. Croak, S. E. Fisher & Co.

Traveling men who stopped in Indianapolis last week were: Richard Robinson, F. T. Pearce & Co.; Frank L. Mueller, Pittsburgh Brass Co.; Arthur L. Reed, the Ames Mfg. Co.; L. H. Bosworth, Potter & Buffinton; H. E. Cobb, Daggett & Clap; Mr. Ford, Baldwin, Ford & Co.; F. W. Collom, S. Hutchins & Co.; Fred Heffron, Riley, French & Heffron; J. S. Platt, Foster & Bailey; Robt. Moorhead, R. L. Moorhead & Co.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week included: L. V. Benson, for Frank H. La Pierre; J. Fred Crane, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; C. B. Burgess, F. M. Whiting Co.; Matthias Stratton, Jr., Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; C. A. Boynton, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; A. P. Hutton, Wm. S. Hedges & Co.; Wm. Mount, T. Quayle & Co.; H. A. Bliss, Kremenz & Co.; W. R. Bristol, C. Rogers & Bros.; H. B. Richardson, G. A. Dean & Co.; Mr. Sherrill, Sinnock & Sherrill; F. W. Collom, W. O. Hutchins & Co.; D. Skutch, Waterbury Clock Co.; F. C. Somes, S. O. Bigney & Co.; J. Williams, for G. Armeny.

At Davenport, Ia., the Fall movement of the traveling men brought into town the past week Jack Stanley, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; Mr. Allen, Rich & Allen Co.; L. Newhouse, Glickauf & Newhouse; Frank L. Carpenter, Battin & Co.; Alf. G. Stein, L. H. Keller & Co.; Fred. H. England, Koch, Dreyfus & Co.; C. M. Davis, New Haven Clock Co.; Mr. Potter, Acme Silver Plate Co.; S. H. Bridges, H. F. Hahn & Co.; C. B. Byron, Whiting Mfg. Co.; N. Strauss, L. Black & Co.; Albert Kahn, American Watch Case Co.; Mr. Guggenheim, L. Guggenheim & Co.; E. K. Bennet, B. F. Norris, Alister & Co.; Max Noel, Stein & Ellbogen Co.; S. L. Burgess, C. F. Monroe Co.; W. H. Roberts, Riker Bros.; R. B. Steele, J. B. Bowden & Co.; S. W. Froelichstein, Henry Froelich & Co.

Syracuse, N. Y., jewelers were favored the past week by calls from Thos. Nicholson, Housatonic Mfg. Co.; H. D. Mix, Wightman & Hough Co.; Herbert E. Slater, Champenois & Co.; W. J. Carrow, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; A. W. Atwater, Brooklyn Watch Case Co.; Frank H. Dana, G. E. Luther & Co.; S. H. Gregory, Strobell & Crane; H. C. Schwartz, Kremenz & Co.; Fred. Clarkson, Snow & Westcott; S. Harris, for J. Goldberg; B. E. Osgood, F. L. Shepardson & Co. and New York Mutual Optical Co.; Mr. Bixby, [our missionary from Painted Post] for Frank W. Smith; Mr. Rosenbaum, B. H. Davis & Co.; L. E. Van Horn, Philipp Zellenka & Son; Geo. C. Moody, E. G. Webster & Son; C. C. Rosenberg, Henry Terhune & Son; J. J. Hawkes, Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.; F. D. Smith, Riker Bros.; Otto Wolff, Alling & Co.; Chas. Isabel, L. Strasburger's Son & Co.; M. Hammel, Keller, Ettinger & Fink.

At the close of the address of Chas. H. Higbee, delivered before the third annual convention of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, the following resolution was unanimously carried:

RESOLVED, That we tender our thanks to Mr. Chas. H. Higbee, and that this convention of the National Retail Jewelers' Association endorse the methods and work of the Jewelers' Security Alliance and the Jewelers' League, of New York.

WM. E. KEMPER,
National Secretary.

The store of Alfred Hamm, 634 E. Green St., Louisville, Ky., was robbed of watches valued at \$100 one morning recently.

News Gleanings.

John R. Kelly is a new jeweler in Holton, Kan.

E. J. Marsh has opened a stock of jewelry in Centerville, Ia.

N. L. Marsh, Bellaire, O., has moved to a new store in Belmont St., that city.

An optical goods factory will be started in Carlstadt, N. J., by Henry Orford.

In a fire in Cleveland, O., a few days ago Meiner's jewelry store was burned out.

J. C. Cornish, Havre de Grace, Md., will remove to Aberdeen, where he will go into the hotel business.

Grant Puff, jeweler, Pine Bush, N. Y., has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. W. T. Wallace is the assignee.

Winslow T. Stetson, jeweler, Cambridge, Wis., and Miss Ella Hoyt, of Lake Mills, were married some days ago.

Postmaster Anina, of Bingham, Utah, who also conducts a jewelry store, lost about \$400 by fire a few days ago.

Olof G. N. Turnquest, jeweler, Scranton, Pa., who is on a tour of the European continent, will return home about the middle of this month.

Lewis C. Hammond, a veteran watchmaker, will leave Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and locate with his son Louis, Jr., in Newburgh, N. Y.

The Lazarus Jewelry Co., Macon, Ga., have remodeled their store, which is now one of the most attractive jewelry establishments in the south.

Walter Wilcox, jewelry and furniture dealer, Hurley, Wis., has made an assignment to R. L. McConnell for the benefit of his creditors. The assets and liabilities are not yet known.

Burglars last Sunday night broke into Joseph Gurd's jewelry store, St. Catherine St., Montreal, and succeeded in carrying off about \$200 worth of rings and watches. The burglars secured admission by forcing a basement grating.

An assignment for the benefit of creditors was made a few days ago by George W. Brown, Cheyenne, Wyo., who has conducted a jewelry business for the last eight years. The liabilities are from \$7,000 to \$10,000, with assets nominally of the same amount.

The Roger Williams Mfg. Co., of Chicago, have incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000 to engage in and carry on the jewelry business, and to manufacture, buy, sell, and deal in watches, clocks, etc. The promoters are W. Irving Osborne, Albert S. Louer and A. F. Leslie.

The stock of W. M. Scott, jeweler, Rochester, Minn., was attached a few days ago on a chattel mortgage held by George J. Richards. Mr. Richards went to that place two months ago and opened a new jewelry store. About a month ago he left, having turned the stock over to Mr. Scott, taking a chattel mortgage on it.

Pittsburgh.

R. M. H. Jantzen has returned from his eastern business trip.

Alex Heyl has returned from a lengthy visit to the Pacific coast.

S. Schuster, Latrobe, was married Aug. 28, and is now enjoying his *lune-de-miel* in the east.

Frank D. Hartman, of West, White & Hartman, left last week for a tour through Wisconsin.

R. L. McWatty, recently of R. L. McWatty & Co., is representing a New York house at Long Branch.

E. J. Bubb, Jr., of E. J. Bubb & Son, manufacturing jewelers, has returned from a two months' tour of Europe.

J. W. Caler, Beaver; L. C. Brehm, West Newton, and J. R. Grieb, Butler, were among the buyers here last week.

The new firm of Charles T. Ahlborn & Co., diamond importers, have taken spacious rooms in the Eisner building, which have been handsomely fitted up.

Worcester, Mass.

Among the Worcester jewelers in line in the Knights Templar parade were Edward Moulton and Henry F. Arms.

John H. Starbuck, who for two years has been with Edward Moulton, as optician, has purchased what is known as the old Saxton jewelry store, New London, Conn., and will begin business in that place this week.

On the occasion of the visit of the Arkansas and Toronto Knights Templar and their ladies to the city, Friday, there were many attractive decorations, but none so striking as that in the store of Edward Moulton, jeweler, 399 Main St. The background of the window on the southeast corner of the block was black velvet, while a skull formed the only relief to the ground work. Two large keystones were suspended from the ceiling on each side and down the center was a design of the scimeter and fez of the shriners. Charms, jewels and badges of

the order were arranged in a tasteful manner and the effect was most pleasing.

Connecticut.

M. L. Olmstead has removed from Greenwich to South Norwalk.

Ryan, Barrows & Parker, Middletown, have begun to tear out the store next adjoining theirs in order to erect a brick building.

Jeweler A. F. Springer, late of Hartford, but who has removed to New Haven, has been sadly bereaved in the sudden death of his wife.

Wilson & Johnson, who started in the jewelry business in Greenwich in May, will close out their business, and go to South Norwalk, where they will open a similar store.

Jeweler R. S. Gardner, Ansonia, and another party have invented a new kind of rubber cement. It is said to be a great thing for mending punctured bicycle tires and rubber goods.

The Saxton jewelry business of New London has been purchased by a Worcester jeweler, who has taken a five years' lease of the store.

The factory of the J. D. Bergen Co., Meriden, has begun running Saturday afternoon. The company are now employing their full complement of hands and with the change have begun running on full time. All the men are working ten hours per day six days per week.

W. F. Elwell, a foreman for the Rogers Silver Plating Works, Danbury, for several years, and H. O. Taylor, plumber, have fitted up a silver plating plant. The concern will be known as the Danbury Silver Plating Works, and will manufacture silver plated novelties as well as engage in general jobbing and replating.

The Autumn boom in business in Wallingford has set in unusually early this year. The R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co. are behind in their orders, and it is thought will be found necessary to run nights.

Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. have been running on short time almost continuously since the panic of 1893, but are now working on full time and full handed. The Simpson Nickel Co. are rushed and a full complement of hands is working 12 hours a day.

The recovery of jeweler S. S. Newton, of Winsted, at his advanced age, from the injuries he received June 8th by being run into by a runaway team, is something remarkable. He was found in the gutter in an unconscious state. He was removed to his home where his injuries were pronounced fatal. His skull was fractured, one rib was broken, and his arm was smashed at the elbow, part of the bone being torn away, but by careful nursing he has recovered, although his arm gives him much trouble. Mr. Newton is 78 years of age.

Scoville Hitchcock, jeweler, Southington, was arrested last week on a charge of extortion and fraud brought by Albert Crawford. The latter has for some time been employed by Hitchcock's mother who lives in Cheshire. Crawford, it is said, succeeded in influencing Mrs. Hitchcock against her son, and Hitchcock finally threatened Crawford with arrest. This frightened the farm hand, and he now says that he was compelled to buy Hitchcock off and states that he gave to him a watch, \$20 in money and a rifle for freedom from arrest. Hitchcock was bound over in \$1,000 bonds to the Superior Court.

Syracuse.

J. E. Downes, a jeweler of Waterloo, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Hulberts, in Boston Ave., Seneca Falls, last Monday, of dropsy, aged 45 years. He was a widower. His remains were taken to Waterloo on Wednesday.

C. B. Sanford, Hamilton; A. H. Rose, Auburn; O. E. Ward, Phoenix; Mr. Waterbury, Brewerton; D. C. Draper, Fulton; Geo. E. Wheelhouse, Utica; W. H. S. Wetherby, Clyde; and N. G. Taylor, Weedsport, were in town replenishing stock the past week.

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St. Louis Jewelers and their Friends Have a "Large Time."

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 30.—On Sunday the sixth annual excursion and picnic of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri took place at Stuart's Park, Upper Creve Cœur Lake. The occasion was one of the most enjoyable ever given by the Association.

A train of eight cars over the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Ry., took the picnickers to the lake, leaving the Union station at 9 o'clock in the morning, and the coaches were crowded to the utmost capacity by the merry-makers. A fine dinner was served in the large dining hall on the shore of the lake, under the supervision of the managers of the Park.

The association has on its role 255 members comprising retail jewelers of Missouri, and its officers are: William F. Kemper, 2623 Franklin Ave., president; Gerhart Eckhardt, South Broadway, vice-president; Otto H. Kortkamp, 507 Franklin Ave., second vice-president; Frank W. Baier, 318 N. 4th St., secretary; Arnold Zerwig, financial secretary; F. W. Bierbaum, 2106 N. 14th St., treasurer.

The excursion and picnic were managed by a committee composed of Henry Mauch, chairman, Edward Boehmer, Frank H. Niehaus, George R. Stumpf and Frank Kemper, all of St. Louis.

The athletic sports were one of the most enjoyable features of the picnic and the committee arranged an interesting programme, many valuable and handsome presents being awarded the successful contestants. The following were the fortunate persons:

Potato race, 15 contestants—H. W. Hogins, first prize; W. F. Feist, second; Fred. Emlig, third; Samuel Levy, fourth.

Boys' race, under 14 years, 75 yards—Arnold Lowenstein, first prize; Will Zutter, second; August Schieler, third.

In a ladies' throwing contest, throwing potatoes into a basket at a distance of 25 yards, Misses Mary Bender, Rose Gregor, Louisa Scheiller, Katie Hoppe, Nora Lightstone, Emma Boehmer, Anna Kuechler, Belle Bender and Yetta Techter and Mrs. S. Bender were each awarded a prize for

throwing into the basket three out of four potatoes.

Bowling match, 60 contestants—Oscar Wolff, first prize; Otto H. Kortkamp, second; William Tuebal, third; J. F. Zertler, fourth. David Feisse was awarded the booby prize.

There were 36 contestants in the shooting contest with Winchester rifles. E. L. Wachter won first prize; Paul Deckelman, second; Carl Ring, third; Jacob Maux, fourth. Otto H. Kortkamp won the booby.

Forty ladies exhibited their skill in a crock knocking contest, and 10 received prizes: Miss Nora Lightstone, G. Fowler Stein, Fannie Dement, A. Meyer, Rose Gregor, Emeline Kannigh, Mrs. J. Wachter, Mrs. E. Doyle and Mrs. J. F. Godeke.

A mule race, one mile on the race track, with young jewelers for jockeys, was the most amusing incident of the day. Charles Brener carried off first prize; Walter Enling, second; Otto Steiner, third. Charles Schoen was awarded the booby prize. Frank Hogins distinguished himself by being thrown from a mule while on the track.

All the picnickers were tired when the special train returned to the city at 9.30 in the evening, after voting the committee trumps.

A surprise to all his many friends was the good marksmanship of Jacob Marx, who made a score of 34 out of a possible 36.

In the distributing of the prizes the 4th St. men carried off the lion's share, 15 prizes being won by them.

St. Louis.

Charles Buethrer, watchmaker with E. H. Kortkamp, has gone on a two weeks' vacation.

Ed. Boehmer, of the C. Boehmer Jewelry Co., returned Friday from his trip to Colorado in the interest of some mines, of which he is trustee.

Jack Oppenheimer, New York; Sig. Goldsmith, of A. Goldsmith & Son, New York; Fred. Strang, Jonas, Dorst & Co., Cincinnati; Millard Veit, Marx, Veit & Co., New York; and Henry Freund, Max Freund & Co., New York, were in the city the past week.

Kansas City.

C. S. Countee has opened a jewelry store at 1015 E. 12th St.

R. Michaels, of R. Michaels & Son, left last Tuesday on an extended business trip east.

C. A. Kiger, formerly of Wichita, Kan., has opened a wholesale jewelry store in the new Ridge building, this city. The firm name is C. A. Kiger & Co.

Among the out of town buyers here last week were: J. B. May, Horton, Kan.; W. H. Sumner, Hope, Kan.; F. C. Cosley, Lawrence, Kan.; Frank Murray, Guthrie, O. T.; F. K. Bair, Salina, Kan.; Walter Spelling, Seneca, Kan.; D. D. Williams, Emporia, Kan.; H. O. Bailey, Smith Center, Kan.; C. A. Clement, Springfield, Mo.; W. E. Crellin, Chillicothe, Mo.; W. B. Jeter, Butler, Mo.; G. H. Sherman, Paola, Kan.; W. W. Whitesides, Liberty, Mo.; L. C. Everhart, Warrensburg, Mo.

Suits Against Rumpf & Mayer Dismissed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30.—The case wherein Simon Rumpf, of the wholesale jewelry house of Rumpf & Mayer, disappeared and a complex situation as to claims against the firm followed, is being settled. A few days ago the suit of W. & S. Blackinton against Mayer, Rumpf and George R. Carter and E. W. Andrews, as sureties, for \$1,047, was dismissed as to Mayer by stipulation on the part of the attorneys, and the bondsmen released. No service was ever obtained on Rumpf, although Detective Hart followed him to British Columbia in time to get a few relics of his existence there prior to sailing for Honolulu, so that he cannot be followed up.

It will be remembered that when the first attachment was made on the Rumpf & Mayer stock, they gave a bond the same night and had the stock released. The legality of the attachment was questioned, and the matter went to the Supreme Court where a decision was rendered adverse to the appellants. Within the past week the suits of Unger Bros., the Towle Mfg. Co. and Henry Cowan against Rumpf and Mayer have been dismissed by mutual agreement and the sureties released. All these suits were for goods sold.

San Francisco.

A. H. Ritter has opened a jewelry store at 30 Montgomery St.

L. Bernstein, 1 4th St., has sold out his entire stock to Philip Livingston.

Joseph Dinkelspiel, of this city, is in Sacramento, closing out his stock there.

R. F. Allen, of W. P. Morgan & Co., has returned from the east and northwest.

Wm. Rosenberger, Wallach & Schiele, and Mr. Mitchell, Derby Silver Co., were here recently.

M. L. Levy, M. L. Levy & Co., has gone to Los Angeles to open his new store there. M. Lissner, of Oakland, will conduct the business.

F. Gunzendorfer, of Monterey; Y. H. Boudreau, of Chico; Frank Golden, of Stockton; A. P. Hall, of Tulare; and August Berg, of Vallejo, were in town a few days ago. Mr. Berg will soon transfer his business to his brother Alfred, now in Eureka, Utah.

Mr. Hadenfeldt, of Rothschild & Haden-

feldt, has returned from his eastern trip. On his return trip he stopped in Montana, Washington, and Oregon. He reports business in that part of the country as improving, and the jewelers expecting better business this Fall.

Pacific Coast Notes.

I. J. Sharick, Tacoma, Wash., has moved to 950 Pacific Ave.

S. Samuels, Oakland, Cal., is conducting an auction sale in his store.

C. J. Noack, Sacramento, Cal., returns this week from the east.

Theodore Hansen, Portland, Ore., will spend his vacation in southern California.

Mr. Pierce, formerly manager of the Helena Jewelry Co., Helena, Mon., is now manager for J. H. Leyson, Butte.

N. C. Briggs, Jr., as assignee of the estate of John T. Lowe, Hollister, Cal., is selling off the stock at private sale.

Mr. Stanley, Meriden Silver Plate Co., Mr. Lunt, Towle Mfg. Co., and Mr. Mearhave, Phelps & Miller, are drumming the north-

west.

J. Q. Jacquemin, Helena, Mon., has closed out the business of the Helena Jewelry Co., consolidating the business of his two stores.

H. F. Vantilburg, of Vantilburg & Davidson, Phoenix, Ariz., has just returned from the east where he bought a large stock of jewelry.

The wife of Geo. H. Doerr, jeweler, Spokane, Wash., is about to come into possession of her share, amounting to \$150,000, of her father's estate.

The latest trade reports brought by travelers from the Pacific northwest is that in Butte, Mon., business is improving considerably on account of advanced prices in copper. Helena has likewise slightly improved. At Spokane, Wash., business is very fair. An English syndicate are erecting flour and lumber mills and electric lights; Tacoma and Seattle are both reported very quiet, while in Portland conditions are very much improved. A great deal of building is in progress there.

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Minneapolis and St. Paul.

M. Finkelstein, St. Paul, has removed to 389 Robert St.

Fred. Swanson has opened a repair shop, in Hammond, Wis.

J. M. Geist, Duluth, Minn., is spending a few weeks at White Bear Lake.

F. R. Levy, Stillwater, Minn., removed Sept. 1st into a fine new store on Main St.

A. Sanborn, Minneapolis, after an absence of six months in California, returned home last week.

J. M. Bennett, of the Reed & deMars Jewelry Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, returned with his family last week from their Summer outing, spent at their cottage at Spring Park.

Out-of-town jewelers visiting the Twin Cities the past week were: N. Locken, Bird Island, Minn.; L. Schaffer, Shakopee, Minn.; F. R. Levy, Stillwater, Minn.; F. Willenau, Stillwater, Minn.; J. M. Geist, Duluth, Minn.

Indianapolis.

The Pettis Dry Goods Co. are advertising "a bankrupt sale of jewelry at less than manufacturer's prices."

The retail jewelers report a very noticeable increase in trade since their customers began returning from their Summer trips.

Chas. R. Kluger, Huntingburg, Ind., and C. A. Cheney, Newport, Ind., were seen among the wholesale houses last week.

Owing to the lack of sufficient proof to commit him, Fred Townsley, recently arrested in Anderson, Ind., for attempted

burglary in the jewelry store of O. S. Judd, has been released.

Detroit.

Eugene Deimel and family are on a pleasure trip to Mackinac Island and other resorts.

George W. Tripp, Adrian, Mich., was married last week to Miss Mary A. Boyd, of that city.

August Marwede, Alpena, Mich., was last week married, and spent several days in Detroit on pleasure and business.

Jerome Oliver, who recently sold out his jewelry business on Baker St., will shortly start a new store at the corner of 4th and Clark Sts.

Elton A. Wright and Miss Effylin Hale, Traverse City, Mich., were recently married. Mr. Wright will engage in the jewelry business in Frankfort.

A. W. Tripp, Cedar Springs, has taken possession of the crockery and stationery store of G. C. Adams, Allegan, Mich. He says he will shortly add a line of jewelry.

The following Michigan country jewelers were last week in Detroit: N. Selkirk, Charlotte; W. E. Skinner, Milford; Jacob Potter, Ann Arbor; and C. D. Draper, Plymouth.

Jeweler Edward C. Reith was last week arraigned charged with having received stolen property. He pleaded not guilty and was allowed to go under bail bonds of \$300. It appears that Reith was a dupe rather than a criminal. He purchased the goods and placed them in his window marked for sale. He supposed that he could take his chances on getting his money back, and purchase anything which was offered to him.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit, last week: Alfred Varian, Dennison Mfg. Co.; Mr. Hoefler, M. A. Mead & Co.; Mr. Porter, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.; Geo. W. Bleecker, Bassett Jewelry Co.; Robert Welch, Welch & Miller; J. M. Beckwith, Joseph H. Fink & Co.; W. I. Gregory, Strobell & Crane; Frank J. Keller, Keller, Ettinger & Fink; William T. Gough, Carter, Sloan & Co.; R. Rhode, Bawo & Dotter; A. W. Ware, Arthur W. Ware & Co.; W. J. Carrow, Mandeville,

Carrow & Crane; and Frank Ferris, Brailard & Rosenberg.

Cincinnati.

O. E. Bell is in New York this week.

John A. Wirley, Columbus, O., bought goods in Cincinnati last week.

Chas. Held, Falmouth, Ky., well known to the trade, is very ill at his home.

Jonas Wise, of Frohman, Wise & Newman, is home from a very successful four weeks' trip.

James E. Holland, son of John Holland, is in Europe, and has during his several week's sojourn sent in many orders for the pens of the John Holland Gold Pen Co.

The O. E. Bell Co. have added two more travelers to their force: J. H. Sandman, of New York, and J. E. Worley, of Indiana. These make four new men they have placed in the field this season.

Stern & Co. are moving into the new elegant building at 638 Race St., where they have more commodious quarters, with better facilities, light, etc. They expect to open one of the prettiest stores in the city.

Chas. Wenning, jeweler, 221 Linn St., was arrested last week on a warrant sworn out by Officer Mitchell, charging him with receiving stolen goods. On Monday Wenning bought a quantity of jewelry from two small boys, neither of whom was over 10 years of age.


Ike Bloom, of Bloom & Phillips, has returned from a five weeks' trip which has been the most successful he ever had. The trade acknowledge the firm carry some of the finest goods ever seen in the west. Mr. Bloom leaves this week for a trip through the gas belt of Indiana.

Henry Hahn is among his customers.

The receiver's auction sale of the business of Kretchmar & Schwoeber's jewelry manufacturing and diamond setting establishment commenced Sept. 3d at 10 o'clock A.M. The goods to be sold consist of finished and unfinished jewelry, precious stones, electric motor, machinery, tools, fixtures, combination-lock iron safe with steel cash box, etc., etc.

Roy O'Neil, jeweler, Zanesville, O., has assigned with \$2,000 liabilities.

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Washington.

E. D. Cole was with the Knights Templar, at Boston, Mass., last week.

J. Baum, who is carrying on the business of the late L. Baum, has gone to Boston, Mass., for a vacation.

S. P. Collins, formerly associated with C. H. Davison, has severed his connection to go into a similar business in Baltimore.

A very neat jewelry establishment has been opened by J. Selinger at 816 F St., N. W. Mr. Selinger has previously been in business as a buyer of old gold and silver.

In October of last year, L. Cohen & Co. opened a watch material and supply house, on 7th St., N. W. They have found business very satisfactory, and intend with the opening up of Fall trade to move to larger quarters, and increase their stock.

High Art.

HE was an Artist and he had painted a landscape. Having painted it, he invited his friends to view it. They, too, were artists.

"It's not up to your standard," said Palette. "I've seen that very stretch of country and admired it."

"So have I," said Brush, critically, "and I don't like that canvas."

"Nor I," chimed Mahlstick, "for I know every rock and tree in that section."

"Then paint your own pictures!" exclaimed the Artist, hotly.

And they did. Having painted each a picture they hung them on a wall and quarreled among themselves. A judge was finally called in and it chanced that the judge was an oculist.

"Oh, ho, I see how it is," he cried, rubbing his hands. "Palette, you have strabismus; Brush is very markedly astigmatic; Mahlstick, you should have been treated long ago for ophthalmia; as for this Artist, iridectomy is the only thing that will correct his vision."

There was a long pause.

"But I paint simply what is here," and the Artist indicated his left breast with a thump of his right knuckles.

"And I."

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"Then, gentlemen, you have simply founded four schools of art."

And so they had.

Cross-eyed people raved over Palette; those whom the optician's black cross-marks confused clung to Brush's standard; the cataract-blinded men swore by Mahlstick, and art lovers with imperfect eyeballs made the Artist a genius.

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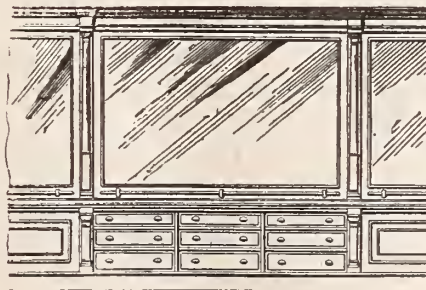
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515,225. WATCH-MOVEMENT BOX. EZRA C. FITCH and EDWARD A. MARSH, Newton, Mass. Filed Mar. 17, 1894. Serial No. 504,070. (No model.)



A watch-movement box comprising in its construction a body and a cover having outwardly yielding resilient portions, a movement-holding cup secured to the head of said body, and complementary axially engaging but laterally disengaging means formed in said body and cover.

515,228. BUTTON. HERMAN C. FISCHER, Boston, Mass., assignor of one-half to Alvin T. Morrill, same place. Filed Apr. 15, 1895. Serial No. 545,747. (No model.)

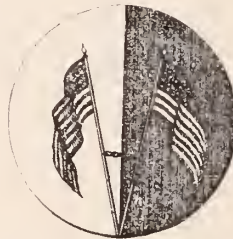


In a separable button, the member bearing a shank provided near its base with lugs at opposite points,



the other end of the said shank being suitably constructed to engage corresponding devices within the receiving member, the receiving member consisting of a hollow cylinder or sleeve, slotted lengthwise, fixed at one end to a plate, the portions of the said cylinder included between the said slots possessing elasticity, the said plate being pierced by an orifice corresponding to the bore of the cylinder and suitably constructed to engage the outer end of the said shank.

DESIGN 24,629. BUTTON OR BADGE.

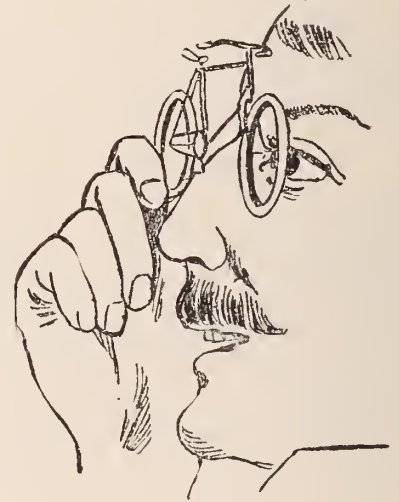


JAMES B. EVANS, Springfield, Mo. Filed July 1, 1895. Serial No. 554,649. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN 24,630. BADGE. WILLIAM CECIL



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XV.

(Commenced Feb. 27, 1895.)

CHAPTER V.

AMETROPIA—(CONTINUED).

HAVING considered simple myopia, we come now to a state which may be mistaken for true axial myopia.

Accommodative myopia is sometimes called false myopia, because the true state may not be detected without the use of atropine, and of its close resemblance to axial myopia. This condition is due to hyperactivity of the muscle of accommodation, even for the distance due to overwork in reading, whereby the muscle of accommodation becomes fixed, as it were, in the state of spasm, so that from non-relaxation of the muscle of accommodation the crystalline lens remains more convex than normal. The crystalline being more convex for the far point, rays of light will focus in front of the retina.

Patients who suffer from accommodative myopia are always in poor health and follow an occupation requiring an excessive use of the muscle of accommodation.

Children in school who are required to sit long hours at their studies, and who are poorly fed or otherwise suffer from some form of dyscrasia, when they go to the refractionist for glasses, complain that their difficulty came suddenly, and that quite recently while reading or studying the letters became blurred and that objects seen at the distance also appeared hazy. They usually look pale and complain that they do not feel well. The appetite is poor, the bowels constipated, and they do not sleep well. The pupils are dilated, there is pain in the eyes and patients suffer more or less with headaches. In testing the vision, they appear to be myopic, but upon trying the accommodation, it will be found that they can read better with a convex sphere or even with their naked eyes. The ophthalmoscope reveals anything but myopia; hyperopia itself may be demonstrated instead. By using atropine for several days, and then testing the vision, the real state or condition will be discovered.

Such patients should never be fitted with glasses until the real state or condition is proven. The proper course to pursue is to send the patient to the family physician for his advice and treatment, which usually consists of advising cessation from reading and work requiring too close application for the near point and prescribing such tonics as may seem advisable to him. A sea

voyage is sometimes recommended to a young man who is attending a college or university, and whose eyes give out in consequence of close application to his studies.

(To be continued.)

Optical Correspondence.

J. M. R. HANSON:—The query you desire to have answered through THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR requires too great a length of time to answer, as the subject of Asthenopia is of such a character that a course of lectures alone would be required to give a complete understanding of the subject.

In the first place, there is nothing definite to work upon to give you any advice suitable to help your patient, but if you desire a thorough course in Refraction to understand the subject aright, what would be the matter of taking a course and thus settle it all in your own mind. In writing for an answer through this journal, be kind enough to give at least the patient's age and the vision of both eyes, and the improvement obtained by means of glasses, and the formula you have written for glasses, also the remarks necessary for a thorough understanding. Observe the character of the queries in the issues already sent out, and you will see what is meant.

Take this as a sample :

| Name | Age | Date |
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| R. E. V. $\frac{20}{40}$: $\frac{20}{40}$ | with some kind of lens. | |
| L. E. V. $\frac{20}{40}$: $\frac{20}{40}$ | with some kind of lens. | |
| R. — O. D. — | | |
| O. S. — | | |

Remarks:

(Writer's Name.)

Which is the best mydriatic to use for paralyzing the muscle of accommodation so that you know that it is paralyzed? And also inform me, if you please, if you can use another mydriatic with which you can examine the eyes by means of the ophthalmoscope and the effect of the mydriatic wear away sooner than atropine. M. K.

ANSWER:—Atropine is the mydriatic of mydriatics for thoroughly paralyzing the muscle of accommodation for the purpose of *knowing* the real condition as to vision.

Homatropine hydrobromate is sometimes used, but atropine gives the better results. Four grains of atropia sulphas to the ounce of distilled water, three drops daily for three days, will thoroughly paralyze the muscle of accommodation.

For an ophthalmoscopic examination the following formula is a good one:

R. Homatropine Hydrobrom. grs. iv = (4).
Cocainis Hydrochlor. grs. x = (10).
Aqua Distil. q. s. fl. $\frac{3}{4}$ i = (1).

M

Sig. One drop in the eyes, and in five minutes the eyes are ready for an examination. The effect wears away within three hours.

A little care should be exercised in the

use of any mydriatic. Cocaine will denude the cornea of its epithelial layer, thereby producing an opacity, so that this drug deserves better attention than to use it carelessly and indifferently.

To Turn in a Pivot.

PIVOTING, unless it is one of those cases where necessity becomes a virtue, is a job that good workmen do not approve of. In the case of American watches, for which new staffs and pinions can be procured, this should be done by all means, as it makes a better job than pivoting, it being impossible to turn and polish by hand as true as it is done in factories unless a pivot grinder and polisher which revolves one way while the pivot turns the other, is used. In cases where it is necessary to put in a pivot, hold one end of the staff or pinion with heavy pliers to prevent the head from coloring. Direct the point of the flame from the alcohol lamp on the other end until it is a little past a deep blue.

Cement chucks will hold work better than split chucks, if the workman knows how to use them. The chuck must be centered and countersunk with a graver point ground and stoned to a perfect point. Heat the chuck while running in the lathe and apply plenty of shellac. Hold the pinion with a pair of heavy tweezers. Heat the end of the tweezers until the pinion will enter the shellac and the pivot stop in the countersink of the chuck. Now warm the entire chuck until the shellac is soft, and center the pinion with the point of pegwood lying across the T rest, while the chuck revolves rapidly. Center the pinion with the graver to start the drill by; make a drill by filing a sewing needle down fine, break off the point and flatten the end with a hammer; temper by heating red and cooling in tallow, beeswax, water, or oil. Stone the edges to a bevel from opposite sides, which will leave a fine point and two cutting edges.

Hold the drill in a pin slide and over the lathe until the hole is from 1-100 to 5-100 of one inch deep, according to how fine the wood is. Draw the temper from a needle to a blue or spring temper. File down until the end will just enter the drilled hole tight, cut off a little longer than needed for a pivot, and force it into the hole with a light hammer. File off the end square and turn down for the pivot until it will almost enter the jewel hole. Grind with oilstone to the required size, and polish with crocus and oil on ivory, diamantine or sapphire, with bell metal slip or boxwood. Remove the bluing with dilute hydrochloric acid, then oil and clean with benzine. True up the wheel with a pair of calipers, and the job is done. Remove the shellac by boiling in alcohol.

John William Tyler, a jeweler of 31 E. Monroe St., Chicago, claims to have ridden the first bicycle in America. He is a middle aged man, well built. In early life Mr. Tyler was a gymnast.

Queries by Circular Readers.

NOTE.—Questions under this department will be answered as promptly as possible. Some queries require careful investigation before a satisfactory answer can be given; hence such answers are often seemingly delayed. THE CIRCULAR desires every jeweler to take advantage of this department.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Kindly inform me through your paper how to alloy 8 kt., 10 kt. and 14 kt solder so that the seam of solder should not be noticed. I am a new beginner and one of your readers.

WM. FREED.

ANSWER: THE CIRCULAR does not readily see where the trouble comes in; if correspondent is careful to thoroughly cleanse the surface to be united—which is unconditional—next makes a good, tight joint, etc., he should produce a seam that is not glaringly visible; if he is sensitive on this point let him acid-color. The *modus operandi* of soldering is about as follows:

A thorough cleaning of the surface to be united is always needful. This may be effected by means of acids, or with a graver or scraper, etc.; the cleaned surfaces must not be touched with the fingers, and the soldering should be done at once, if acids are employed; the objects should be thoroughly washed after soldering, and after drying they should be rinsed with alcohol. Before heating, if there are already parts united with solder, they should be covered with borax to prevent softening. Only a moderate heat should at first be applied, so as to melt the borax or sal-ammoniac, without displacing it. The violent frothing up, which is very liable to displace the parts or the pellets of solder, can thus be avoided. If a naked lamp-frame is used, or if it is directed onto the object with a blow-pipe, it should be, so to speak, large and soft and the point should not be directed to the place of juncture until the solder is observed to have fused. The hard solders for gold, silver, etc., require a considerable degree of heat.

On a hard wetted surface, marble for example, rub a piece of borax until a white liquid paste is obtained, or the powdered borax sold by druggists can be made into paste direct. Having prepared the borax, the surfaces to be united are cleansed, either by scraping or with diluted nitric acid; the acid may be previously heated to boiling, as it will then act more rapidly; and the surfaces are subsequently scraped. They are now covered with the borax with a paint brush, set in position, and small pieces of solder placed on the junction. As already observed, the heating must at first be gentle to avoid displacing the solder by the frothing of the borax.

Soft gold solder for 14 karats.—Melt equal parts of 14 karat gold and silver solder, and hammer it into thin sheets upon the anvil. This solder will satisfy all the demands of a watch repairer. It is advisable to use silver solder for a low grade, say 6 or 8 karat gold goods, which consists of 2 parts fine silver and 1 of brass, with the

addition of about 10 or 15 grains of tin.

Soft gold solder for 8 and 14 karats.—A nice soft solder for 8 and 14 karat gold consists of $1\frac{1}{2}$ parts fine silver, one-half part fine copper, 1.6 parts 14 karat gold, and 0.4 part zinc; the first three metals are well melted and mixed together, and when well in a fluid state, the zinc is added, the whole left for a few moments in fusion, until the latter melts not volatilizes, and then cast.

THE CIRCULAR would also refer correspondent to the copy of his WORKSHOP NOTES, of which he doubtless has one; in it he will find very full directions as to the composition of a number of excellent solders, mode of soldering, and a fullness of details, grouped under the part, "Gold, silver, etc.," that will furnish him with valuable recipes in the prosecution of his work.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

We have to expose the enameled silver in the gilding bath, and what we desire to know is how to prevent the enamel chipping when in the bath. The asphaltum process is not satisfactory, having tried it.

G. REGINA.

ANSWER: When occasion demanded, the writer used asphaltum varnish, and found it all-sufficient. There are several other resist or 'stopping-off' varnishes, for instance: Best quick-drying copal varnish with some finest rouge (peroxide of iron) or ultramarine mixed with it, is used for 'stopping-off' in hot cyanide solutions, or mixed with chromate of lead, if for use in cold liquids. It dries in about three or four hours.

A solution of sealing wax dissolved in naphtha may be employed, in fact, any quick drying ordinary varnish. Or, dissolve bright resin or copal in essence of turpentine or boiled linseed oil; to give it different shades of color, add red lead, chrome yellow or Prussian blue. To remove the resist after the gilding process is completed, place the pieces in warm oil or turpentine, then in a very hot soapy or alkaline solution, and lastly in fresh water. Let correspondent try above recipes, which, THE CIRCULAR hopes, will "fill the bill;" if not, let him state in what respects they do not comply and others will be furnished.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Aug. 22.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Please be so kind as to inform me the address of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.

W. E.

ANSWER: The main address of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. is 515-543 N. St. Paul St., Rochester, N. Y. The New York city address is 130 Fulton St.

Pendulum Wire.—Always examine the pendulum wire at the point where the loop of the fork works over it. You will generally notice a small notch or at least a rough place worn there. Dress it out perfectly smooth or your clock will not be likely to work well. Small as this defect may seem, it stops a large number of clocks.

Workshop Notes.

Point in Adjusting.—The distance of the curbpins one from the other should, under no consideration, be greater than twice the thickness of the spring coil. The center of the spring must coincide exactly with that of the jewel hole. The inner coil of the balance spring around the collet must be at a sufficient distance from the latter, so that there is no danger that it will either touch this or the place of fastening in the folding of the spring. This contact, which can be recognized by a jerk similar to the crack of a whip, would cause acceleration of the large vibrations.

Fastening the Balance Spring.—The style of fastening is not by any means unimportant. If it were possible to make the fastening upon the collet vertical to the center it would be the best, according to my opinion. This, however, cannot be well done, and we are forced to follow the old custom, but try to make the bend of this inner curve not round, but as sharp an angle as possible. This is to be done with pliers, and at once lay the first coil at the proper distance from the collet. The end of the balance spring must be fastened with pins of hardened steel, and the sides turned toward the spring are to be furnished with flat face; they possess the advantage that they can be taken out or inserted conveniently.

Electro-Plating.—An electrical exchange says that before the proper and successful process of electro-plating can be effected on any article, great care must be used to remove all surface impurities. In order to insure that a coating of pure silver shall firmly adhere over the whole surface of the articles thus prepared for electro-plating, they are dipped into nitrate of mercury, which covers them with a thin film having a great affinity for the nickel silver and the pure silver. They are now ready for immersion in a vat made of wood, earthenware or other non-conducting substance, in which is a solution of cyanide of silver (varying in strength according to the work to be done) in cyanide of potassium. Plates of silver are hung on each side of the vat, and are connected with the positive pole of the dynamo. The articles to be plated are suspended by wires to metallic rods connected with the negative pole. The solution completes the circuit. The thickness of the deposited surface of silver is regulated by the time of the immersion, and the coating is practically (not absolutely) uniform over its whole surface. The exact weight of silver on each piece is determined by its difference in weight before and after the plating process. When removed from the vats, each article has a white frosted surface; suitable and desirable finish is then given by means of the revolving metal brush, and, if required, they are burnished by the use of a hard steel tool in the hands of skilful workmen, or polished by ordinary methods. A satin finish can be given through the use of a revolving iron brush.



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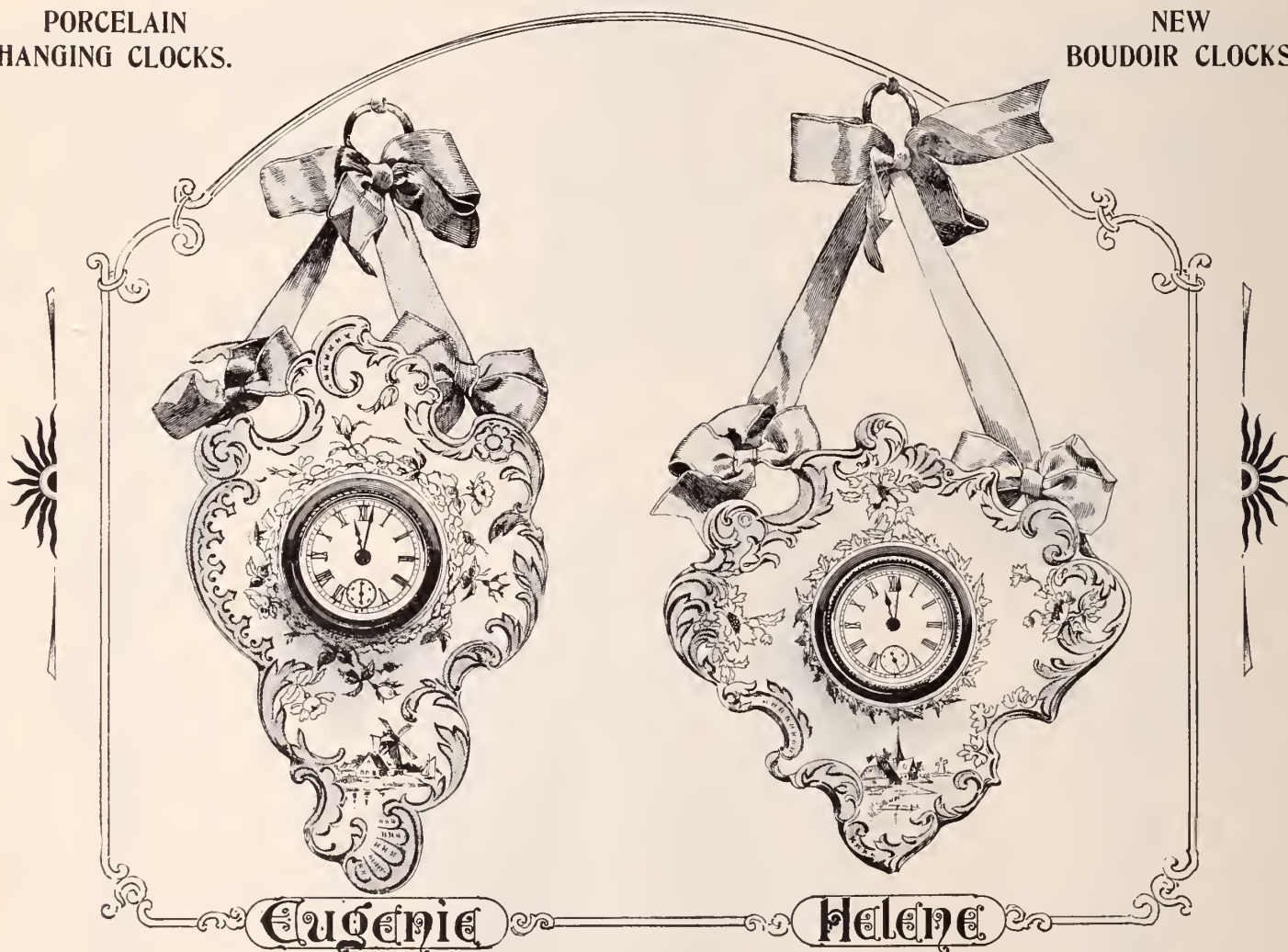
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Delft and its Manufacture.

IN the light of the popularity of Delft, some remarks regarding this famous ware and its manufacture will prove of interest.

Among all the specimens of Dutch art and industry that were seen at the Chicago exposition none were of greater interest than the Delft pottery. The picture, formed of 77 tiles, a copy of Rembrandt's "Corporation" subject, was the largest and most elaborate ever produced in the modern Delft factory, and nothing was more artistic than the smaller plaques, vases, potiches, jars, candlesticks, coffee pots and even the dinner services. There was a picture of Amsterdam, formed of 20 tiles, appliques, decorated with landscapes copied from famous ancient masters, ewers of antique forms, Louis XV. clocks, Dutch clocks, miniature fountains and portraits of celebrities. The coloring was, in nearly every case, blue, a rich Prussian blue, but there were some specimens of brown and even of polychrome tints.

In the days when what is called "old Delft pottery" was fabricated, three kinds of clay were necessary. That of Tournay, found on the banks of the Scheidt, was very fine, a very light cream color and, when dry, extremely hard. The second clay was found on the banks of the River Rhur, in Westphalia. This was not so fine as the first mentioned, was much softer, and its color was a grayish yellow. The third was Dutch clay from the banks of the Rhine, and called "Delft clay." It was the same used by the brickmakers and reddish in tint. These clays were mixed in the proportion of Tournay, 1-2, Rhur, 1-3, and Delft, 1-6. The mixture was made at Schiedam and carried to Delft.

The work begins with the turner or, as called in the factory, kuntswerker (art-worker). It is he who evolves from a handful of clay a plate, a cup or other object, and if he makes large pieces he is called groot-draaier; if vases, rond-draaier, and if flat pieces, plat-draaier. Of course some objects have a form impossible to be fabricated by the turner, and these are the work of a moulder. When the objects are fashioned by the turners and moulders they are carried to the drying room, where they take on a light yellow color. Then they are

placed in the oven for the first firing. The oven is square, with thick, solid walls. The hearth is underneath and covered by a vault, on which is made a solid pavement—the floor of the oven. Above the oven proper is a third story, called kiln or summit, and above the summit is a chimney, with a small door as a regulator. All the objects formed of clay are packed in cases and so arranged that one piece cannot touch another. Then these cases are piled one above the other in the oven until there are rows of ten and twelve. Those placed against the wall contain potteries fired once, and all the cases are placed in a position corresponding to the time required for the first or second firing. Soon as the oven is entirely filled the door is closed, a wall is made of bricks without mortar, and then this wall is plastered with sand and pieces of broken pottery. All is equalized by a wet brush, so that there can be no crevices. At first a small fire is made and gradually it becomes more and more intense, until it reaches 1,600 degrees.

In ordinary weather, this intense fire continues for about 30 hours, and in order to judge of the progress made in baking, a brick is detached, a piece of pottery taken out and allowed to cool. If it is not well done the fire is continued, if the contrary the fire is allowed to die out, but in either case the brick is replaced and the crevice filled. As soon as the fire is dead the wood remaining is removed and every opening closed so that the pottery may not be broken by draughts of cold air, and the objects blackened by smoke from the chimney.

During two days the oven is allowed to cool, then the workmen begin to take away the bricks with which they closed the entrance, and the third day all the pieces of pottery are removed. Those which have had but one firing are given to the decorators, the others are ready for use.

The oloeworker takes all the objects that have had one firing, carefully brushes off the dust and plunges them one by one into a vat filled with a white composition, or opaque varnish, and it is this composition that after a second firing becomes enamel. The workmen who thus bathes the pottery must be very skilful, for in this stage the objects absorb all liquids, and the white must everywhere be of the same density,

In a very few moments the white liquid dries, and the biscuit obtained is ready for the painter.

The painters make their brushes themselves, and their paints consist only of a coloring matter, mixed with water. In the modern Delft factory nearly all the pieces are painted in blue, but if especially ordered the decoration will be made in brown. After an object is painted it is passed through the *kwaart*. This is a transient varnish made of potash, salt, mastic and gold litharge. When taken from the *kwaart* the pottery is perfectly white, having apparently lost every trace of decoration. It is then carefully placed in round cases and so arranged that one piece never touches another, otherwise as the *kwaart* is heated the objects would adhere and an unformed mass be the result. Then comes the second firing, already described, and the pottery is ready for use.

The method of fabricating modern pottery is almost the same as that used in the manufacture of the ancient Delft pottery.

New Goods in Coalport.

AT the London show-rooms of the Coalport China Co. there is on view a very large assortment of samples of the firm's productions. Not only are the samples shown of the highest range of art pottery, but the manner of showing them is admirable. In every sense the display is a good one. The majority of the shapes are familiar to the observer. They have long done good service in this department of potting and are likely to do much more. But of the shapes, the designs are many of them familiar.

The decorations, for the greater part, are quite new. The company appear to adhere to a sort of rule of their own, by which they are content to rely upon new and elaborate artistic decorations rather than upon fresh shapes. In accordance with this rule we find quite a number of novel and luxuriously expensive styles of ornamentation. These decorations are applied to the numerous fancy articles and art shapes made by the firm, subject, of course, to such variations of treatment as the conditions under which they are applied necessitate. It is, however, on art shaped vase

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that the best results are produced. One of the finest effects is produced by a new ground decoration in perfect imitation of shagreen (the peculiar grained leather produced from the skins of sharks and seals). It is not easy to describe the effect of this in words. As a substitute for plain solid grounds on vases that are embellished with rich painted decorations it is most effective. In some cases very pretty results are obtained by applying this "shagreen" ornamentation in festoons with delicate gold tracery introduced. Generally speaking, it looks like gauze or lacework of a peculiar green tint.

There are some specimens of beautiful cameo work and some fine malachite ornamentations. They have revived their scale blue on old fashioned Chelsea shapes, with birds, etc. They have some new and richly decorated china dinner sets and dessert sets. In the former are some specialties for the American market; one light pink set is very fine. This light pink is in demand just now in the United States. There are several handsome sets with original designs in blue and gold and gold tracery.

George T. Hartman, of Sischo & Beard, St. Paul, Minn., has returned from a trip through central Wisconsin and reports fair trade and prospects for a large Fall trade in that section.

The Rambler's Notes.

WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, ETC.

THE FALL LINES OF
CH. FIELO HAVILANO
CHINA.

THE predominating feature of the new decorations in the Fall lines of Ch. Field Haviland china lies in the extreme softness of the coloring. This may well be seen in the many beautiful floral designs on the photo frames, brush and comb trays, biscuit jars and other novelties just opened by Haviland & Abbot, 29 Barclay St., New York, the American agents for this ware. While almost all the articles are in new shapes, the photograph frames contain a new small size that has not been seen in china heretofore. A special green and gold decoration has been effectively introduced in a full line of desk and table novelties. It consists simply of a delicate green vine around the border and under the gilded edge of each piece.

NOVELTIES IN
CLOISONNE
ENAMEL.

A RICH assortment of novelties in cloisonné enamel is shown by Bawo & Dotter, 26-32 Barclay St., New York. The variety of candlesticks, paper cutters, ink stands, combination pen holders and paper cutters, blotting pads and other desk appointments is extensive. The pin, pen and ash trays contain several odd shapes, while

the larger pieces, such as comports and footed bonbon trays, are set with beautiful hand painted porcelain panels.

NEW CARARRA
MARBLES.

THE additions just made to the line of Cararra marbles in the warerooms of Levy, Dreyfus & Co., 11 Maiden Lane, New York, include many very artistic subjects in busts and large figures. Among these may be mentioned the bust "Carmen," the large figures "Baccanti" and "Piscatore" and the smaller but beautiful female figure, "Triumph."

NOVELTIES IN
DELFT STYLES.

HINRICHS & CO., 29 Park Place, New York, have augmented their already large stock of novelties in Delft styles by a consignment of new plaques and tiles. The plaques, which are in four sizes, show several varieties with the usual windmill and ship scenes. The tiles are also in four sizes, each being in about half a dozen decorations, all on the Delft order.

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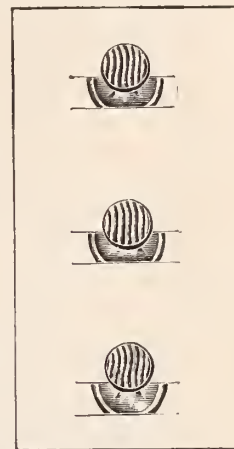
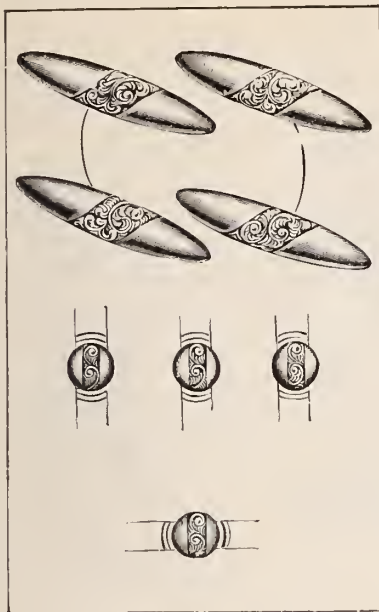
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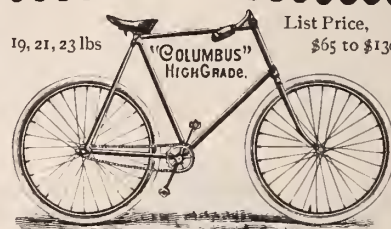
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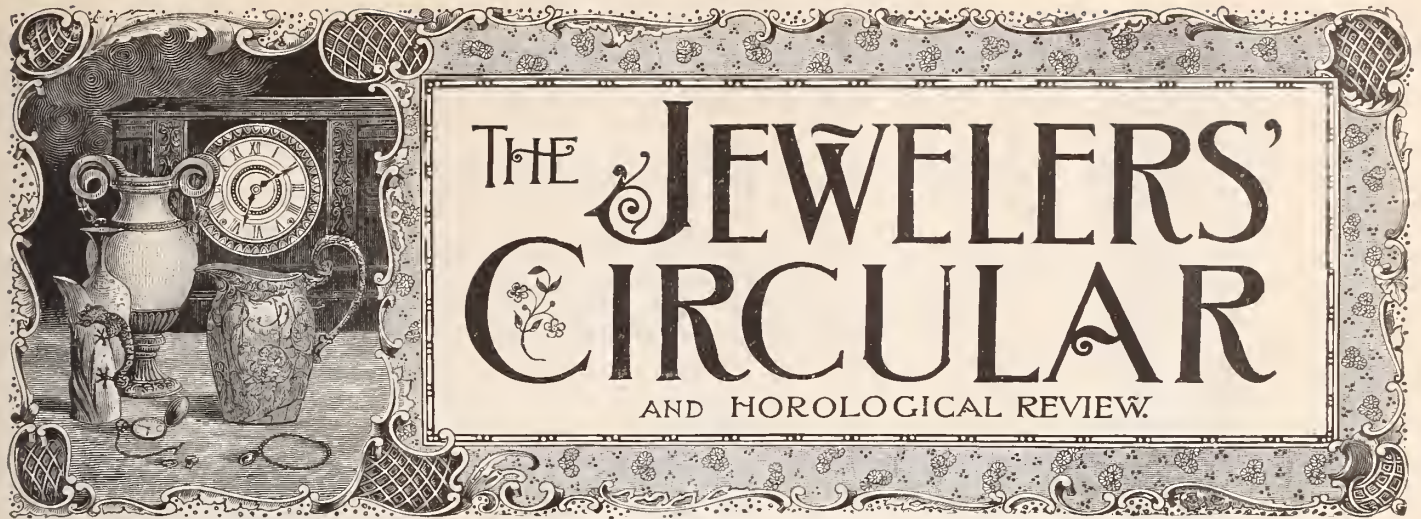
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JAPANESE ART IN GOLD AND SILVER WORK.

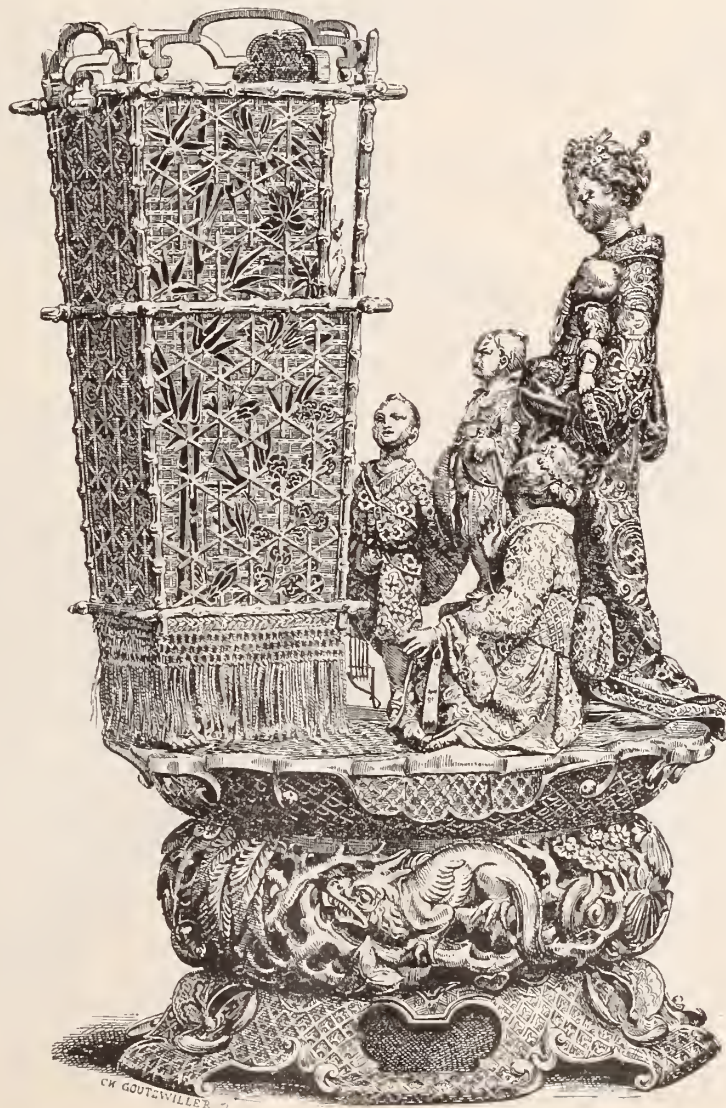
THE occurrence of the China-Japan war has aroused widespread interest in all matters pertaining to the two countries, their customs, laws, religions and arts. This interest has already had an appreciable effect upon the patterns and designs of American manufactures. Of course, Japanese and Chinese ideas have for many years wielded influence upon Occidental industrial art, and characteristic works of these two nations have during the past half century been the objects of special study among artists and designers. As long ago as 1880 Boucheron, of Paris, presented to the *Exposition du Métal*, organized by the Central Union, a notable work in Japanese style, of which an illustration is here given. The object is a night lamp, and is a picturesque fancy, completely original. The work is a caprice of an artist, from which its quaintness does not exclude grace nor elegance. The carpet, the fringes of the cloth, the materials of the clothes are decorated with enamel; the figures are of chased silver.

Bogus Miniatures.

“WE could sell some of these portraits to infinity better advantage if it were possible to guarantee their genuineness,” said an authority on miniatures to a writer in the *New York Tribune*, “but out of a col-

lection of thirty-five or forty, representing \$20,000, which we received the other day, whose work they were, which depreciated their value. This uncertainty is attached

more to miniatures than to any other works of art. A miniature that could be traced directly to the hand of Isabey would be worth a royal sum—almost any price one chose to ask for it—because his work is getting scarce. He was the intimate friend of Napoleon, and painted celebrated characters in Europe. He taught drawing to the young Hortense de Beauharnais at the school of Mme. Campau at Sainte-Germaine, and in that way became acquainted with Napoleon. It is interesting to know that his first work was done on buttons fashionable at that period—buttons as large as a five-franc piece, and painted to resemble cameos with cupids, flowers and wonderful landscapes. Cosway, the English miniature painter, is another whose work will now command almost any price if authenticated. His beautiful soft tints and exceeding delicacy of touch can be readily recognized by the trained eye of a connoisseur. It is singular that miniatures should be so shrouded in mystery; but they are, and some of the most beautiful are floating about from place to place without either a habitation or a name, unless accepted for their intrinsic merit, independent of who produced the miniature painting.”



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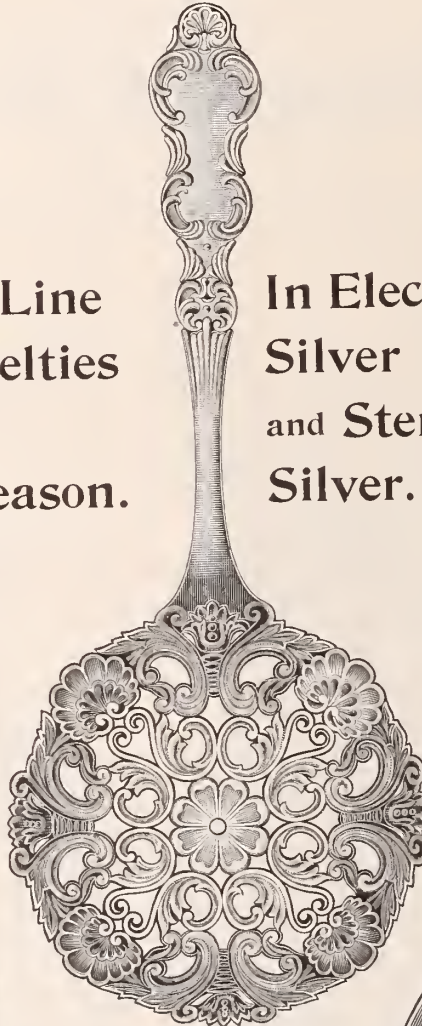
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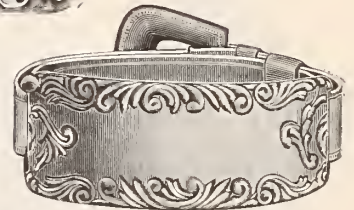
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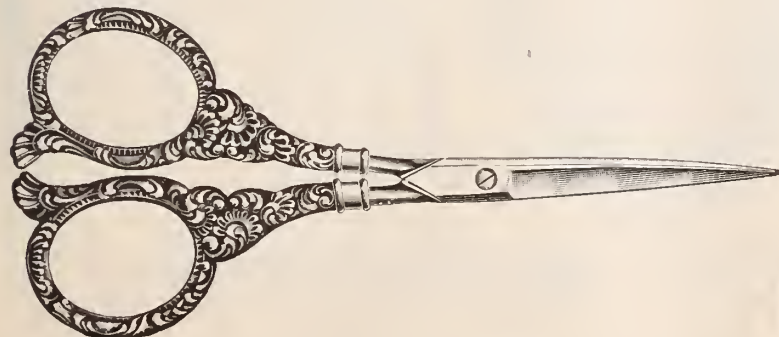
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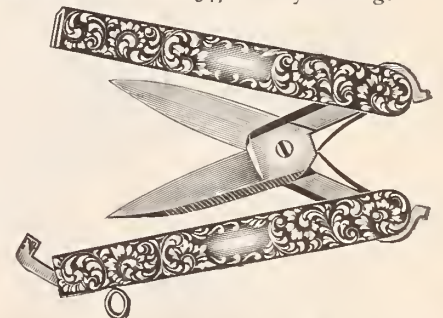
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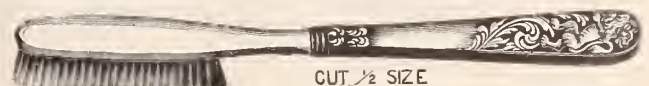
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PART XXII.

AMONG the younger silversmithing firms, none have achieved higher and more widespread praise for their products in sterling silver flatware than the Campbell-Metcalf Silver Co., Providence, R. I. This company have been manufacturing

Stuart, Geneva, Eton, Priscilla, Rococo and Colonia.

The Stuart, produced in 1894, follows the Oval Thread in its outline. The decorative scheme consists of a series of godroons around the edge, terminating at the stem

the outline of the King pattern, and the ornamentation consists of an elaborate combination of bold rococco details, continuing all the way down the shank. The arrangement of the leaves on the upper part of the handle is symmetrical. The

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this class of goods only two years, but in this short space of time they have produced six patterns, each embodying artistic elements of a high order. These patterns are:

in a pretty effect of conventional leaves and scrolls. The pattern presents a unique appearance.

The Geneva, introduced in 1894, reflects the prevailing style of flatware pattern produced during the past two years. It partakes of

pattern is evidently the conception of an artistic mind.

The Eton, also a product of 1894, is a beautiful pattern distantly related to the King. The heavy leaves of the top, the flutes, and the curling leaves at the junct-

tion of the shank with the head combine to give an effect which for beauty and chasteness is not too often obtained in spoon designing.

The Priscilla, Rococo and Colonia have just been gotten out. They all possess a graceful and chaste beauty. The Priscilla is somewhat unique as to general outline. The decorative plan contains several elements, which have been arranged and combined with good results. The pattern as a whole strikes one as being original without there being any sacrifice of grace and beauty.

The Rococo takes the outline of the Oval Thread, and its ornamentation is a delicate yet elaborate combination of rococo effects from which the pattern derives its name.

The Colonia differs radically from its companion patterns. Its prominent decorative feature is the three series of beads along the edges. The breaking of the lines of beads by leaves and the recommencement of the gradation of the beads are truly artistic. The pattern will receive the applause from the discriminating public.

(Series to be continued.)

Details of the Failure of Roy O'Neil.

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 3.—Roy O'Neil, jeweler, whose assignment to R. H. McFarland was reported in last week's CIRCULAR, has assets and liabilities estimated at \$2,000 each. Mr. O'Neil surrendered his property to his creditors in the hope that it would pay them in full. The jewelry business in this city has been unprecedentedly dull, and Mr. O'Neil decided not to try any longer to tide it over, as the interest and expenses were overbalancing the profits.

The wind storm in Denver, B. C., a few days ago, blew in two panes of glass in E. Pyman's jewelry store.

Among the African Diamond Mines.

MOTION IN THE CAPE COLONY PARLIAMENT TO PLACE AN EXPORT TAX ON DIAMONDS LOST BY 37 TO 20—THE 214 KARAT MYSTERIOUS STONE FOUND AT THE MONASTERY MINE.

KIMBERLEY, July 29.—The great question of the hour is the attempt of the Opposition in the Cape Parliament to induce the Government to impose a tax on diamonds. This is an old subject and has for many years been debated by South African politicians. Until now, however, no political party in Cape Colony has been strong enough to endeavor to force the hand of the Government of the day, and the efforts that have this week been made show that the diamond taxing party are yet greatly in the minority. A motion in favor of the imposition of an export duty of five per cent. upon diamonds was introduced by Mr. Sauer, the leader of the opposition, and debated with much warmth and at great length.

The arguments advanced in favor of the proposed tax were of the old order, a summary of which I gave in a previous communication to THE CIRCULAR, and but little that is new was set forth. The head of the Government, Mr. Rhodes, is chairman of De Beers Co. and necessarily strongly opposed to such an impost, both on personal and political grounds. The outcome of it all was that the motion in favor of the five per cent. tax was rejected by 37 to 20 votes and the question falls to the ground for the present. That it will some day be raised again is certain and should the Colony be in a drooping financial position it is likely to be more favorably received both in and out of Parliament. There is a general opinion that Mr. Rhodes' argument that the Colony is not in need of increased taxation was the most effective of all, and that the majority against the tax was obtained more on ac-

count of this reason than on a matter of principle.

It may be stated that the diamonds won here yearly amount in value to about £4,500,000. It is computed that the amount of foreign capital invested in the diamond industry of the Cape Colony and the Free State is, in round numbers, £20,000,000, yielding not more than 5½ per cent. per annum. This cannot be considered a lavish return for money invested in undertakings which, for various obvious reasons, contain a considerable element of risk.

Keen interest was manifested here in the announcement the other day that a diamond of 214 karats had been found at the Monastery Mine, one of the smaller concerns lately opened in the Free State. There is, however, something rather remarkable about this "find." It was shown to a large number of men who certainly have some pretense to be regarded as diamond experts, having dealt in the precious "stuff,"—one of the local names for gems—for many years. About one-half of the experts gave it as their opinion that the stone is not a diamond at all, but a something else they do not exactly know what. The other half maintain that it is a most beautiful "fancy stone," which ought to fetch any price between £15,000 and £40,000. In shape it is like the average rough diamond, but it has not the curious lustre and greasy touch that usually characterizes the rough diamond. It also appears to be of a much higher specific gravity than diamond. Under the circumstances the gem has been handed over to an analytical expert whose report, if not absolutely final, will at least have a big influence in deciding the vexed question previous to the stone being shipped to Europe.

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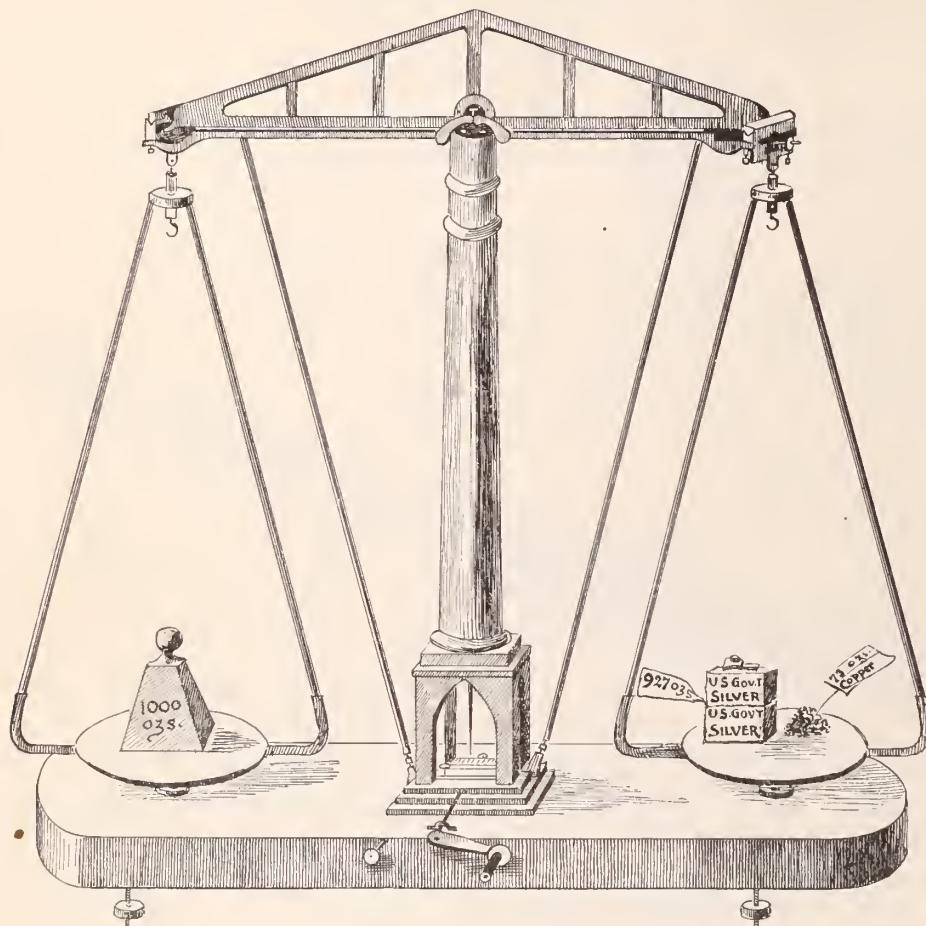


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TERNS IN UMBRELLA TOPS—PINS WORN
AT GARDEN PARTIES—VARIOUS NOVEL-
TIES.

PARIS, France, Aug. 30.—The extensive use of colored stones in cabochons gives quite a new appearance to some jewelers' displays. When, until lately, we mentioned a ruby, sapphire, or emerald set, we meant a jewelry set, the various pieces of which consisted of rather large faceted emeralds, rubies, or sapphires accompanied with brilliants. Now we see a great many articles consisting of a succession of large colored stones in cabochon framed with brilliants. Diadems exhibit circular, oval, or lozenge shaped *motifs* of diamonds, with a cabochon ruby, sapphire, or emerald in the center, and pearl shaped colored stones rising between these *motifs*. A necklace in the same style is adorned with drop shaped colored stones as pendants. In some cases these stones are partly cut, I mean those in the shape of drops or pears, hanging from necklaces or rising at the top of diadems.

I saw in the Rue de la Paix, an elegant sunshade with a handle formed of flat balls of lapis lazuli, gradually diminishing in size from the base upwards. These balls are divided with narrow rings consisting of brilliants. The sunshade is embroidered with light floral *motifs* introducing tiny pearls; a large ring of gold studded with diamonds is loosely caught at the top.

New patterns in umbrella tops are frequently coming out. Some in rock crystal, turned dull like alabaster, exhibit the bust of a celebrated man or a famous beauty, adorned with gold and tiny colored stones. Others, of chased gold, have the shape of a rabbit, a duck's head, a baboon, etc. Many are made of semi-precious substances, such as malachite, lapis-lazuli, mother-of-pearl, ivory, enclosed in pretty gold interlacings or arabesques.

An original brooch exhibits a musical trio of cats. These tiny animals are of bluish oxidized silver covered with brilliants. The eyes consist of a cabochon emerald on a gold ground, which gives a changing color.

Large chains hanging loosely from the neck have been worn at sea-side resorts. They consist of plaques adorned with scenes in *grisaille* enamel divided with pearls or cabochons. The pendant is either a medal, a coin, a Byzantine cross, a scene, or a *motif* in pierced gold or silver.

At garden parties or Casino soirées, ladies wear several elegant pins stuck in their hair, according to the fashion of the sixteenth century. These pins are extremely varied. Some consist of one faceted stone, a sapphire, a ruby, a topaz, an emerald, a diamond, or a pearl; some of a round, oval, or shell-like shape, are formed of twisted gold wire, while others exhibit a *motif* in varicolored enamel. A few are tiny aigrettes, being feathers sprinkled with diamond

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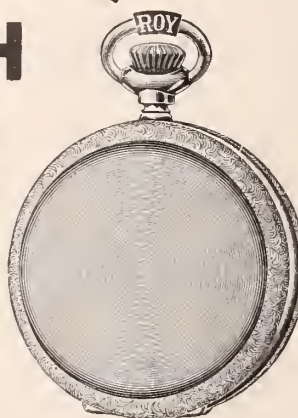


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War Against the Importers of Diamond Cutters.

It was reported in the trade recently that information had been lodged with the Treasury agents against certain New York diamond cutting firms to the effect that workmen had been brought from Europe under contract. The information was said to have been given by the workmen themselves, as the result of a disagreement with their employers.

A CIRCULAR reporter visited Ellis Island Thursday, but could not verify the report. Deputy Commissioner of Immigration Quinlan said that there were several cases of violations of the Contract Labor Law, which had come to the notice of the commissioners and were now under advisement, but no steps which he could speak upon had been taken. Nothing would be done, he said, within the next 30 days at least. Among the reasons assigned for delaying action was the desire to note the result of the suits against the Coetermans-Henrichs-Keck Co. and Herman Keck, Cincinnati, O., these being the first cases brought into court involving the importation of diamond cutters under contract.

In an interview with Dr. Lorenzo Ullo, of Ullo, Ruebsamen, Cochrane & Baldwin, counsel for Immigration Commissioner Senner, Dr. Ullo explained to a CIRCULAR reporter that the diamond cutting firms who have violated the Contract Labor Law are practically at the mercy of the men they imported. Not alone can a fine of \$1,000 be collected from the employer for every workman proven to have been brought to the United States under contract, but this fine may be collected by the party commencing the suit, even if it be the imported workman himself. Therefore, in case of dissension between employer and employe the latter can not only have his revenge by giving information as to how he was brought over under contract, but he can also gain \$1,000 by the operation.

Iowa Jewelers Expect a Brisk Fall Trade.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Sept. 4. — While the trade this Summer has not been up to the mark set before the recent industrial depression, still there is a gratifying improvement over this season last year, and a very promising outlook for a brisk Fall business.

The watch trade is improving, the demand being especially from the poorer classes who were, in many instances, compelled to part with their jewelry and are now able to replace it gradually. Splendid crops in this section will have a marked effect on the trade, as the farmers are good patrons of the jewelry stores.

A wish bone inlaid with diamonds seems certain to bring good luck.

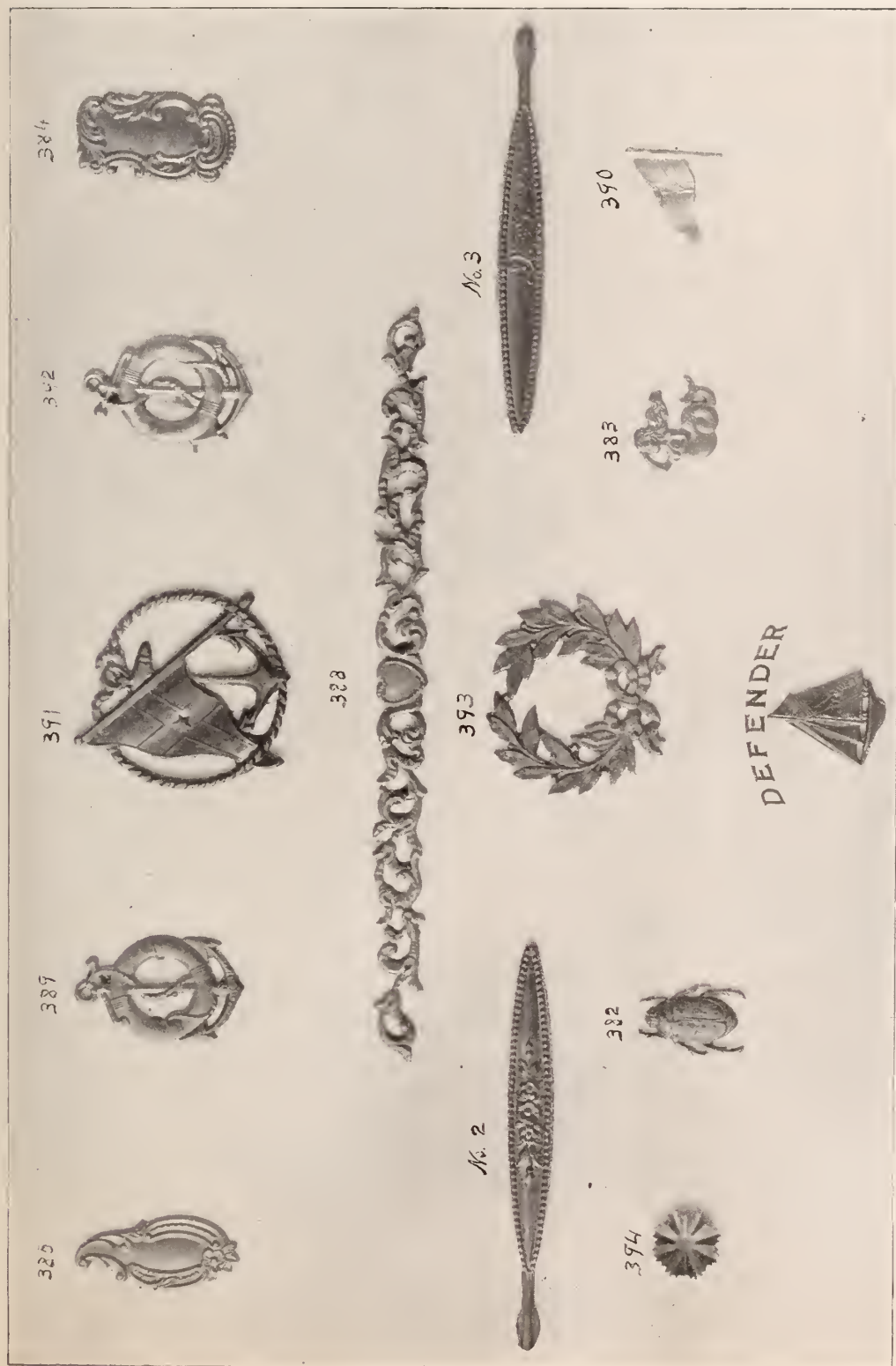
Two Cases in the Rochester Courts of Interest to the Jeweler.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Two cases of unusual interest to the retail trade have occurred in this city this week. In last week's CIRCULAR was reported the arrest of Miss Deborah Jones Caldwell for procuring goods from E. S. Ettenheimer & Co. and others under false representations as to her financial prospects, the young woman having claimed to have over \$30,000 in a local bank, on the income of which she managed to eke out an existence under the supervising eye of an imaginary uncle.

When the case against her was called, her attorney made the point that when false representations as to a person's credit or ability to pay a debt contracted are not made in writing and signed by that person no crime has been committed; and as it is so designated in the Criminal Code, respect for the code influenced the honorable Court, and the fair prisoner was discharged. The officers were unable to locate the goods procured by Miss Caldwell, and up to the present writing the loss is total. Miss Caldwell is a very mysterious young person, and throughout the affair maintained

great imperturbability of demeanor.

The other case is of interest to instalment jewelers, and concerns one N. Solzer, once a canvasser for W. P. Hamlin, who made an assignment some days ago. Hamlin had sold a watch to Samuel Smith, 59 St. Joseph St., on which Smith had made several payments. Recently Solzer called on Smith and told him that Hamlin wanted the timepiece. Smith gave up the watch and when too late learned that he had been duped. Solzer had been canvassing for other jewelers, and has disappeared from his boarding place.



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A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

The butterfly makes a new appearance as a chatelaine pin.

The new shoe horns have a decided curve to the lower and wider end.

Crescent pins have appeared in colored enamels, over which is delicate incised ornament in gold.

A wreath with a yacht in full sail combined with a white ribbon makes a pretty personal decoration.

The number of new charms brought out seems to indicate that queen chains are going to be more worn.

Speaking of trophies, it is noticed that gold watches make a bid for place among the prizes by suitable decorations on their cases.

Large rings of oxydized silver on which yachting signals are displayed in colored enamels are ready for yachtsmen and lovers of yachting.

A profusion of new jewelry in green gold appeared the past week. It takes the form of wreaths and insects. Among these the bumble bee seemed to prevail.

The "Trilby" hearts seem to have enough personal popularity to warrant making them of gold and sinking into the metal a number of small stones of different colors.

Some excellent work in relief is seen on buckles. An instance is a sylvan scene with a stag under a wide spreading tree. This in silver gilt, surrounded by a framework of raised gilt and enamel, makes a picturesque ornament.

There has been a sudden unfurling of tiny enamel flags on the street. They are worn to pin down the big sailor collar now in fashion. Young girls generally wear two; one is a yachting flag, the other a college or athletic ensign.

A novel decoration on a watch case is a crescent moon of diamonds with the profile of the man in the moon of white shaded enamel above. As if just arisen from a seat on his nose is a tiny boy with a fishing rod and just about to land a star. The star is a diamond.

The new treatment of leather with etched ornament in black has been introduced in belts. The ornament is floral, the ivy leaf being prominent. Silver mountings are applied. Aside from its novelty the belt does not appeal to those who admire fitness in personal belongings.

Numerous are the devices to which false pearls are put. A swallow's body, an elephant's head, a dog, a human face, a yacht, an open book are all devices worn as scarf pins. The likenesses are carried out with a great deal of ingenuity.

ELSIE BEE.

Increase in the Smuggling of Diamonds.

The reason assigned by the conductor of a New York diamond cutting shop for his return to Europe, that it was impossible for him to cut stones at a profit and compete with the quantities of smuggled goods on the market, and the belief of several diamond importers that smuggling has greatly increased led THE CIRCULAR to have one of its representatives interview customs officials on the subjects.

"Has diamond smuggling increased lately?" was asked Col. Dudley S. Phelps, Chief of the Law Department of the Custom House.

"There is not the slightest doubt of it," replied the Colonel, "as the inducement now is almost three times as great as it was. The diamond duty of 25 per cent. is far beyond the maximum that can be collected, particularly as diamonds are the easiest kind of an article to smuggle." The difficulty of detecting these smugglers was that the goods were brought in by people not connected with the diamond trade, and as only suspected people were searched, the articles could easily slip through. The complaints about diamond smuggling had increased, but they were of such an indefinite nature as to afford the officers but little help. The department has several people under surveillance.

Special agent J. C. Cummings, among other things, stated to a CIRCULAR reporter that he did not doubt that every large steamer brings in smuggled diamonds. "The department," he said, "has made extra efforts to catch diamond smugglers since the 25 per cent. duty went into effect, but the articles can be smuggled so easily that to effectually stop the practice is impossible." The various men whose names had been supplied by New York diamond importers as suspects have been carefully watched, but when examined no diamonds have ever been found on them. If the goods were brought in, it was with the aid of some unsuspected passenger. "The department," Mr. Cummings said, "through the consuls and foreign agents were obtaining all possible information necessary to stop diamond smuggling."

"The only way to stop smuggling of diamonds," said another official, "is to search everybody that comes into this port. No, I don't think it is caused by the increased duty, as a smuggler will smuggle no matter what the duty. We have searched a number of people suspected by the diamond importers and many whom we believed carried gems, but without success."

He also stated that dealers buying from firms in Europe who agreed to deliver the goods in New York at the European price, were parties to the crime of smuggling.

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Manager Smith, of the John W. Knox Jewelry Co., Returns.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 3.—Frederick L. Smith, manager of the John W. Knox Jewelry Co., returned to town Friday afternoon and is registered, with Mrs. Smith, at the Oxford hotel. Mr. Smith has been on a month's rest in California. When Smith left for San Francisco, on July 18, several sensational papers heralded the story that he had embezzled over \$100,000 from John W. Knox, his father-in-law, passed a number of forged checks and looted the jewelry store of all the diamonds he could lay his hands upon. Further, the sensational press stated that he had eloped with a well known woman of the town, on whom he had showered diamonds.

The return of Frederick L. Smith was expected by his father-in-law, Mr. Knox, and any differences that may once have existed between the two men have been settled up. The young man left town rather hastily, it is said, to get away from the cares of a large business house which he was laboring to get out of the entanglements growing out of the Green-Smith Jewelry Co.'s failure, which took place over one year ago. Smith had reduced the debts of the firm from \$36,000 to about \$3,000, and, aside from a few little debts around town, he was free. A year's constant labor and worry, however, told on the young man, and he resolved one night to throw everything to the winds and live for a few days free from all care. He went to Colorado Springs first, with no intention of proceeding further. His trip to San Francisco was a sudden freak. As soon as he reached the Pacific coast he wrote to his wife, who was living at John W. Knox's house, and after a short delay she joined him, and at all times since his departure Mrs. Smith has been aware of his whereabouts, the sensational report that he had sailed for Japan notwithstanding.

In regard to any alleged crookedness in Smith's dealings with the firm, Mr. Benedict, of Benedict & Phelps, attorneys for Mr. Knox, stated to a reporter:

"At no time has there been any thought of bringing criminal action against Mr. Smith, as I do not believe there was ever any cause for such action. The young man committed no crime that I am aware of. I believe that he left suddenly because his health was broken down by the care and worries of business. There is nothing to straighten out now that I know of. All those sensational stories published about his running away with a fast woman and

s'caling jewelry from the firm were pure rubbish." Mr. Knox stated that he had no knowledge of Smith having defrauded the firm in any manner.

Jeweler C. D. Platt in a Peck of Trouble.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 2.—C. D. Platt, jeweler, was fined \$90 and costs before Justice Morrison last week upon a charge of malicious mischief. Platt kept a jewelry store in the same room in which J. M. Steele conducted a pawnbroking establishment at 320 S. Main St. Platt rented the place from Steele and they got along very agreeably until about a week ago, when they fell out and Platt was ejected from the premises. The next day Platt returned and watching the opportunity when Steele was not present he threw a quantity of corrosive acid over the clothing which had been placed there on pledges for loans. Then he broke a quantity of fragile ware and left the place.

Platt was shortly afterward arrested. Platt took an appeal from the judgment in his case and was prompt in giving bail. On the following day, however, he was delivered up to the United States authorities by other bailmen who had been standing good for him during his release upon an indictment by the United States charging him with having used the mails to promote a scheme of blackmail and fraud against a citizen of Los Angeles. Platt had a trial upon that charge, but the jury disagreed and he was out on bail awaiting a new trial when his second arrest occurred. He is now in jail.

Proceedings of the Jewelers' League.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Jewelers' League was held on Friday, Sept. 6th. There were present Vice-Presidents Snow, Greason, Bowden and Bardel; Chairman Van Deventer, Messrs. Untermeyer, Beacham, Fessenden and Jeannot, and L. Stevens, Jr., secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Four requests for change of beneficiary were received and granted, and the following applicants were admitted to membership:

Sec. A:—Chas. A. Gebhart, Cincinnati, O., recommended by C. C. Offerman and J. Dorst; Wm. Preuer, Cincinnati, O., recommended by A. G. and M. Schwab.

Sec. B:—Fritz C. E. Beck, Chicago, Ill., recommended by H. Nordahl and C. H. Higbee; Clarence M. Perkins, St. Louis, Mo., recommended by A. Kurtzeborn and J. N. Hagen.

Important Law Point in the Dissolution of De Forrest, Benedict & Howard.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 7.—The firm of De Forrest, Benedict & Howard, 355 Mulberry St., have dissolved partnership. Mr. De Forrest retires and the concern will hereafter be known as Benedict & Howard. The old firm had been in business a little over two years. They were unfortunate in starting out, the hard times being then at their height, but nevertheless they had done decidedly well. Mr. De Forrest, it seems, was at first averse to giving up business, as he felt that by diligence and strict application the period of uncertainty might be tided over. An inventory of the stock and fixtures was taken, however, and Mr. De Forrest made a cash offer, which his colleagues finally decided not to accept. They made him an offer, in turn, which he would not entertain.

As no satisfactory settlement seemed possible, and probably to bring matters to a head, Messrs. Benedict and Howard, after having consulted with their counsel, seized the goods of the concern and locked them in the company safes. By this means the hoped for result was attained, for Mr. De Forrest sold out. The concern were perfectly solvent and their liabilities were covered by stock and fixtures.

The matter of the seizure of the company's effects by members of the concern has been the means of arousing an old topic of discussion among jewelry merchants as to how far partners can go in this line and how much right they have to pursue such a policy under the laws of the State. The lawyer who advised Messrs. Benedict and Howard to this course stands high in the legal profession and considerable confidence is put upon his opinion in such matters. Similar cases where members of firms have seized the goods in order to effect a settlement have previously occurred in Newark. In the case of De Forrest, Benedict & Howard the settlement finally attained was a thoroughly amicable one.

Mr. Strobel, of Lake, Strobel & Co., Waterbury, Conn., was the leading candidate of the Democrats for Mayor of Waterbury at the recent caucuses of the party in that city.

Taintor & McAlpine, Eastampton, Mass., have formed a stock company, and will manufacture bicycles for the season of 1896.

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The Will of the Late Samuel F. Merritt.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 6.—The will of Samuel F. Merritt, late of this city, whose death was recorded in last week's CIRCULAR, has been filed for probate. Henry W.



THE LATE SAMUEL F. MERRITT.

Merritt, Henry A. Cargill and William F. Callandar are named as executors.

The testator bequeaths to his wife, Mary A. Merritt and his grandson, Frank S. Merritt, his interest in the chain manufacturing business which he states as being a $\frac{2}{3}$ interest. His wife is also to receive the sum of \$800 yearly out of the profits of the concern. Mr. Merritt in his will gave as his reason for not remembering his children in any way that he was convinced that the disposition he had made of his property would be perfectly satisfactory to them.

Fred J. Dorn Chattel Mortgages His Stock.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Fred J. Dorn has given the following chattel mortgages on his stock: To his father, Philip Dorn, for \$5,000; King & Eisele, \$174.74; S. Guggenheim & Co., \$840.50; H. H. Jacobson, \$1,600; total, \$7,882.15.

One of his creditors has issued an attachment on his stock for \$450. Dorn is reported to be in hiding and cannot be found. It is said he will make an offer of settlement at 25 per cent.

Jewelry and Silver Plated Ware at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition.

TORONTO, Can., Sept. 6.—The Toronto Industrial Exhibition opened Tuesday and is considered the finest display of manufactured goods, machinery, etc., ever made in Canada. The showing made by jewelers and silverware manufacturers is much superior to that of last year, the principal exhibitors in these lines being the Standard Silver Co., of which President Thomas, of the Manhattan Silver Plate Co., Lyons, N. Y., is president; the Toronto Silver Plate Co.; Ambrose Kent & Sons, and B. & H. B. Kent, all of Toronto. The Horological Institute of Toronto gives an exhibition of the

various processes of watch making by principal H. B. Playtner and his staff of 12 experts, and has a quantity of the work of the students of the school on view.

A large number of Americans are in attendance at the fair, and a much greater influx is expected next week. Local dealers anticipate a very brisk trade in consequence.

T. S. Spear Slashes His Stomach With a Pocket Knife.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Sept. 4.—Shortly before daybreak Sunday morning, T. S. Spear was found in his room in the cottage of his son-in-law at Warm Springs, 50 miles from Columbus, in great pain. His groaning had awakened one of the inmates, who, on entering his room, found him bleeding profusely from a terrible gash across the stomach, which he had inflicted with a common pocket knife. No reason is known or assigned for the act. Physicians were at once summoned from the city. He lingered until 10 o'clock Monday when death ensued.

Mr. Spear was 70 years of age. He was born in New Jersey, from which place he removed to Columbus in 1850. He was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this city, and had been in the jewelry business for nearly 40 years. He was a man of imposing appearance, and a prominent member of the Presbyterian church. He leaves several children. His remains were brought to Columbus and interment took place in the Linwood cemetery.

Barker & Son File a Petition in Insolvency.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 5.—S. F. Barker and Albert S. Barker, conducting a jewelry and watchmaking business under the firm name of Barker & Son, have filed a petition for adjudication of insolvency. According to the schedules, the firm's debts aggregate

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\$4,584.94, of which the greater share is on notes, and as individuals S. F. Barker owes \$380.81 and A. S. Barker \$73.50, making the total \$5,002.75.

Of the assets the stock and fixtures are estimated at about \$1,800.

The Jewelers' and Tradesmen's Life Insurance Co., 253 Broadway, New York, have been pronounced by the Ohio Insurance Department to be in excellent condition. This company, though not among the largest of the kind, pay all claims promptly and in full and have recently been licensed in Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Application has also been made to the Maryland Department. Arrangements have about been concluded with a western company to transfer the most acceptable portion of their business to the Jewelers' and Tradesmen's Co., an addition of about \$4,000,000 of business. Agency superintendent D. M. Fisher is now making liberal contracts for exclusive territory in the above named States.

John W. Sherwood Ingeniously Captures a Swindler.

Application for an indictment against M. Hirsch, until recently a jeweler of Bridgeport, Conn., was made to the Grand Jury of New York County, yesterday morning. Hirsch is charged by John W. Sherwood, jobber, 3 Maiden Lane, with obtaining from him and several other Maiden Lane dealers, a quantity of jewelry by means of worthless checks.

According to Mr. Sherwood's account Hirsch, whom he had previously given credit up to the amount of \$40, called at his office on Sept. 3rd, and desired to buy a diamond lace pin and cheap watch. Mr. Sherwood did not care to let him have the goods, but Hirsch explained that they were to be a "cash" sale and the articles were given him. He then tendered a check in payment for the amount, (about \$40), which Mr. Sherwood was not inclined to accept and did not until assured by Hirsch that the check, which was on the City National

Bank, of Bridgeport, was perfectly good.

Shortly after Hirsch had left, a representative of J. T. Scott & Co., 4 Maiden Lane, visited Mr. Sherwood about a check offered them by Hirsch in payment for goods which he wanted to buy. After hearing Mr. Sherwood's account, J. T. Scott & Co. refused to accept the check. Mr. Sherwood, who had become suspicious, then telegraphed to the Bridgeport bank and learned that the check he had accepted was not good. Mr. Sherwood immediately sent a representative to Bridgeport, who learned that prior to his appearance in New York, Hirsch had packed all his movable assets and shipped them to himself to Stamford, Conn. From here he again shipped them to Allentown, Pa., under the name of Mary Engelman.

On learning these facts Mr. Sherwood, who, in the mean time, had discovered that Hirsch had passed worthless checks on Jno. R. Wood & Sons, 21 Maiden Lane, S. F. Myers & Co., 48 Maiden Lane, Cross & Beguelin, 17 Maiden Lane, the Waterbury Clock Co. and other firms, immediately went to Allentown, Pa. He arrived Thursday before the car containing Hirsch's effects had reached that place. With the assistance of the Lehigh Valley R. R. officials, to whom he explained the case, Mr. Sherwood caught Hirsch Friday morning just after the latter had receipted for the goods, and while he was in the act of reshipping them to South Bethlehem, Pa., under another assumed name. He then caused Hirsch's arrest and attached the goods.

Returning directly to New York, Mr. Sherwood put the whole case in the hands of his attorneys, Wilbur & Oldham, who immediately caused the District Attorney of New York to notify the Allentown authorities to hold Hirsch, pending a requisition, and made application to the New York Grand Jury for an indictment.

Saturday last Hirsch applied for a writ of *habeas corpus* and the hearing was set down for to-morrow, by which time the requisition is expected to arrive at Allentown. Hirsch has offered to settle with Mr. Sherwood, but the latter refused, stating that he intended to make an example of the swindler.



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The Cases Against the New York Dry Goods Stores.

It would appear as if the District Attorney of New York was in no hurry to dispose of the cases against the proprietors of the twelve department stores indicted last May for violating Sec. 364a of the Penal Code, in selling goods stamped "Sterling," which were not .925 fine. The majority of the merchants demurred to the indictments, and their demurrers were filed over two months ago. It was then said that the arguments on these demurrers would come up early in September.

At the office of Frederick R. Coudert, counsel for the indicted merchants, a CIRCULAR reporter was told last week that the counsel had no idea when the arguments would be heard, and was advised to see the District Attorney. Chief Clerk Unger, of the District Attorney's office, was interrogated but knew nothing of the cases.

"You see," said Clerk Unger, "it isn't like an ordinary criminal case and won't be put on the calendar here with the regular cases." He did not explain wherein the difference lay, but went on to say that an arrangement for arguing the demurrers would probably be made between the District Attorney and counsel for the merchants.

Assistant District Attorney Battle who has had charge of the cases thus far was also asked if any date for argument had yet been set. "No!" he said, "No application to set a date has yet been made. I presume the cases will come up some time in October."

To Consolidate the Jewelers' Board of Trade and the Jewelers' Association.

The committees from the New York Jewelers' Association and New York Jewelers' Board of Trade appointed to discuss the proposition looking toward the formulation of a plan for the consolidation of these organizations will hold their first meeting this (Wednesday) afternoon. The committee consists of the following gentlemen:

From the Jewelers' Association: president A. K. Sloan, *ex officio*; Henry E. Ide, of H. C. Hardy & Co.; Chas. F. Wood, of Chas. F. Wood & Co., and Henry Randel, of Randel, Baremore & Billings, chairman; from the Board of Trade: president A. J. G. Hodenpyl, *ex officio*; E. V. Clergue, of the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co.; Geo. E. Fahys, of Jos. Fahys & Co., and August Oppenheimer, of Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith, chairman.

The committees will meet in the rooms of the Jewelers' Security Alliance, 170 Broadway, New York. This is the third time that committees from the two organizations have attempted to arrange a plan of consolidation.

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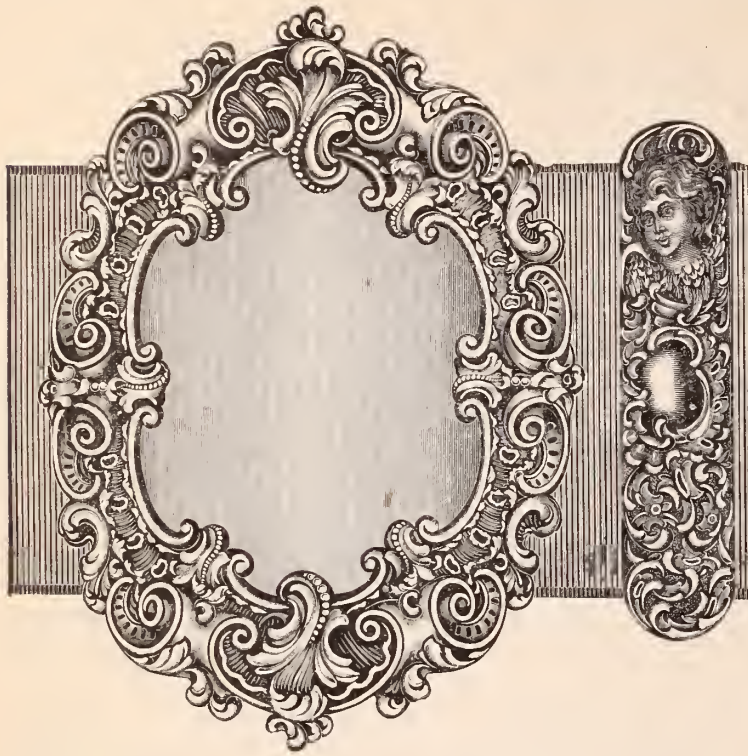


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The Smuggling of Diamonds.

THE following table of imported merchandise entered for consumption during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1884, to 1894 inclusive, will be studied with interest by the jewelry trade generally:

| | Year. | Rate of Duty. | Value. |
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| JEWELRY AND PRECIOUS STONES, n. e. s.: | | | |
| Jewelry: All articles, not specially provided for, composed of precious metals or imitations thereof, whether set with coral, jet, or pearls, or with diamonds, rubies, cameos, or other precious stones, or imitations thereof or otherwise, and which shall be known commercially as "jewelry," and cameos in frames. | 1884 | 25% | \$ 576,612.79 |
| | 1885 | do | 471,971.01 |
| | 1886 | do | 424,603.63 |
| | 1887 | do | 427,873.74 |
| | 1888 | do | 527,355.19 |
| | 1889 | do | 621,424.65 |
| | 1890 | 25% | 1,139,257.37 |
| | 1891 | do | 377,656.77 |
| | 1892 | 50% | 327,595.07 |
| | 1893 | do | 195,618.05 |
| | 1894 | do | 318,649.81 |
| Imitations of, not set, composed of paste or glass, not exceeding 1 inch, in dimensions. | 1884 | 10% | 88,618.00 |
| | 1885 | do | 13,474.00 |
| | 1886 | do | 27,574.14 |
| | 1887 | do | 26,320.00 |
| | 1888 | do | 31,627.00 |
| | 1889 | do | 45,061.00 |
| | 1890 | do | 77,914.00 |
| | 1891 | do | 83,935.00 |
| | 1892 | do | 92,923.16 |
| | 1893 | do | 104,953.70 |
| | 1894 | do | 16,260.04 |
| Cameos in frames..... | 1889 | 20% | 2,190.00 |
| Pearls..... | 1891 | 10% | 11,711.60 |
| | 1892 | do | 32,022.80 |
| | 1893 | do | 6,926.00 |
| | 1894 | do | 12,978.00 |
| Precious stones— | 1884 | 10% | 8,712,311.77 |
| Cut, but not set. | 1885 | do | 5,628,916.10 |
| | 1886 | do | 7,915,660.37 |
| | 1887 | do | 10,526,997.92 |
| | 1888 | do | 10,473,328.55 |
| | 1889 | do | 10,720,504.16 |
| | 1890 | do | 11,735,221.95 |
| | 1891 | do | 12,368,947.00 |
| | 1892 | do | 12,229,360.55 |
| | 1893 | do | 14,740,929.60 |
| | 1894 | do | 4,511,395.44 |
| Set, and not especially provided for. | 1891 | 25% | 4,528.00 |
| | 1892 | do | 11,916.00 |
| | 1893 | do | 7,482.00 |
| | 1894 | do | 5,444.00 |

The Wilson Tariff Act went into effect Sept. 1, 1894. The increased duties placed by this act upon diamonds and other precious stones, it is widely believed, has induced wholesale smuggling of these small and easily concealable articles, and a study of the foregoing and following tables will tend to give confirmation of this belief. The diamonds and other precious stones cut but not set (duty 25 per cent.) imported since the Wilson act went into effect were as follows:

DIAMONDS, ETC., CUT, NOT SET.

| | | | |
|----------------------|--|-------------|--|
| 1894-1895 | | | |
| September, | | \$124,709 | |
| October, | | 523,626 | |
| November, | | 659,753 | |
| December, | | 330,930 | |
| January, | | 486,811 | |
| February, | | 475,917 | |
| March, | | 442,060 | |
| April, | | 625,339 | |
| May, | | 373,495 | |
| June, | | 624,484 | |
| | | \$4 667,124 | |

How does this total compare with those of other years? Admitting that the ten months, September, 1894, to June, 1895, were months of unusual commercial depression, they,

however, correspond with the same period 1885-1886, the year following the panic of 1884. Even then, at a time when the imports of precious stones were lower than any of the following eight years, they were much higher than in 1894-1895. In every year from 1886 to 1893 the imports gradually increased.

The diamonds, etc., rough and uncut, (duty 10 per cent.,) were as follows:

DIAMONDS, ROUGH AND UNCUT.

| | 1895-1894 10 per cent. | 1894-1893 Free. |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| September, | \$ 5,785 | \$32,979 |
| October, | 5,780 | 66,879 |
| November, | 11,431 | 40,491 |
| December, | 10,342 | 28,988 |
| January, | 8,024 | 64,662 |
| February, | 10,206 | 29,135 |
| March, | 8,999 | 55,810 |
| April, | 9,934 | 66,614 |
| May, | 6,713 | 52,934 |
| June, | 9,098 | 60,790 |
| | \$86,312 | \$499,282 |

Thus we see that \$86,312 worth of rough diamonds at a duty of 10 per cent. was imported in 10 months, against \$499,282 worth imported during the previous corresponding period when the articles were admitted free. The expectation, however, a year ago that rough diamonds would be taxed caused heavy importations in July and August as follows:

| | 1894 | 1893 |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| July, | \$314,720 | \$23,393 |
| August, | 161,858 | 43,647 |

Nevertheless, in view of the great stimulus to diamond cutting in this country due to the revised tariff on precious stones, the foregoing figures referring to importations of rough have a peculiar appearance and lead one to infer that there is a discrepancy somewhere.

From the foregoing, it will be concluded that the suspicions of many honest importers in the trade, and of the customs officials, as set forth in another column of this issue, have solid grounds.

A CHART received from the United States Geological Survey, showing the Mineral Products of the United States, Calendar Years 1885 to 1894, discloses the fact that of precious stones there was found in this country in 1885, \$209,900 worth; 1886, \$119,056; 1887, \$163,500; 1888, \$139,850; 1889, \$188,807; 1890, \$118,833; 1891, \$235,300; 1892, \$312,050; 1893, \$264,041; 1894, \$132,250.

Death of Charles Solomon.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Sept. 5.—Charles Solomon, the well known Macon jeweler, died suddenly at 2.15 o'clock Friday afternoon at the White House, on 4th St. The cause of death is given as heart disease.

Various sorts of silver implements have been invented for dealing with corn on the cob, but it is observed that nothing supercedes the original method.

New York Notes.

The Illinois Watch Case Co. have established a New York office at 189 Broadway, with A. R. Weisz in charge.

L. Tannenbaum has entered judgments against Jacob Friedman for \$224.91, and against Harry B. Morton for \$151.65.

R. B. Henneman, who recently bought out the store of C. R. Nichols, Charlottesville, Va., has been in this city purchasing goods.

Tiffany & Co. put on view in their window at 15th St. and Union Square last week the celebrated international trophy known as the America Cup.

John B. Yates, 46 Maiden Lane, was awarded the first prize for the most handsomely decorated bicycle at the second floral festival of the Saratoga Association, held in Saratoga, Sept. 5th.

Milton Rodenberg is now in charge of the New York office of S. & B. Lederer, and not Louis Green, as reported last week. Mr. Green is in charge of the New York office of the Providence Stock Co.

The creditors of F. F. Spyer & Co. are notified by advertisements of the assignee, Frederick Beltz, to present their claims to him at his office, room 134 Trinity building, 111 Broadway, on or before Nov. 23d, 1895.

The New York Optical Syndicate yesterday opened their quarters at 194 Broadway. H. A. Heath, the manager, will conduct a class in optics, in addition to superintending the wholesale and retail optical business of the Syndicate.

Follmer, Clogg & Co., makers of canes and umbrellas, 414 Broadway, intend to change their corporate name to The Foll-

mer-Clogg Company, and application to authorize them to do so will be made to the Supreme Court, Oct. 22d.

S. V. White, assignee of Spelman Bros., importers of novelties and fancy goods, 361 Broadway, is advertising for the creditors of the firm to present their claims to him at the office of Blair & Rudd, 32 Liberty St., on or before Nov. 18, 1895.

The New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, who hold claims aggregating about \$5,000 against the A. L. Delkin Co., Atlanta, Ga., recently commenced an intervention suit to set aside a chattel mortgage given by the insolvent company to the Atlanta Trust and Banking Co. Since this action was commenced, the Board of Trade report that Mr. Delkin has raised his offer of settlement to them from 25 cents to 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cents.

E. A. Appleton, jeweler and optician, 1467 Third Ave., reported to the police Monday that his store had been broken into early that morning, and watches and jewelry valued at about \$2,000 stolen from the safe and show cases. The jeweler says he closed the safe Saturday night and turned the three combinations. The safe stands only a few feet from the door and window on the Third Ave. side of the store. No clew whatever has been left by which the burglars can be traced.

A copartnership was formed Monday between Stephen Avery, jobber of watches and jewelry, 68 Nassau St., and Alpheus L. Brown, jobber of watches and jewelry, 3 Maiden Lane. The new firm will be known as Avery & Brown, and will continue the former businesses of the partners at 68 Nassau St., Sheldon building. Both partners are well known to the trade,

though they have been in business for themselves but a short time. Mr. Avery had been for over 20 years with Robbins & Appleton, and Mr. Brown had been for many years with Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.

Last Week's Arrivals.

THE CIRCULAR has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 189 Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following out-of-town jewelers were registered in New York during the past week: A. J. Watson, Elmira, N. Y.; Astor H.; C. H. Curtis, Eureka, Kan.; Astor H.; F. Morgenroth, Bellefontaine, O.; Union Square, H.; H. B. Helms, Steubenville, O.; Continental H.; C. H. Weinhaus, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Broadway Central H.; H. Tilden, Providence, R. I.; Murray Hill. H.; G. M. West, Oswego, N. Y.; H. Albert; G. E. Morrill, Boston, Mass.; Union Square H.; M. H. Lebolt, jewelry and silverware buyer for A. I. Rothschild & Co., Chicago, Ill., 43 Leonard St.; J. B. Hudson, Minneapolis, Minn.; H. Metropole; W. J. Weichel, Scranton, Pa.; Gilekey H.; E. O. Zadek, Mobile, Ala.; H. Imperial; H. A. Barrett, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Astor H.; L. M. Knepfly, Dallas, Tex.; St. James H.; S. Goodman, New Haven, Conn.; St. Cloud H.; M. Eiseman, Chicago, Ill.; Broadway Central H.; M. L. Carter, Danbury, Conn.; St. Denis H.; C. H. Moores, Troy, N. Y.; Park Ave. H.; J. W. F. Podmore, Troy, N. Y.; Astor H.; G. E. Kimball, Haverhill, Mass.; Continental H.; R. E. Bernau, Asheville, S. C.; Astor H.; G. E. Wilkins, Syracuse, N. Y.; E. J. Smith, (Spaulding & Co.), Chicago, Ill.; H. Imperial; W. S. Foster (Bigelow, Kennard & Co.), Boston, Mass.; C. Weaver, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. T. Jarecki, Erie, Pa.; H. Imperial; J. R. Armiger, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Crankshaw, Atlanta, Ga.; S. E. Theus, Savannah, Ga.; Continental H.; C. H. Williams, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Sinclair H.; F. W. Greenwood, Norfolk, Va.; Park Ave. H.; W. Young, Ottawa, Can.; St. Denis H.; S. Lesser, Syracuse, N. Y.; H. Imperial; T. E. Thompson, Galveston, Tex.; Fred. Allen, Galveston, Tex.; F. A. Schaack, Kansas City, Mo.; F. R. Abbott, Birmingham, Ala.; G. J. Hess, St. Louis, Mo.; Holland H.; E. A. Carter, Portland, Me.; Grand H.; W. E. Carter, Portland, Me.; Grand H.; W. L. Hoskins, Owego, N. Y.; Westminster H.; C. H. Seymour, Syracuse, N. Y.; St. James H.; A. G. Barber, (Globe Optical Co.), Boston, Mass.; E. B. Foltz, Akron, O.; Continental H.; A. L. Bearse, Boston, Mass.; Murray Hill H.; C. Wendell, Oswego, N. Y.; St. Denis H.; E. W. Jennings, Bridgeport, Conn.; Grand Union H.; J. M. Bonnet, Zanesville, O.; Astor H.

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Newark.

A fire did trifling damage in the boiler room of L. Lelong & Brother's factory, on Marshall St., a few days ago. It was promptly put out by the firemen.

The will of the late James M. Durand was admitted to probate in the Surrogate's office Thursday afternoon. It leaves \$7,000 to Wallace M., a son. An interest in the business goes to the four children, Wickliffe B., Wallace, Celia Clark and Fanny War-moth. The real estate is left to the children and the personal property to the wife. George W. Hubbell is executor and John J. Hubbell and J. Wolcott Jackson witnesses.

Julius Gerlach has begun the erection of a new factory at the corner of Lum St. and New Jersey Railroad Ave., which when completed will probably be one of the best appointed jewelry manufacturing plants in the city. The building is to be a three story brick, 30 x 190 feet in dimensions and will cost \$10,000. Mr. Gerlach, who is a member of Begerow & Gerlach, florists, is also the president and principal owner of the W. P. Mockridge Co., for whom the factory is being erected. Mr. Mockridge retired from the concern some time ago. The present factory is at 245 New Jersey Railroad Ave., and on account of the steady increase in business has proven entirely inadequate.

Philadelphia.

Joseph T. Bailey and his brother, Benjamin Bailey, are at Atlantic City.

Hollé & Beratti, manufacturing opticians, have opened an establishment at 1018 Chestnut St.

Extensive alterations are under way at the store of W. G. Earle & Co., Market below 11th St. An entire new front will be put in.

For stealing a diamond ring from the store of Theodore Lindhurst, 1208 Girard Ave., Franklin Parkhill was last week sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

Jacob Muhr arrived in New York Monday week on the *Trave* from Europe. He had no sooner reached Philadelphia than a local paper brought him out as a Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, but Mr. Muhr says he has no such political aspirations.

Syracuse.

Simon Lesser left Thursday for a week's stay in New York.

Charles H. Seymour is spending a few days in New York, where he has gone to witness the international yacht races.

The building of the clock factory in Peekskill, N. Y., is now roofed and inclosed. The work of finishing the interior is in progress. The clock tower is up, and the clock will soon be placed in it. The building is of brick.

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6 inches high.



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5¾ inches high.



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Providence.

The property of the Seamless Stock Co. who assigned some few weeks ago, is offered for sale.

Frederick A. Fairbrother, Jr., chaser, 151 Pine St., has given a mortgage of \$1,000 on real estate on Ocean St.

W. F. Main, Iowa City, Ia., is visiting his factory at 67 Friendship St., where he is superintending the doubling of the capacity and facilities of his shop.

Kasper Kern, father of Frederick and the late Louis Kern, of Kern Bros., and Herman Kern, of Patt & Kern, has been dangerously ill at his home, in Pawtucket. He is now improving.

Mr. Hanley, formerly of Hanley & Sullivan, has adjusted all of the difficulties arising from his former copartnership and has admitted H. Murdy into the business, which will be continued at 189 Eddy St. as Hanley & Murdy.

James McGinn recently commenced suit against George W. Parks to replevin a number of jewelers' patterns valued at \$100. The case was to have been called in

the Sixth District Court last week, but has been settled between the parties.

George W. H. Allen, the oldest engine turner in this city and for many years well known to the manufacturing jewelers, died last week at his home in Auburn, R. I. He was born in 1842 and served with great distinction during the Civil War. After four years' service he returned and in 1865 entered the employ of the Gorham Mfg. Co. He was also employed for about six years at the American Waltham Watch factory.

William E. Loeb, of the W. E. Loeb Co., it is understood, has been negotiating with New York parties for the establishment of a large stock company to make aluminum goods in tableware and ornaments. The company are to be under the management of Mr. Loeb, and to be known as the W. E. Loeb Aluminum Co. If the plans do not miscarry, a floor in the Kent & Stanley building, this city, will be used as a factory, so that Mr. Loeb can give the whole business a personal oversight. The capital stock will be \$50,000.

An Attachment upon the Kent & Stanley Building.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 7.—To-day, Deputy Sheriff McCabe placed an attachment for \$17,000 upon the big building and the stock in trade of the Kent & Stanley Co. at the instance of the Charles R. Smith Plating Co., of this city, and put a keeper in charge of the whole place.

This movement, of course, does not interfere with the use of the building by tenants or by the public, but is really a lien on the realty, while the stock contained therein belonging to the company is tied up until new developments shall change the legal aspect of affairs. The writ of attachment is returnable to the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court on Oct. 16, for a hearing.

Meeting of the Creditors of Brown & Dorchester.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 7.—A meeting of the creditors of Hoffman S. Dorchester, doing business as Brown & Dorchester, was held yesterday at the offices of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade. There was a large attendance. Mr. Calder, treasurer of the Weybosset Bank, which holds a mortgage on the property amounting to \$10,500, was elected chairman.

The assignee, George L. Vose, stated that the liabilities, including the mortgage, amounted to about \$21,000, which also included a balance due the estate of the late Arnold Brown, who was a member of the concern previous to his death. There are contingent liabilities to the amount of \$1,600. The assets are estimated at about \$13,000.

The meeting was a very harmonious one, but nothing was done beyond listening to the statement of the assignee. The meeting finally adjourned subject to the call of the assignee.

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Our Traveling Representatives



Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their conferees.

W. F. HOLDEN, the leading traveler for Haskell & Muegge, San Francisco, Cal., has been on the road over four years for this firm, and has the reputation of being an exceptional hustler. He was born in Stockton, Cal., in 1858, his father being a pioneer of 1849. His boyhood was spent in Stockton. In 1876 he went to San Francisco and something over four years ago he entered the jewelry business, commencing



W. F. HOLDEN.

his career at once on the road. He has met with much success. His trips extend from Victoria, B. C., in the north, to San Diego, Cal., in the south, and Salt Lake City in the east. He represents the

lines of such well known manufacturers as Enos Richardson & Co., New York; E. Ira Richards & Co., New York; Wood & Hughes, New York; Rest Fenner Smith Co., New York; D. Wilcox & Co., Providence, R. I.; New Columbus Watch Co., Columbus, O., and Rogers & Brother, New York. Mr. Holden was married two years ago and is the happy father of a boy.

The marriage of Fred L. Bennett, traveler for E. A. Whitney Co., Boston, Mass., to a western lady, will take place Sept. 18.

Missionaries Duncan, Wells, Curley and Fuller have started out on their Fall campaign for the American Waltham Watch Co.

A. Barker, representative of the Meriden Britannia Co., whose headquarters in Boston, Mass., have been for many years at the Quincy House, has removed to the Hotel Bellevue.

James W. Hagan, 14 Maiden Lane, New York, left Saturday on a trip to the Pacific coast, carrying with him a full line of the jewelry of H. E. Oppenheimer & Co., and Jas. W. Miller, and the leather novelties of Deutsch Bros.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: Goodfriend Brothers, by A. D. Engelsman; Albert Berger & Co., by Hubert Somborn; New Haven Clock Co., by C. M. Davis; Providence Stock Co., by M. L. Jacoby.

Salesmen in Philadelphia, Pa., the past week included: J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; L. Adler, B. L. Strasburger & Co.; C. Suttle, Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr.; F. Lewis, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; B. Griscom, Bippart & Cox; Geo. Reed, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.

The travelers in Kansas City, Mo., last week were: M. Scheider, Wm. Demuth & Co.; Emil Lange, P. W. Lambert & Co.; Frank F. Fife, A. F. Towle & Son Co.; W. S. Strauss, Jacob Strauss & Sons; A. L. Reed, Ames Mfg. Co.; T. H. Linten, F. M. Whiting Co.; Arthur W. Ware, A. W. Ware & Co.; I. W. Friedman; O. C. Lane, Reed & Barton; S. W. Abbey, E. Ira Richards & Co.; A. M. Heyman, Heyman-Ackara Jewelry Co.; H. S. Dinkelspeil, Koch, Dreyfus & Co.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit last week: A. Borgzinner, S. & A. Borgzinner; William Stowe, W. H. Wilmarth & Co.; Mr. Cook, the Woodman-Cook Co.; Mr. Jacobs, the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.; Mr. Crook, S. E. Fisher & Co.; Mr. Beatty, Waite, Mathewson & Co.; Frank Edge, W. C. Edge & Co.; Thomas E. Rogers, Hayes Brothers; F. W. Wheeler, Dominick & Haff; Alexander Levin, for Max Nathan; S. E. Van Sant, Simons, Bro. & Co.; Frank Ferris, Brailard & Rosenberg; W. J. Carrow, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; Alfred Varian, Dennison Mfg. Co.; Max Arnstein, Arnstein Bros. & Co.; Sol. Veit, Marx, Veit & Co.

Traveling representatives seen in Indianapolis, Ind., last week included: J. F. Ripley, Watson, Newell & Co.; Harry J. Hildebrand, for H. C. Lindol; George Fox, Fox Bros. & Co.; Wm. W. Middlebrook, B. A. Ballou & Co.; E. A. Tyler, Ansonia Clock Co.; David Schwartz, Nicholas Muller's Sons & Co.; N. F. Swift, for G. K. Webster; Mr. Goldsmith, Adolph Goldsmith & Son; L. E. Meyer, L. E. Meyer & Co.; W. J. Miller, Seth Thomas Clock Co.; Millard Veit, Marx, Veit & Co.; A. Totten, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.; W. P. Hanford, Roseman & Levy; and representatives of W. P. Mockridge Mfg. Co., E. D. Gilmore & Co., Campbell-Metcalf Silver Co.

Travelers visiting the Hub the past week included: R. H. Harris, Ansonia Clock Co.; F. L. Camm, Wadsworth Watch Case Co.; L. G. Call, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; Mr. Payson, J. W. Grant & Co.; H. W. Dunham, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; T. B. Wilcox, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; A. Barker, Meriden Britannia Co.; E. T. Harding, Washington Mfg. Co.; E. B. Eaton, Young & Stern; Gus. Strandberg, E. L. Spencer & Co.; Mr. Hough, Wightman & Hough Co.; Henry G. Thresher, Waite, Thresher Co.; Eugene H. Cox, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; Mr. Dorchester, Fessenden & Co.; Joseph Angell, Link, Angell & Weiss; John A. Abel, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy.

Traveling men in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: Wm. T. Gough, Carter, Sloan & Co.; W. Shute, Day, Clark & Co.; Fred. Goddard, Geo. W. Shieber & Co.; Samuel L. Howland, Eisenman Bros.; S. R. Aaron,

Bernard Rice & Son; Thos. E. Rogers, Hayes Bros.; Mr. Foster, Unger Bros.; John Lunn, Snow & Westcott; Lewis P. Cook, J. F. Fradley & Co.; Mr. Lamb, T. I. Smith & Co.; E. A. Reed, Reed & Barton; Harry J. Hildebrand, for H. C. Lindol; Geo. W. White, William S. Hicks' Sons; Charles F. Ketcham, Riker Bros.; George H. Coggsill, Geo. L. Vose & Co.; Mr. Skinner, J. Muhr & Bro.; C. F. Willemin, T. G. Frothingham & Co.; Lawrence H. Smith, Bippart & Co.; Chas. F. Langhaar, Hancock, Becker & Co.; Mr. Atwater, Brooklyn Watch Case Co.; A. A. Greene, A. A. Greene Co.; H. D. Mix, Wightman & Hough Co.; J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; Mr. Schwab, New Haven Clock Co.; D. Witsenhausen; S. L. Barbour, Barbour Silver Co.; T. H. B. Davis, Middletown Plate Co.

Representatives of wholesale houses noticed in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week included: M. H. Harrison, Harrison & Groeschel; E. C. Ellis, Sommer & Co.; R. T. Supple, for Wm. B. Durgin; A. L. Cook, S. E. Fisher & Co.; S. Glenn Walmsley, Tenner & Baum; Wm. E. Hart; Benj. Westervelt, Waterbury Watch Co.; Chas. B. Trewin, A. F. Towle & Son Co.; H. E. Feldman, for J. W. Tufts; O. S. Clark, C. G. Alford & Co.; J. J. Hawkes, Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.; Chas. Armheimer; E. Horton, J. B. Bowden & Co.; Mr. Terrill, E. Ira Richards & Co.; H. C. Barnum, Shafer & Douglas; A. Kingsland, Reeves & Sillocks; Milton S. Rodenberg, S. & B. Lederer; T. C. Nicholson, Flint, Blood & Co.; Frank G. Moyer, Max Freund & Co.; W. H. Bryant, T. G. Hawkes & Co.; Geo. C. Moody, Trier Bros.; C. H. Clarke, for Alfred Lindsay; Mr. Huestis, Hutchison & Huestis; Mr. Funck, Fidelity Watch Case Co.; H. E. Kirstein, E. Kirstein's Sons Co.

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News Gleanings.

L. R. Barnett, Omro, Wis., has sold out to Charles Chase.

Harry Gould and father will open a jewelry store in Hutchinson, Minn.

E. C. Bennett, Pine Island, Minn., intends to remove to Redwing, Minn.

F. Ewel has opened a jewelry store in Vernon Center, Minn.

Geo. Lerew has bought a jewelry store in Carson, Ia.

J. A. Jackson has removed from Kalkaska, Mich., to Mancelona, Mich.

Roy Pierce has opened a jewelry store in Austin, Minn.

L. N. Austin has opened a jewelry store in Cherry Creek, N. Y.

Jeweler Brunner, Ashley, Pa., has retired from business.

Charles G. Vian & Co., jewelers and opticians, have started in business at 1403 Pleasant St., Fall River, Mass.

The entire stock and fixtures of the store of Charles F. Schertzinger, Mahanoy City, Pa., are being sold out.

H. C. Keller, of E. Keller & Son, jewelers, Allentown, Pa., will be united in marriage to Miss Ida Victoria Schaffer, of that city.

E. K. Bean, jeweler, Lansdale, Pa., was united in marriage to Miss Minerva Hendricks, on Sept. 3.

Ned Weatherly has bought the Lewis jewelry stock, in Shullsburg, Wis., and will continue the business.

Faust & Sterner, Allentown, Pa., have added a stationery and steel engraving department to their business.

Last Thursday evening S. C. Shuster, jeweler, Latrobe, Pa., was united in marriage to Miss Maud Newingham.

The Rockford Silver Plate Co., Rockford, Ill., are busy, running their factory 10 hours a day.

The Manhattan Optical Works, Cresskill, N. J., have started up again and expect soon to be in full operation.

Morris J. Davidow, formerly of Wilkes-barre, Pa., will start a jewelry business in that city.

F. L. Barnard, jeweler and optician, of Lynn, Mass., has taken a larger store in Fabin's block.

The stock of jewelry owned by Bedwell & Cornwell, Florence, Col., has changed hands, W. L. Morris purchasing the interest of L. F. Cornwell.

Webber & Saul is the name of a new firm of opticians in Portsmouth, N. H. Both members of the concern were formerly in Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. C. G. Wennerland, wife of C. G. Wennerland, jeweler, Wilmar, Minn., died suddenly on the evening of Aug. 30 of heart trouble.

The police of Cleveland, O., arrested last week Joseph Krowkowski and Frank

Zielenski on the charge of burglarizing the store of William Hogg, 1862 Woodland Hills Ave., on the night of Aug. 3 of watches valued at \$40 and \$10 in cash.

Moses Eppestiner, a retired jeweler of Galesburg, Ill., committed suicide at his house recently by shooting himself through the head. Despondency is given as the cause. He leaves a wife and two children.

The jewelry store of Robert Norris, Astoria, Ore., was closed by the sheriff Aug. 30th, on a writ of attachment sworn to by E. A. Phelps, of San Francisco, for a bill of \$972.82. Deputy Sheriff Couch Clinton was placed in charge of the establishment.

Charles M. Rich, who has been in the jewelry business in Frankfort, N. Y., more than 13 years, has sold out to Frank L. Russell and will move away. Mr. Rich is in poor health and feels the need of the change.

According to complaints received at police headquarters, the jewelry store of Gustave Reichgott, 1018 7th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., has been closed the past few days, and several persons who had left watches there to be repaired are anxious about their timepieces.

A magnificent cane was presented recently to Speaker Smith, of the Texas House of Representatives. The cane is solid gold and oblong, the head being round and richly chased in the style of the Renaissance, tapering down to an octagon shape, four inches in length. On the top is the name, Tom S. Smith, in bold letters, encrusted with genuine diamonds, there being fifty diamonds in the name. The octagons were left plain for the inscriptions, which contain between 700 and 800 letters, each one of which is as clear and distinct as if printed. The entire work is a masterpiece of the engravers', chasers' and diamond setters' arts.

James Allan & Co., 285 King St., Charleston, S. C., have sent out an interesting circular letter to the retail trade of which the following is an extract: "Feeling that the interests of the retail jewelers in this section would be very much advanced by the establishment of a first-class jobbing house in Charleston, we have decided to organize our wholesale department on a more extended scale than heretofore. Being recognized as jobbers by the Elgin National Watch Co., American Waltham Watch Co., and other large manufacturers, we will carry a full line of their goods in stock, and will be able to supply your wants much sooner than if ordered from houses further north." The firm further say that in prices they will compete with all legitimate jobbers, and that their travelers will call upon the retail trade at regular intervals.

A. E. Wood, representing the J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co., Providence, R. I., cordially invites the trade to inspect the firm's handsome display at the St. James Hotel, New York.

Trade Gossip.

Waite, Thresher Co.'s line is, as ever, at the top. Gold goods, too, are selling well.

Bufs are what the Williamsville Mfg. Co., Providence, R. I., sell. They know how to make them, too, and the name Ar exactly describes the goods.

E. L. Spencer & Co.'s "Jagersfontein" fills this firm's order books. Business is far ahead of what it has been for several years. The "Jagersfontein," however, deserves its popularity.

Foster & Bailey, Providence, R. I., show elsewhere a few of their silver novelties. Their line in these goods is far the finest they have ever shown and the multitude of orders proves it.

Thomas W. Lind, Providence, R. I., elsewhere in this issue, shows a few of his new designs in trimmings, etc. Mr. Lind's line of these goods is second to none and his designers are always busy on something new and taking. If you are interested, send for a set of his sample sheets.

Some of the recent offerings in tortoise shell placed on the market by the Princess Ring Manufacturers are among the very finest goods of their kind ever produced. Specially noticeable were lorgnettes, novelties and combs of exclusive designs.

The Empire Cut Glass Co., 35 Warren St., New York, have introduced to the jewelry trade many handsome patterns in cut glass, but they excelled their best endeavors in the cutting illustrated in their advertisement on another page. The cutting is entirely new and is very brilliant and effective. It will satisfy the artistic taste of the buyer.

There was on exhibition last week in Reed & Barton's artistic down town New York showrooms, a beautiful example of chased work in the shape of a mirror. Its frame, finished in the gray tint now very popular, was perhaps the finest piece of work of its kind ever produced by this house. Flowers and scrolls formed the foundation of the decorative scheme.

A decided innovation in fine leather goods has been introduced by Deitsch Bros., 7 E. 17th St., New York. This concern recently received a large consignment of young crocodile skins in the newest delicate dress shades, which have never before been obtained in these skins. The skins are now made up into a full line of all the fashionable leather articles produced by this firm. A decided novelty is also to be seen in the mountings of these goods, which are in rose gold, enameled in the same shade as the leather. The effect of the colored enamel and the rose finished gold on the rough leather is striking yet decidedly pleasing to the eye. The newness and beauty of these novel combinations are bound to make the line one of the most successful of the many lines which Deitsch Bros. have introduced. The calf skin interiors of the new articles exactly matches the new tints of the crocodile skin.

MATTERS IN JEWELRY STOREKEEPING.

That this department shall prove mutually beneficial to our readers, it is desirable that the members of the trade generally communicate with THE CIRCULAR regarding any advantageous device or plan that they are utilizing in connection with their business.

Original Shop Window Clock.

THE seconds pendulum, described in the following, adorned the shop window of a Berlin watchmaker in the early years of

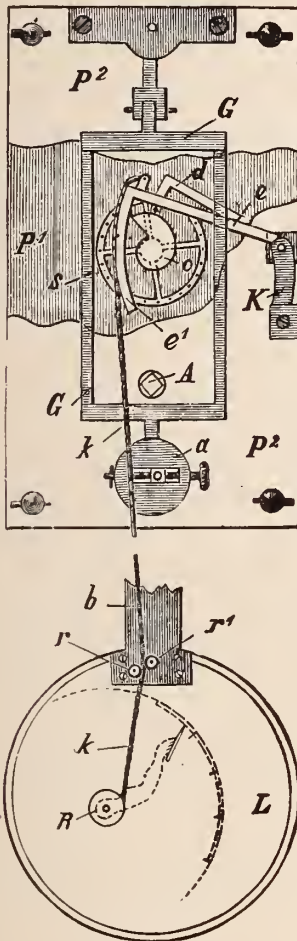


FIG. 1.

this century. It caused universal attention at the time, and although large sums were offered to the constructor for the secret of the mechanism, he refused them, thereby making his shop the center of crowds for years, and naturally his name soon became famous not only over Berlin, but all over Prussia. The piece finally disappeared, no one knew whither, and was found again in his garret recently, greatly dilapidated and out of repair. Another horological artist repaired it, and he gave the secret to the editor of the *Deutsche Uhrmacher Zeitung*, to whose kindness THE CIRCULAR is indebted both for the cuts and description.

On account of greater plainness fig. 1 shows only the scape wheel *s*; *P*¹ is the front plate, *P*² the back, broken away to show the parts more clearly; *G* is the fork with its drop regulating device *a*; the fork is worked into a frame, so as to leave

free the winding square *A* projecting behind, and to offer the opportunity of controlling the functions of the chain lever *e*.

L is the pendulum bob (represented as if opened at the back); *b*, the pendulum rod. At the rotary part of the movable arm of the figure of Saturn lies in bearing a roll *R*, around which a thick verge-watch chain is wrapped, then conducted along the pendulum rod *b* upward, and on this it is kept in correct position by several pairs of small conducting rolls *r r'*. The upper end of the chain *k* is conducted upon a revolving arm *e*¹, which is on its curved end *e*¹ furnished with a corresponding groove for the reception of the chain.

The chain arm *e* lies upon a shaft in bearing between the front plate *P*¹ and the bridge *K*, outside the plate *P*², as closely as possible to the pendulum rod *b*. Upon the same shaft is a second arm *d*, which is, at its free end furnished with a small steel roll, which applies itself upon the knife-like sharpened edge of the steel eccentric *c*. The latter sits upon the arbor of the escape wheel *s*, which is furnished with 30 pins, and thereby completes, similar to this, one revolution per minute. As the eccentric *c* revolves, it lifts the lever arm *d*. The second lever arm *e*¹ is compelled to follow this motion; it raises a little the chain *k* at every pendulum oscillation, whereby the roll *R* standing in connection with the lower end of the chain, and therefore also

such a manner that the arm of Saturn passes through the division of the arc from 0 to 60, while the small roll of the lever arm *d* passes around the periphery of the eccentric from the lowest to the highest place. When the last is past, the lever arms *e* and *d*, as well as the arm of Saturn, which is almost counterpoised, drops down again to 0.

This clock is propelled by a moderately heavy weight. The white enameled dial is highly arched. The winding square is at the back, as the clock was intended as a shop window piece. The motion work is double, to facilitate the setting of the hands from the back. An arbor furnished at each end with a wheel passing through both plates unites the two sets of hands. The center wheel is in concentric bearing with the scape-wheel, for which purpose the space between the two plates is divided into two equal parts by a bridge.

The original conception as well as the handsome exterior of the clock make it a really nice show piece, and it is well worth an imitation, if executed carefully by a good workman. Moreover, it requires no great mathematical calculation.

To any member of the trade E. O. Hausburg, 41 Maiden Lane, New York, will send a copy of his descriptive catalogue of Hausburg watchman's clocks, electric and portable. These clocks have received the highest praise, and are accepted by all fire insurance companies. Twenty medals have been awarded upon them and 35,000 of the clocks have been sold. Mr. Hausburg has just contracted to supply the new American Surety building, New York, with 40 of his stationary electric watchman's clocks, and the Bennett building, New York, with six. Every jeweler should possess a copy of the descriptive catalogue.



FIG. 2.

the arm of the figure of Saturn are moved conformably. The lever length of the arm *e*¹, the eccentricity of the piece *c*, and the diameter of the roll *R* are proportioned in

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Situations Wanted.

Notices under this heading ONLY are charged at one cent a word, payable strictly in advance. If answer are to be forwarded, postage must be enclosed.

AN A1 watch or jewelry salesman wants position; traveling 10 years. Address C. H. R., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

SITUATION WANTED—Watchmaker, clock and jewelry repairer; single; 10 years' experience. Address 519 North St., Sidney, O.

SITUATION WANTED by young man as clock-maker; can do plain watch repairing. Address A. M., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

JEWELRY SALESMAN, with old established trade south and west, is open for a position. Address G. H., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

YOUNG MAN would like an opportunity to work for a reliable jewelry house; best of references. Address Energetic, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

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WANTED by a young man, a position with assayer and refiner; Swiss and American references; 34 years' experience. Address Henri Ferrier, 2680 Eighth Ave., New York city.

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A JEWELRY FOREMAN and first-class designer on diamond and general jewelry, capable of taking entire charge of factory, wants a position. Address A. Smith, care E. P. Reichhelm & Co., 80 Nassau St., New York City.

WATCHMAKER OR SALESMAN, six years' experience with two firms, to whom I refer; own tools, understand optics and fitting glasses; 23 years old. Address F. P. R., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FIRST CLASS WATCH REPAIRER, jeweler and fair engraver, no bad habits, 23 years' experience, good references, fine tools; south or southwest preferred; steady job; married. Kohler, 525 Perry St., Chicago, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED, Oct. 1, by an A1 watchmaker and engraver of 18 years' experience; have the best of references; have my own tools, including a fine test case; salary \$20 per week. Address Adjuster, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—Fine engraver and expert salesman wants permanent position; industrious, temperate and capable, understands buying and selling, the care and display of stock, etc. Address Engraver and Salesman, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

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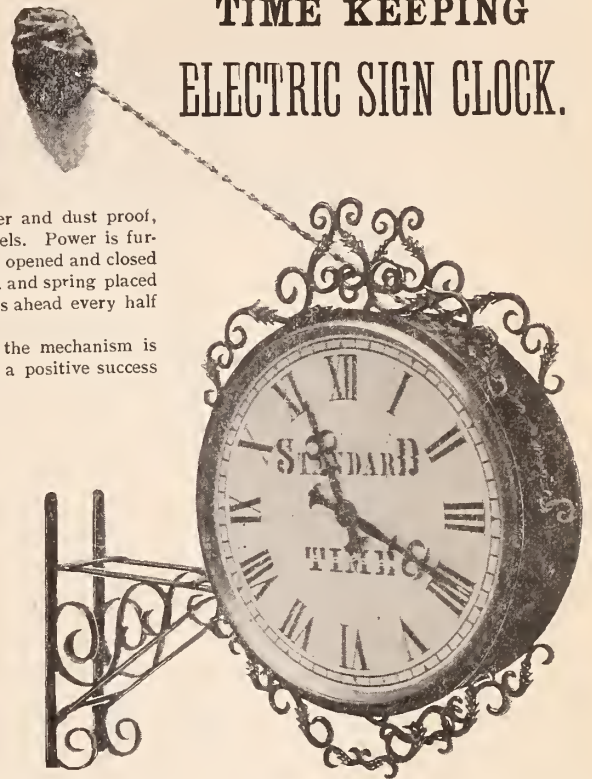
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WANTED—First class all around man; give full particulars, sample of engraving, wages, etc. Welch & Butler, Potsdam, N. Y.

WANTED—A traveling salesman, one acquainted with the retail jewelry or optical trade preferred. Address C. P., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, stating experience and references.

WANTED—Two good assistant auctioneers. I have more sales than I can handle and want responsible men to finish after I have commenced sale; must be sober, honest and capable of handling first-class goods. St. Clair Fechner, White Haven or Plymouth, Pa., or residence, Washington, D. C.

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ONE OF THE BEST paying jewelry, silverware and bric-a-brac stores in Philadelphia is for sale; the whole thing, stock, fixtures, good will and lease; fine store and in the best location, nothing the matter with the business, it paid a net profit last year, a panic one, of 20 per cent. on \$50,000; this year it is doing much better than that; ask any traveler who "drums" Philadelphia; ill health the sole reason for selling; established 1857. Geo. Eakins & Son, 930 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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OFFICE TO LET in the Hays Building, 21 and 23 Maiden Lane, New York; rent \$50 per month. Apply to janitor.

TO LET—A good office at moderate price in the Diamond Exchange building, 14 Maiden Lane, New York. Apply to Janitor.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Safe, very cheap. Apply to E. Mahler, 733 6th Ave., New York.

A DENNISON SILVER NOVELTY RACK with 12 plush lined trays; only used 6 months; will sell for half catalogue price; just the thing for jewelers handling silver novelties. R. C. Green & Son, Pottsville, Pa.

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JEWELERS TAKE NOTICE—We pay the highest cash prices for old American watch movements. If you have any on hand write us; makes no difference if slightly out of order; don't matter how many you have—one or one hundred. Baltimore Auction Co., 413 East Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

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Chicago Notes.

It is reported that Augustus Somarindyk, who sank \$100,000 trying to run the Aurora watch factory, is dead.

The Elgin National Watch Co. are gradually increasing their force of 2,000 employes, and will this month continue working five days per week.

Reliance Manufacturing Co., Chicago, have incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000 to manufacture plated ware; incorporators, Charles G. Rogers, Chester A. McFarland and L. S. Fuller.

Mrs. Florence A. Scott, 11½ University Place, did not appear last week to prosecute Max Rubenstein, a jeweler, accused of unlawfully retaining diamonds valued at \$5,000, which Mrs. Scott lost while shopping.

Negotiations are in progress that may lead to the leasing for 99 years to Benj. Allen and the Gorham Mfg. Co. of the property at 133 to 139 Wabash Ave. by M. Burke, at \$20,000 per year. If the deal be closed a fine business improvement will be erected on the site. The property fronts east 80 feet, with a depth of 180 feet to an alley. It is located 80 feet south of Madison St. At the rental rate a value of \$5,000 per front foot is shown.

S. Miller Kent an actor, has been sued by B. J. Mayo, the jeweler. Fifteen years ago Kent purchased a watch, valued at \$100, Mr. Mayo says. For this he asserts he has never received compensation, and he asks to be awarded \$200 in payment for the jewelry and the length of time he has waited for his money. Kent repudiates the claim. The watch, he says, was bought for him by his father when he was but a lad and given him as a present. Whether it was paid for or not he insists he does not know.

St. Louis.

Henry Freund, Max Freund & Co., was in the city last week, as was J. B. Ettinger, Keller, Ettinger & Fink.

Geo. Hess, of Hess & Culbertson, has returned from his trip to Boston, where he went to attend the Knights Templar Conclave.

Morris Bauman, of the L. Bauman Jewelry Co., is making an extended western trip

with loose diamonds, and is sending in good orders.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missouri Retail Jewelers' Association will be held at their rooms in the *Globe-Democrat* building, Sept. 12th.

The M. Eisenstadt Jewelry Co., who occupy nearly the entire second floor of the *Globe-Democrat* building, are seriously contemplating the erection of a mammoth building.

Jas. W. Tufts, Boston, Mass., has opened an agency in St. Louis for the sale of silver plated ware at 1211 Pine St. The sample rooms are with the St. Louis Carbonating and Manufacturing Co. A large variety of new and latest designs of novelties and staple goods is displayed.

The St. Louis Exposition threw open its doors last Wednesday evening, and 15,000 people attended the opening night. It is drawing a large number of strangers to the city and the retail jewelers report business as picking up in consequence. The Exposition will continue until the middle of October.

Rudolph Andres, an engraver, living at 1107 S. 6th St., St. Louis, committed suicide last week by hanging himself in a cell in the City Hall, Camden, N. J. He was demented. Andres was 47 years of age. Recently trade had been bad with him, and some days ago he went east to take a position with a firm of jewelers at Narragansett Pier. His health had been poor.

Geo. R. Stumpf, 525 Franklin Ave., has in his show window a model of the bridge which is to be built over the Mississippi River at this point. It is built of wood and is ornamented with watches and diamonds. One hundred small incandescent electric lamps light it up at night. The model was furnished by the engineer who designed the bridge. The cost of this pretty show window ornament is over \$100, and it has attracted a great deal of attention from passers-by.

Cincinnati.

O. E. Bell is registered at Old Point this week.

Jos. Mehmert goes south this week on an extended trip. M. Dreyfoos goes west.

Jos. Goesling, of Jos Noterman & Co., is in Asheville, N. C., for a few weeks' recreation.

Jos. Homan, of the Homan Silver Plate Co., is home from a Summer trip to Cape May.

On Sept. 7th C. Hellebush opened the bids for the sale of his stock. A big auction sale is booked for the holidays.

Fox Bros. & Co. are enjoying a very good season. George, I. N. and Bert are home, but will soon start out on another trip.

D. Schroder & Co. had an experience last week which cost them a gold filled watch and chain. A man was introduced to them by a Vine St. clothier. He said he represented a well known house in Terre Haute, Ind. For four hours Mr. Schroder waited on him, taking orders for a general line. The man showed a knowledge of jewelry in his selections. Before leaving he said in an off hand way that he would take a watch for his brother-in-law in this city, charging it to his firm. Mr. Schroder gave him the watch and this was the last seen of him. Before shipping the goods Mr. Schroder wrote the Terre Haute house, but he received news that the man was a fraud.

Cecil Rhodes is Not Dead.

A cablegram to the New York *Mail and Express* received last week and dated Sept. 4, said:

"The Agent General of Cape Colony has received a cablegram setting at rest the rumors of the death of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the Premier of Cape Colony. The cablegram stated that Mr. Rhodes is in good health and attending to business as usual. Mail advices represent him as being in ill health, but these are, of course, of much earlier date than the telegraphic advices."

Where an indebtedness consists of principal and interest and a payment is made by the debtor, which is not applied by him or the creditor to any part of the indebtedness, the law applies the payment first to satisfy the interest, and then the principal.

San Francisco.

Max Shirpser has moved from the Crocker building to 103 Grant Ave.

It is reported that Braverman & Bostleman will retire from business.

J. Macowsky, 211 Kearney St., has opened two new stores here. One is at 602 Kearney St.

James Huteson, of the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., New York, was in this city a few days ago.

W. F. Holden, of Haskell & Muegge, is on a trip through Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

F. M. Jackson, Los Gatos, Cal.; Chas. Haas, Stockton, Cal., and A. P. Hall, Tulare, Cal., were in town last week.

The Standard Optical Co. have just had a long distance telephone put in, so that they are now able to talk to their friends in the country.

The action for divorce which was filed by Mrs. Henriette Levison against her hus-

band Herman Levison, senior partner in Levison Bros. & Co., and president of the California Jewelry Co. has been abandoned, and through the efforts of J. T. Bonestell, also a member of the jewelry firm and confidential friend and adviser of the Levison family, the matter has been amicably adjusted.

Pacific Coast Notes.

S. Nordlinger, Los Angeles, Cal., left for the east, Sept. 1.

George Miller, Riverside, Cal., has moved from 817 to 891 Main St.

Geo. R. Dodson, Spokane, Wash., is finishing a new residence.

Emile Steinman, Sacramento, Cal., has moved into an elegant new store.

Richard Vaeth, Tacoma, Wash., is recovering from a long siege of illness.

J. S. Leyson, Butte, Mon., is very busy administering the affairs of the great Davis estate.

Fred. F. Daunt, Merced, Cal., was married in Modesto recently to Miss Leonora Grimes.

Allanson & Sons, Hollister, Cal., have secured the services of J. C. Baldwin, watchmaker and optician, formerly with Shreve & Co., San Francisco.

L. C. Henrichsen, Portland, Ore., is about to move into a new store. The retail trade in this city is gradually being transferred from 1st St. to uptown streets.

G. W. Crowell will soon open a jewelry and optical goods store in Eugene, Ore. Mr. Crowell will move his stock from Pierce City, Mo., where he has been in business.

Kansas City.

F. A. Schaak is visiting in the east.

R. Michaels has returned from England where he visited friends he had not seen since boyhood.

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Sons, Plattsburgh, Mo., has moved to this city and accepted a position with Harsch Bros.

R. D. Pizar, Cleveland, O., is with Edwards & Sloane Jewelry Co. as diamond setter.

J. L. Potts, Marceline, Mo., spent considerable time in town last week among the jobbers.

L. E. Woodstock, of Woodstock, Hofer & Co., has returned from a month's trip in Canada.

S. P. Wolfsohn has moved his jewelry store from 12th and Oak Sts. to 1120 Walnut St. where he has much better facilities for business.

Harry B. Carswell, with the Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co., has returned from an extended eastern trip, during which time he visited New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

Business in the manufacturing line is exceedingly brisk this Fall. There has never been a year when there was so large a demand for medals, cups and special pieces.

The following out-of-town buyers were in town last week: L. Hoffman, Leavenworth, Kan.; Gus. Burklund, Osage City, Kan.; Otto Burklund, Ossawatimie, Kan.; N. B. Jeter, Butler, Mo.; B. R. Smithers, Cameron, Mo.; L. E. McCoy, Paola, Kan.; J. N. Collins, Cherokee, Kan.

Detroit.

Theodore Scattergood, Mancelona, Mich., has removed his stock to Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

J. H. Foster, formerly optician with William Genicke, has gone on the road for the E. Kirstein's Sons Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Louis Manheimer and family, of Chicago, were here last week on a visit. They left for St. Clair, Mich., where they are at present sojourning.

Hugh Connolly, jeweler, in the Opera House block, has placed new fixtures in his store and raised the watchmaker's department to the ceiling. This arrangement is ingenious and is of his own invention.

Edward A. W. Reith, jeweler, 856 Russell St., who was charged with receiving stolen goods, was arraigned last week and discharged. John Linchkowski, a self-confessed thief, says he sold some of the booty to Reith, but the Judge refused to accept his statements. Reith was at once re-arrested by two detectives on the charge of having received other stolen property.

Fall trade opened up with the jobbers here last week. So far the indications are for a good business. Mail orders have increased very perceptibly, and country deal-

ers who were in the city purchased generously. As a rule they bought a good class of goods. Among the Michigan dealers here were: George Chappel, Howell; Charles Danger, Port Huron; J. C. McLachlan, Wyandotte; A. W. Kludt, Lennox; M. D. Walton, Armada; Daniel McCarthy, Marine City; John Steele, Plymouth.

Bay City, Mich., is to have a tower clock in the new City Hall. Bids for it were opened last week. The Seth Thomas Clock Co. bid \$2,250 for the hour and a half strike, and \$2,450 for the hour and a quarter strike; the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co.'s bids were \$1,390 and \$1,625 respectively. The latter company's bid has been recommended to the council. The clock will be seven feet, two inches in diameter across the face and will occupy 16 square feet. The pendulum is to be 16 feet long and will weigh 112 pounds.

Indianapolis.

E. C. Miller has returned from a visit to his Ohio farm.

Heaton, Sims & Co. are making some improvements in their store.

T. J. Woltz has opened a wholesale material house in Monticello, Ind.

Ray Bros., Scottsburg, Ind., have sold out to F. W. Sellers, formerly of Birmingham, Ala.

C. W. Delaney, Hammond, Ind., recently repurchased the jewelry stock he sold last May to A. A. Winslow. Mr. Delaney is conducting business at the old stand.

Horace A. Comstock has displayed in his window the Grand Hotel Trophy, a large handsome silver cup, to be contested for at the tournament held Sept. 10th to 12th by the Limited Gun Club.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

N. P. Frederickson, Minneota, Minn., is advertising his jewelry business for sale.

E. C. Bennett, formerly of Red Wing, Minn., opened a store in Pine Island, Minn., Sept. 1st.

Leo Blumenkranz, Minneapolis, last week removed from 20 Washington Ave. S., to 41 same street.

C. A. Hoffman, optician, Minneapolis, last week returned from a western business trip, and reports fair trade.

The Weber Jewelry Co., Chicago, Ill., have rented a store at 312 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, and are conducting daily auction sales.

George Eustis, of Eustis Bros., Minneapolis, who went to Boston, Mass., to attend the presentation of the silver service to the cruiser *Minneapolis*, which occurred on Aug. 31st, has returned home.

Canada and the Provinces.

George Chillas, representing the Pair-point Mfg. Co., is among recent arrivals in Toronto.

H. Sheppard has opened a jewelry store in Port Colborne, Ont. He is a graduate of the Toronto Horological School, Toronto.

Blasdel & Carter, jewelers, Winnipeg, Man., have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by L. A. Blasdel.

The jewelry stock of Worster & Co., Toronto, valued at about \$8,000, is being sold off by auction to satisfy heavy mortgages.

A. R. Harmon, Canadian representative of Robbins & Appleton, was registered at the Rossin House, Toronto, last week.

Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, wife of H. A. Bradley, jeweler, Windsor, Ont., died a few days ago of consumption. The lady was only 26 years of age, and leaves two young children.

John Wanless, Toronto, has just returned with his family from Europe, where they have been on an extended tour. He made large purchases of jewelry, French clocks, stationery, etc.

H. Benham, of H. Benham & Co., jewelry jobbers, Toronto, is under his physician's care and is not likely to go on the road this Fall. He contemplates a trip to Denver for his health.

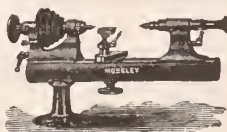
Joseph S. Frank and Alfred Frank, diamond merchants, of Maiden Lane, New York, have been stopping for some days at the Rossin, Toronto. They are disposed to take an encouraging view of trade prospects in their line.

C. W. Schumann, jeweler, New York, was in Toronto for some days last week in connection with the exhibition of his painting "Choosing of the Bride," in the art gallery of the Industrial Fair. He returned to New York Sept. 5.

Special Customs Officer Trowbridge, accompanied by Acting Collector Bartell, paid a visit recently to the store of Geo. Hawley, Clifton, Ont., and seized a large quantity of jewelry that had been imported without the payment of duty. Much of the jewelry had been brought from Reading, Pa. An examination of the invoices resulted in the laying of a charge that some \$1,200 worth of goods had been brought in from various parts of the United States and had not passed the Customs.

Henry Norton, of Atchison, Kan., formerly with J. A. Norton & Son, has opened a jewelry store in Dearborn, Mo.

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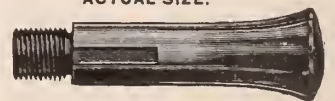
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Boston.

M. Benjamin has returned from a four months' trip to Europe.

The New England Association of Opticians will resume regular meetings next Monday.

The early closing season is over and all the jobbing and retail houses are open daily until 5.30 o'clock P. M. now.

Buyers in town last week included: H. Ginsburg, Lisbon Falls, Me.; J. R. Cushing, Rockland; H. W. Darling, Stoughton, Mass.

The American Waltham Watch Co. stand second on the recently issued tax list of the city of Waltham. The company turn into the municipal treasury this year \$8,267.68.

Shreve, Crump & Low Co. have a very handsome souvenir Knights Templar spoon which has met with a ready sale, the orders already reaching far into the thousands. The handle is ornamented with a sword, cross and crown, and Knight's casque, and in the bowl are the words, "Twenty-sixth Triennial Conclave."

One of the clerks at the store of Shreve, Crump & Low Co., thought he detected a customer in the act of stealing a locket, set with a \$75 diamond, last Friday afternoon. The man when questioned regarding the missing locket denied all knowledge of its whereabouts. Later it was found on the floor, where it was dropped by the suspect. He was placed under arrest, not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself. The city is overrun with thieves and burglars at the present time, and the police are extra careful with suspicious characters.

Pittsburgh.

J. C. Grogan will be an eastern visitor this week.

B. J. Williams has started a new store in Cookport, Pa.

Otto Heeren is in Louisville for the G. A. R. encampment.

Henry Barrett has returned from a business trip to the metropolis.

Charles T. Ahlborn and Mr. Blose are two jewelers on the sick list.

A. Fleming, McKeesport, has his effects in the hands of a constable.

Alex. Heyl, formerly with Heckel, Bieler & Co., is now in the Eisner building.

Henry A. Yester, McKeesport, was married Sept. 10 to Miss E. B. Zewe, of that city.

J. Bowden, formerly with Geo. W. Biggs & Co., has gone with Sheaffer & Lloyd as watchmaker.

George Gunn, one of Heeren Bros. & Co.'s travelers, has returned from a three months' European tour.

Heckel, Bieler & Co. will close out their jewelry store, and continue their manufacturing department.

F. S. McBurney has taken the position of

traveler with Heeren Bros. & Co., *vice* Mr. Keller. Mr. McBurney was formerly with H. F. Witherly, Grove City, Pa.

Among visiting jewelers last week were: M. Samuels, Youngstown, O.; D. F. Rosen, McKeesport; C. Scharbach, Chicora; E. A. Bloser, New Kensington; Ed. Hutchinson, Kittanning.

John Martin, of Fair Oaks, Pa., was arrested at 1 o'clock on last Thursday morning for throwing a brick through the window of Philip Gardiner's jewelry store, 197 Fifth Ave., and snatching a gold watch.

James Smith, of Chicago, J. J. Long, of Detroit, and C. A. McRoan, of Colorado, Kan., were arrested in J. C. Grogan's store Thursday last. They were charged with being suspicious characters. When some of the front office men were in McKeesport on Wednesday, while the Buffalo Bill show was there, the men under arrest were looked upon as suspicious characters. They were followed to Pittsburgh and shadowed. They went into Grogan's and pretended they wanted some diamonds. They were immediately arrested.

Heeren Bros. & Co. have offered to manufacture medals to be placed on sale at the Pittsburgh Exposition for the benefit of the Foster memorial fund. The medals will be of aluminum, about the size of a silver dollar. The head of the medal will contain a bust of Stephen C. Foster. It will be surrounded by the composer's name in full, with the following inscription: "Born 1826, Pittsburgh; died 1864." The reverse side will contain the name of the donors. An hydraulic press will be set up in the Exposition and the medals turned out in view of the visitors.

Connecticut.

Charles R. Lloyd, a Hazardville jeweler, has a sailing bicycle which he uses with great success.

Jeweler F. H. Brown, Meriden, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past week, has nearly recovered.

Jeweler S. S. Newton, Winsted, was at his store for the first time in many weeks, Sept. 4th. He is nearly recovered from his injuries.

Jeweler Kirby and family, New Haven, have returned from a several weeks' sojourn in a cottage at the seashore, near New Haven.

John A. Ferguson, formerly with A. B. Kingsbury, jeweler, Norwich, will shortly return to Norwich and start up business in the Shannon building.

Secretary and treasurer Frank Cushing of the Meriden Silver Plate Co., Meriden, is home from Weymouth, Mass., where he went to attend the funeral of his father.

S. Silverthau's Sons, New Haven, supplied about \$2,000 worth of the prizes purchased for the big bicycle tournament held at New Haven on Labor Day. Jeweler Glouskin furnished several fine prizes.

Gen. Geo. H. Ford, New Haven, having concluded his extra duties of the Summer

as acting president of the Merchants' National Bank, New Haven, is now devoting some time to relaxation in the shape of various outings.

Wm. H. Watrous, president of the Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co., Hartford, and commodore of the Hartford Yacht Club, with a party of friends embarked on his steam yacht *Judy* from Saybrook, Friday, and witnessed the international yacht race Saturday.

The engagement of Miss Bessie Leavenworth, only daughter of Col. Walter J. Leavenworth, treasurer of the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford, to Carleton Leach, of Middletown, has been announced. Miss Leavenworth is one of the most prominent young ladies in Wallingford, while the prospective bridegroom is connected with the Leach family of Durham.

Springfield, Mass.

C. G. Small, Easthampton, is moving his jewelry store into the south side of G. H. McCandless & Co.'s store.

S. B. Lewis and Howard Wadsworth have formed a company to manufacture spectacles in the National papeterie building on Orleans St. They will make gold spectacles especially, and have a patent process of hardening.

Joseph Starks, a retired watchmaker, formerly living in Chatham, committed suicide in Canaan, N. Y., recently. Starks went out into the woods for the purpose of killing himself, but his courage failed and he returned to the house. Then he told his wife what he was going to do and shot himself in spite of her efforts to prevent him. He was probably insane. Starks was 55 years old.

The Meriden Britannia Co. have just designed a beautiful silver cup to be competed for in the Eastern Baseball League, much after the style of the Temple cup in the National League. The cup is offered by a local firm and is valued at \$250. It stands 35 inches high, the body proper being surmounted by a ball player whose upraised hands support a baseball, above which are crossed bats surrounded by a wreath of laurel.

F. A. Hubbard has again been awarded the contract for supplying the diamonds to be given as prizes in this week's bicycle tournament. The contract was originally given to Mr. Hubbard but as Jeweler Robinson wished to compete, the contract was made competitive. Mr. Hubbard won, the stones he submitted weighing 2½ karats more in the aggregate. The contract figures about \$1,250, and all the stones have been mounted as studs by Mr. Hubbard.

The stock of Adolph Kratzer, jeweler, doing business at 840 College Ave., Appleton, Wis., was seized a few days ago on foreclosure of a chattel mortgage for \$600 held by Theodore Stark. Kratzer left town some days previously and has not since been heard from.

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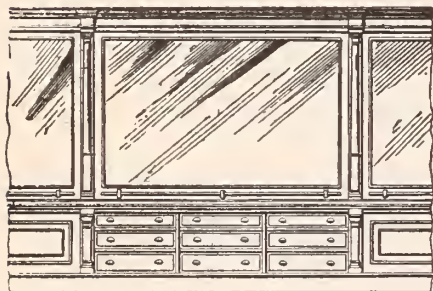
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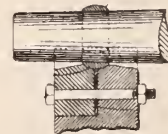
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ISSUE OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1895.

515,597. MANUFACTURE OF FINGER-RINGS. HARRY LEHR, New York, N. Y., assignor of one-half to the Meerbott Manufacturing Company, same place.—Filed Dec. 17, 1894. Serial No. 532,028. (No model.)



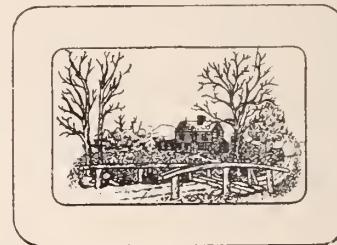
The herein described improvement in the manufacture of finger rings consisting in cutting out a circular imperforate blank, stamping the same up into a cup shape, cutting out the bottom of the cup and thereby forming a cylindrical ring blank, and swaging such ring blank between a mandrel and dies with recessed surfaces to give the blank the required sectional shape.

515,621. METHOD OF DESIGNING. WILLIAM S. EATON, Sag Harbor, N. Y.—Filed Apr. 17, 1895. Serial No. 546,089. (No model.)



A changeable pattern plate for use in watch case designing and the like, composed of sections, each having a design portion thereon forming a part of the unitary design, said sections with their design portions being constructed and designed to fit each other and produce a complete and perfect design for all the changes or adjustments of the sections.

DESIGN 21,656. TRAY. GEORGE BROOKS.



Haverhill, Mass.—Filed Oct. 8, 1894. Serial No. 525,298. Term of patent 3½ years.

Bushels of Finger Rings Lost.

"IT'S safe to say that a basketful of finger rings are lost at the seashore every season," said a habitue of the Atlantic coast Summer resorts recently. "Many bathers never think to remove their rings from their fingers before taking a plunge in the surf, and when they come out not a few find that the rings have slipped off in the water. Of course, they are irrevocably lost in the sands. If the beach at Atlantic City, for instance, could be thrashed out or sifted, it would yield a gold mine, not to mention a valuable store of precious stones of every kind."—Philadelphia Record.

Isochronal Adjustment.

BEFORE attempting isochronal adjustment, says Detent, it is necessary to comply with certain imposed conditions, pre-eminent among which are: First, that the balance spring must be true in the round and in the flat; second, there must be length enough of the balance spring to insure certain results, to be spoken of further on. This length usually embraces from twelve to fifteen coils when a closely coiled spring is employed. Another precaution is necessary—the escapement must be in perfect order and the watch be able to run on half-time (that is, without a balance spring). Now arises the question of relative merit between flat and Brequet springs, which two forms of springs have been the source of endless arguments among adjusters.

The fact seems to be about as follows: Some adjusters succeed better with one kind than with the other, but practical experience shows that both flat and Brequet springs are capable of fine isochronal adjustment; but the liability of flat springs to “jump” the regulator pins should condemn their use in any but the commonest kinds of watches. But in our consideration of the subject we must accept the situation as it is, and make up our minds that there are a great number of watches employing flat springs which have to be fitted with new springs, and these springs adjusted, if only approximately. Adjusters are usually very reticent about their methods, and the less skillful they are the less they have to say about their art. Such workmen usually have certain “thumb” rules they go by; if one does not succeed, they try another.

We will first speak of the resources open to the workmen for obtaining isochronism in flat springs. Flat springs which are to be adjusted to isochronism should have, as remarked above, 14 or 15 coils. A still higher number of coils would be desirable for the purpose of obtaining isochronism, but springs with such a large number of coils are objectionable for position adjustments. The usual method of adjusting a flat spring to isochronism is by pinning the spring into the hairspring stud in such a way that the point where it is pinned into the collet comes opposite to the regulator pins when the regulator stands in the middle of its arc; and then bringing the watch to time by changing the balance screws. Of course, a spring should be selected which is very nearly correct. Consequently the taking out or putting in of a

pair of screws would bring the watch nearly right. By cutting out a little from a screw underneath the head we can increase the rate a minute or two a day; or by punching out some small washers of the size of a balance screw head from thin sheet silver; or even the same kind of tinsel used for dial washers, and placing them under the screw head, we can cause the watch to run as much slower.

As soon as the watch is brought to within ten seconds a day of correct time, the adjusting to isochronism can be commenced. If the balance is one which has been previously adjusted to heat and cold, it is highly probable that we shall have to change no more than one pair of screws to restore this adjustment.

To properly judge of the comparative duration of the long and short vibrations we must provide two mainsprings, one quite weak, which will produce about three-quarters of a revolution of the balance, and another which will produce one and one-half revolutions. It may not be amiss for the benefit of the younger and less experienced members of the craft, to define what constitutes what adjusters term a full revolution of the balance. A full revolution of the balance is an excursion in each direction of 180 degrees from the point of rest; three-fourths of a revolution is an excursion of the balance of 135 degrees in each direction from the point of rest. We first place the weak spring in the watch, and wind it enough to secure our three-quarters of a revolution, and note the rate carefully by a good pendulum regulator. The winding should be done every hour or two to insure, as nearly as possible, constant vibration of three-quarters of an arc. We continue this for twelve hours, and repeat the timing for three or four periods of twelve hours.

We will suppose on these trials that we find the average gain to be $6\frac{1}{2}$ seconds in twelve hours; we make a note of it, and change our weak mainspring for the stronger, in order to obtain our long vibrations. We time again with our regulator for twelve hours, with care to keep our long vibrations constantly at the same arc, that is, at one and one-half revolutions, and again carefully note the rate for twelve hours. For illustration, we will suppose the watch gains only $4\frac{1}{2}$ seconds in twelve hours on an average of three or four comparisons with one pendulum regulator. What does this tell us? Simply that our long vibrations are the slowest. This is the usual result in attempting to adjust flat springs to isochronism—that is, the long

vibrations are the slowest. Now comes the difficult operation—to quicken the long vibrations. To accomplish this result we have at our command several resources.

The reader will remember we pinned our spring into the stud in such a way that the pin in the collet stood opposite the regulator pins when the balance was at rest; this is bringing the points of attachment in a line, as the operation is termed. The theory of this method is, that every coil of a flat spring has an isochronal point in it, which, as a rule, is directly opposite to the point where the inner end is pinned into the collet. In the case we have in hand, our watch is losing in the long vibrations, and the question is, which way must we shift our outer points of attachment which, here, are the curb pins, as we intend to leave our regulator in the center of the arc, and bring, as above mentioned, our watch to time by the aid of the balance screws.

The long vibrations can be quickened by letting the balance spring out a little. True, the watch will fall off in its rate, but it will quicken the long vibrations. The question is, whether we can secure acceleration enough in this way. If we cannot, we have, however, other means at our disposal to accomplish this result. It is a well known fact that the atmospheric resistance is a large factor in isochronal adjustments. Supposing we had a balance spring which was perfectly isochronal with a balance containing 12 brass screws; if we changed these screws for those of gold of the same weight, our watch would gain in the long vibrations, as the gold screws would offer less resistance to the atmosphere. The change would be still more marked if we should substitute platinum screws for gold, as gold alloyed to 10 or 12 karats is only a little over one-half of the specific gravity of platinum. Many adjusters complain of having difficulty in adjusting with platinum screws. The writer also experienced considerable trouble until he hit on the plan of counter-sinking entirely through the brass rim of the balance, letting the platinum screw hold entirely in the steel. Since adopting this plan, platinum screws serve an admirable purpose.



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Workshop Notes.

Knife Suspension.—If a very exact rate is expected from a knife suspension of the pendulum, it stands to reason that neither in the polished edge nor in the pan the least rust must be visible, and the only way to prevent this is by slightly oiling the parts. This applies especially to steeple clocks, as they are very much exposed to the action of the atmosphere.

Pallets.—The clear space between the pallets should correspond with the outside measure of the points of three teeth of the scape wheel. The usual manner of measuring for new pallets is to set the wheel as closely as possible to free itself when in motion. It can be arranged in the depthing tool, after which the measurement between the pivot holes of the two pieces on the pillar plate will show exactly what is required.

Lubricating Watch.—Before putting in the balance, after having pinned in the hairspring, oil the train and balance pivots by putting on just about as much oil as will fill the oil sinks in jewels or plates. After the balance is in and the watch in motion, oil the escape wheel teeth by letting them run against your oiler which should be charged with about as much oil as would be used on one pivot of the train. In a watch where the escape wheel is sunk on the plate, or otherwise, so that each tooth cannot be oiled, place the above mentioned amount of oil on the receiving pallet jewel.

Dissolving Sediment.—Sediment for dissolving must be well washed; red heat it, wash again and dry. Then pour strong nitro-muriatic acid, (two parts nitric and three parts muriatic acid) over it, and let it stand for one hour; replace it by fresh, and set aside for another hour. These two applications will be sufficient to dissolve all the gold in the mass. Next, dilute the acid and precipitate the gold. By this treatment, any silver contained in the sediment is lost, the nitro-muriatic acid forms chloride of silver, which mixes with the sediment and cannot be saved, being indissoluble in this acid and water. I prefer melting to dissolving, for the reduction of the

gold. I found that by the latter method I always lost; at least I never had so much as when I melted it.

Gravers.—The angle at which the face of a graver is made will have much to do with it keeping an edge, and also with the liability of the point to break off, which is a constant source of trouble to beginners. If the point is long, it will be constantly breaking, requiring application to a grindstone to get it to its former shape; and a grindstone is a tool that should never be used for sharpening a watchmaker's graver. Sharpening or wetting gravers is an art seldom learned by watch repairers, but to which great attention is paid in fixed cutting tools used in automatic machines. There is no fixed rule for the angle of a graver, but the point should not be too long. It is generally thought a waste of time to have too frequent recourse to the oilstone; but it is a mistake to work too long with a graver, with the idea of saving time, as, if the oilstone is flat and clean with plenty of oil on it, a few rubs will bring up the edge if only a little dull; but if it is worked with until blunt, it will require a corresponding time to restore it; and this is why many men never have their gravers in a proper shape.

Easy 5-Karat Gold Hard Solder.—A yellow solder is occasionally required in a repair shop; it must flow at a low heat and be a hard solder at the same time. Of course each shop contains its own recipe, each one possessing its own merits, but the following will be found as good as the best: For an easy flowing 5-karat solder, take 5 dwts. gold; 13 dwts. silver, and 6 dwts. copper. Melt and cast into bars; as soon as it can be handled break into pieces, which throw into the melting pot. While the pot is hot, add 15 grains of brass, and melt again; when thoroughly mixed, cast into a bar, and roll out thin for use. Another solder, much used for low grade gold, is made as follows: 3 dwts. gold, 2 silver, one-half copper; melt as above, and at the second melting add, when fused, one-half dwt. zinc in small pieces, and as soon as mixed pour into the mold. This solder runs at dull red heat; three-fourths dwt. zinc in place of one-half would flow sooner, but would be apt to eat into the work if too high or too low a de-

gree of heat was used. But that would be of little consequence, if the article to be soldered is of brass.

Cementing Pallet Jewels, Etc.

SAYS Henry Sievert in *Deutsche Uhrmacher Zeitung*. The cementing of escapement jewels may be performed in various ways. I hold the use of dissolved shellac to be objectionable, however. The drying of the fluid shellac gives rise to empty spaces even in the tightest joints, whereby the strength is impaired; besides this, it takes too long to dry, and if it is sought to promote this by heating, the escaping alcohol drives the shellac apart to places from which it must be scraped off again, thereby causing unnecessary work. It is true this also occurs if small bits of shellac are placed upon the joints so as to melt them in. It also appears that many cannot perform this piece of work without endangering the corresponding parts, because the repairer will often see watches the escapements of which have seriously suffered from heat.

Free from these various objections is a method which is described in the following: The main condition is that the faces be utterly clean; those that are coated with oil or dirt will not stick together long. To thoroughly clean the faces coming in contact with the shellac, take out the jewel, immerse both parts in benzine, and afterward clean off any adhering dirt, as well as the old shellac; then return the jewel into its place. It is well if the joints are as close as possible; although large spaces can be filled with shellac, still the strength of the parts is impaired thereby. Still more objectionable are small lumps outside, as they simply disfigure the parts without adding anything to their strength.

When the parts have been prepared sufficiently, take a heavy annealing plate, or other suitable piece with several holes in it, to serve for the reception of the arbors, etc. Upon the plate place a small piece of shellac, and heat the whole over a lamp. The sufficiently heated shellac will at first bubble up somewhat, and then flow quietly. Any subsequent heating of it is simply injurious; as soon as it bubbles up, remove the plate from the lamp and place it upon an underlay which will not readily absorb the heat. Then place the part to be treated upon the plate, and with a peg-wood apply a very small quantity of the fluid shellac upon the joint to be cemented. The small steel part will meanwhile be heated through sufficiently, and permit the shellac to enter well.

It is impossible in this way to overheat the parts, and the progress of the job can be followed closely with the magnifier. In place of the underlay, the heating plate may also be furnished with small feet. If the plate is of a suitable size, the work need not be hastened unduly, and there is ample time to set the jewel true before the shellac becomes too cold."

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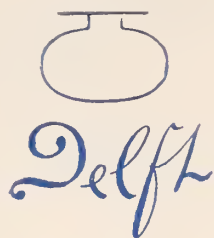
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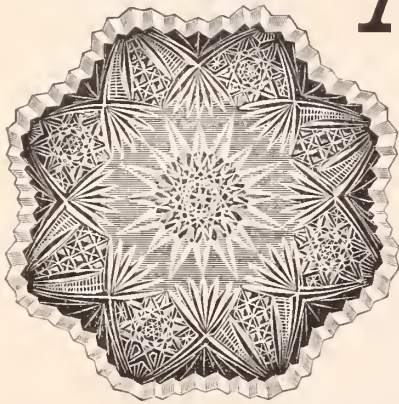
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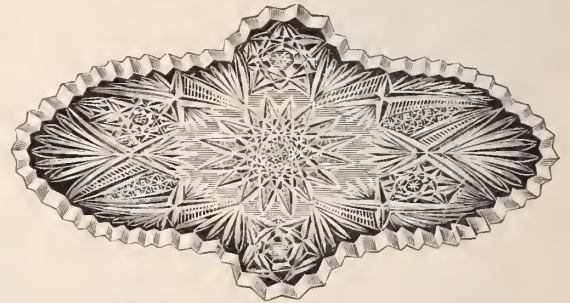


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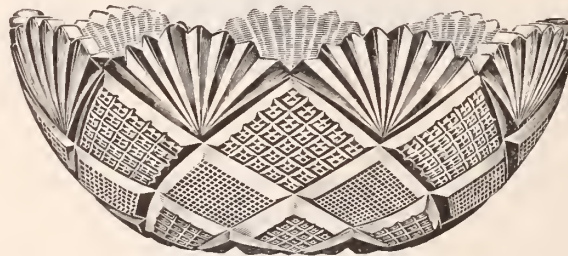
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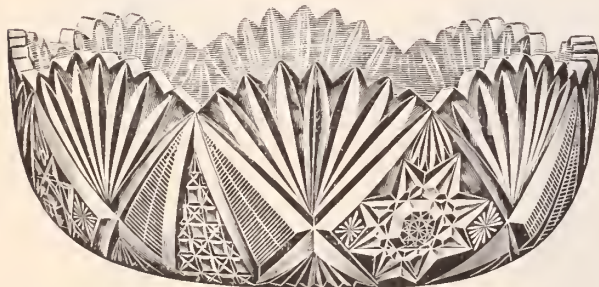


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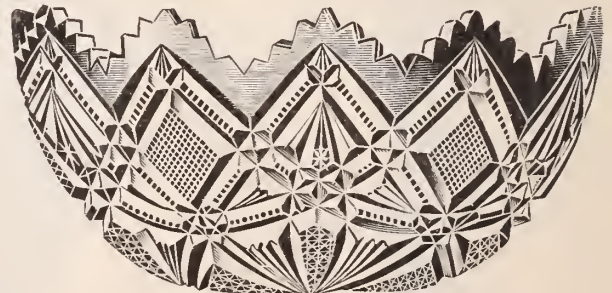
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The Rambler's Notes.

WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, ETC.

NEW JEWELED AND ORNAMENTED GLASS.

THE display of jeweled and ornamented glass in the warerooms of Chas. Ahrenfeldt & Son, 52 Murray St., New York, is interesting, both by reason of its extent and the rich and unique qualities of the articles themselves. In French glass, there is a line of jeweled vases in green, crystal and amber colors and with rich gold and enamel floral decorations, many pieces being studded as with jewels. One of the most beautiful lines of Austrian flower holders, vases, decanters, punch sets, etc., is shown in deeply engraved glass, the cutting being filled in with matt gold. A new ware which is likely to cause much comment is the Indian and Arabian glass, consisting of reproductions of Oriental glassware in famous collections. The Arabian and Hindoo effects in the bright colors are very pleasing.

A NOVEL CUT GLASS SET

A CUT glass set that is beginning to show its popularity with buyers is the card shaped bonbon set brought out a short time ago by C. Dorfinger & Sons, 36 Murray St., New York. The set consists of four dishes, each of which is shaped like one of the four card suits, *i. e.*: heart, diamond, spade and club. The set is cut in the American or strawberry diamond and fan patterns, and is contained in a handsome plush lined case. It is expected to prove one of the most successful prizes for progressive card parties that the holidays will bring out.

ATTRACTIVE LINE OF SMALL DRESDEN NOVELTIES.

THE most fashionable pieces in small Dresden novelties for the coming Winter are expected to be the dainty auxiliaries to the desk and the toilet table. An attractive line of these pieces has just been opened by Lazarus, Rosenfeld & Lehmann, 60 Murray St., New York. The majority contain the conventional Dresden flower decoration, some having in addition Watteau panels, while a few

are in solid color with rich rococo gilt ornamentation. The line includes single and double inkstands with and without pen tray attached, paper racks, pen racks, hand blotting pads, pen and pin trays, brush and comb trays, nail polishers and other toilet articles, hair brushes, cloth brushes, mirrors, photo frames, calendar holders, sprinklers, tea caddies, bonbonnières, ring stands, paper cutters and stamp racks.

ALL the leading novelties in the A. K. Limoges china may now be seen in the warerooms of C. L. Dwenger, 35 Park Place, New York. An assortment of letter racks, trays, seal candle sticks, ink wells, napkin rings and bells is shown with many floral decorations, the principal being lily-of-the-valley, apple blossom, chrysanthemum, daisy, violet and morning glory. A number of novelties suitable for card favors are also shown with floral decorations.

NEW GOODS IN B & H LAMPS.

AMONG the new finishes on the banquet lamps introduced by the Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co., Park Place and Church St., New York, which have proved most popular with the jewelers, are the company's new satin silver, satin gold and particularly the Etruscan gold. Lamps with these finishes in combination with onyx, with figure ornaments or with ornamented vase shapes, have the call with the jewelry trade at present. Of the new Etruscan gold lamps it may be said that no richer articles of this kind have ever been offered to the trade. The run seems to be in the lower banquet lamps which in size are a happy medium between the tall banquet and the squatty table lamps.

THE RAMBLER.

A CLASSICAL INSTANCE.

"I hear," said Diana the Huntress, as she rested her toe for an instant on the pedestal, "that Pygmalion is in love with Galatea." "Indeed!" ejaculated the Bust of Minerva; "well, it's a cinch that he gets the marble heart."—Puck.

Bargains in Royal Worcester.

BELOW are illustrations of some specimens of an extensive line of Royal Worcester ware, imported by Le Boutillier & Co., 860 Broadway, New York. The pieces in this line have a beautiful stained ivory ground, their decoration consisting of sprays of flowers delicately painted in natural colors, while their edges and mounts are richly gilt. These are fine real Royal Worcester goods, and are being offered at prices surprisingly low, to carry out a plan of the Royal Worcester Porcelain Co. to counteract the influx of cheap Carlsbad and Limoges wares. It is a fact that the prices of these Royal Worcester goods are lower than those of the latter lines.

The Royal Worcester Porcelain Co. have spared no expense in producing these lines which are controlled by Le Boutillier & Co.



Besides the pieces shown here and in the advertisement of Le Boutillier & Co., on another page, these lines come in complete assortments of butter dishes, cheese dishes, sardine boxes, compotes, trays, fruit dishes, salad bowls, tea caddies, kettles, sugar bowls, creamers, etc., etc. Jewelers should not fail to inspect these artistic goods, which are selling rapidly at figures lower than those of imitation lines.

Queries by Circular Readers.

NOTE.—Questions under this department will be answered as promptly as possible. Some queries require careful investigation before a satisfactory answer can be given; hence such answers are often seemingly delayed. THE CIRCULAR desires every jeweler to take advantage of this department.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 12, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Can you give us any information regarding the firm of Gale & Willis, 447 Broome St., New York. We have an old piece of silver with their name on it, and we should like to know about when they were in business.

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ANSWER: Gale & Willis were in the silversmithing business from the year 1859 to 1861. The partnership was composed of the son and son-in-law of William Gale, who commenced business as a silversmith in 1821, and who was the predecessor of the present house of Dominick & Haff. In about 1859 Mr. Gale relinquished the business to his son and his son-in-law Willis. But when the war of the rebellion broke out, and trade generally became demoralized, the senior Gale again took the business, which subsequently assumed the firm name of William Gale & Son, who were succeeded in 1870 by Dominick & Haff.

MONTREAL, Aug. 30, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Will you kindly give me the information if there is a book of instruction on enameling. I am a general engraver and am starting to do enameling. I have an American muffle but would like to get the proper method for using it.

THOS. ALLAN, JR.

ANSWER: We do not know of any work devoted entirely to enameling. We think

the best series of articles on the subject were those published in THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, Vol. XXI., July-Oct., 1890. This series of articles are reproduced in "Workshop Notes for Jewelers and Watchmakers," published by The Jewelers' Circular Pub. Co., \$2.00. "Workshop Receipts," Series 1 and 2, contains articles on this subject, while "The Jewelers' Assistant in Working in Gold," by Gee, contains some scattering matters bearing thereupon. These books can be obtained from The Jewelers' Circular Pub. Co.

NEW CASTLE, N. S. W., Australia, July 27, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Some years since, when your paper was a monthly, there was a watchmaker's bench advertised in many issues. If you kindly look the matter up for me and send me a copy, you will greatly oblige.

A. J. POTTER.

ANSWER: The firm that advertised the watchmaker's bench, we presume you referred to, was Samuel Swartchild, now Swartchild & Co., Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. The advertisement ran in several numbers of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR in the years 1885 and 1886.

MRS. WATTS—Why were you not at the church Thursday night?

MRS. POTTS—I was out of the city. What was going on?

MRS. WATTS—We celebrated the silver anniversary of the boy-evangelist's work in the missionary field. Oh, we had a lovely time.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Jocular Philosopher.

What many a man needs is a pair of spectacles that will protect him against the abnormal magnifying power of his eyes.—Puck.

"How much was that diamond garter buckle you had stolen worth?" inquired the theatrical interviewer.

"Seventeen columns," was the actress' absent minded reply.—Exchange.

"Ha!" cried the bold navigator. "Bring me a glass." He scanned the horizon eagerly.

"Another glass. Ha!"

After the second glass he had no trouble whatever in discerning the outline of a sea serpent which was signaling that its steering-gear was not under good control.—Detroit Tribune.

THE ONLY GIRL.

HE—Carrie, do you know, darling, that you are the only girl I ever—

SHE—There, that will do. Don't tell me any of your fairy stories.

HE—But hear me out. You are the only girl, I say, that I ever thought was fool enough to have me.

SHE—Which shows that I was made for you. Yes, Charley, I think you may buy that ring as soon as you like.—Boston Transcript.

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THE COTTON STATES AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

SEPT. 18 TO DEC. 31, 1895.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 14.—The Cotton States and International Exposition, in Atlanta, will be opened Wednesday, Sept. 18, and will close on Dec. 31, 1895. The approaching opening has been evident in many directions the past fortnight. The hotels have all been full, while hundreds of houses have been entertaining relatives and

prevent any overcharge, and they are showing a lavish hospitality which is remarkable even in the hospitable south. Everybody, man, woman and child, takes a proprietary interest in the Fair, and endeavors to aid in its progress.

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day. The committee having in hand the arrangement of the opening day ceremonies is busily engaged perfecting all details. A distinguished American will be chosen as orator, and an eminent divine will publicly invoke the blessings of Providence upon the doings of the day. A grand parade will lead out to the grounds on the opening day



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the programme of the opening day have not yet been perfectly arranged, it has been fixed that President Grover Cleveland shall start the show. For this purpose a special wire will be run, so that the President can press the button sitting comfortably in his Summer home, Gray Gables, at Buzzard's Bay, and, obedient to his touch, the wheels will go round. This arrangement was made necessary by the President's inability to attend the Exposition on the opening

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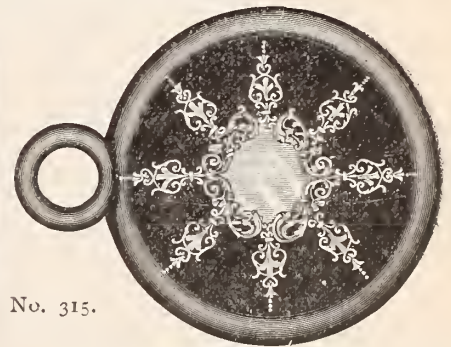


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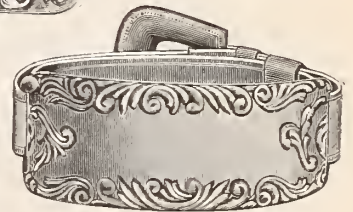
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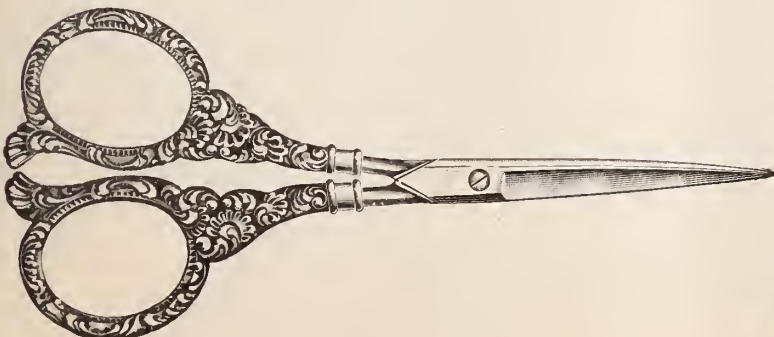
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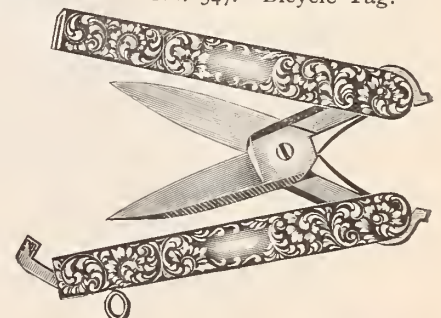
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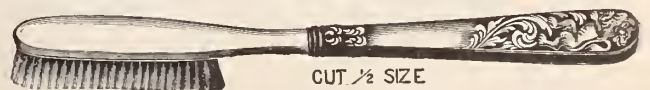
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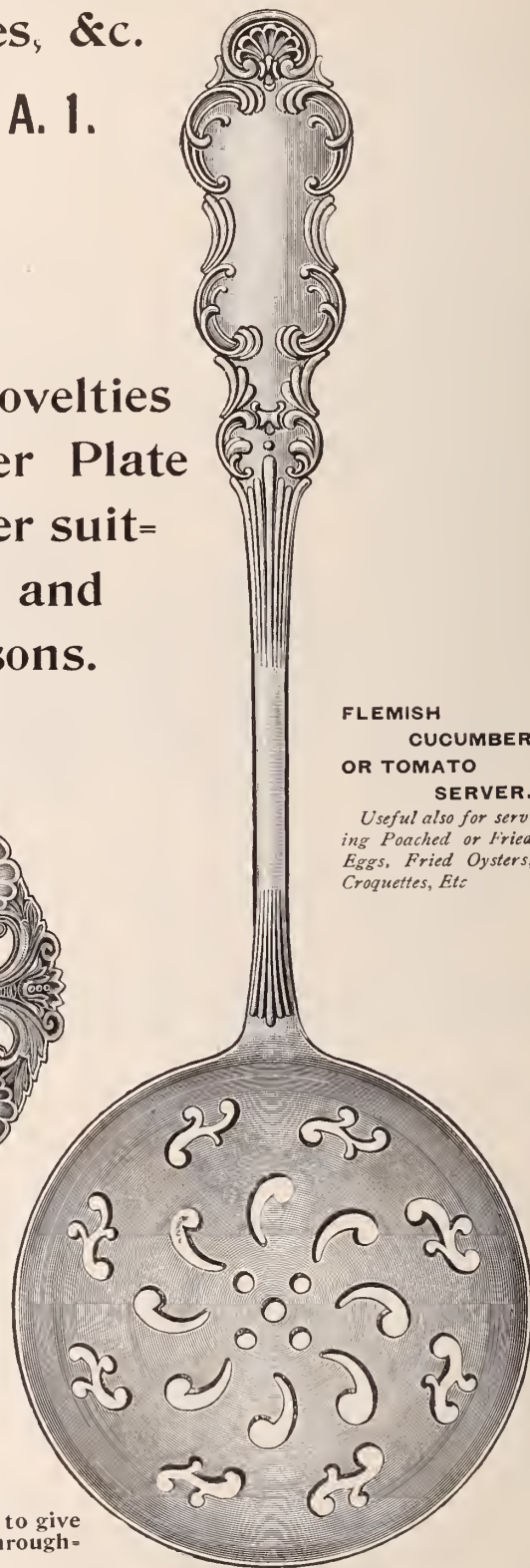
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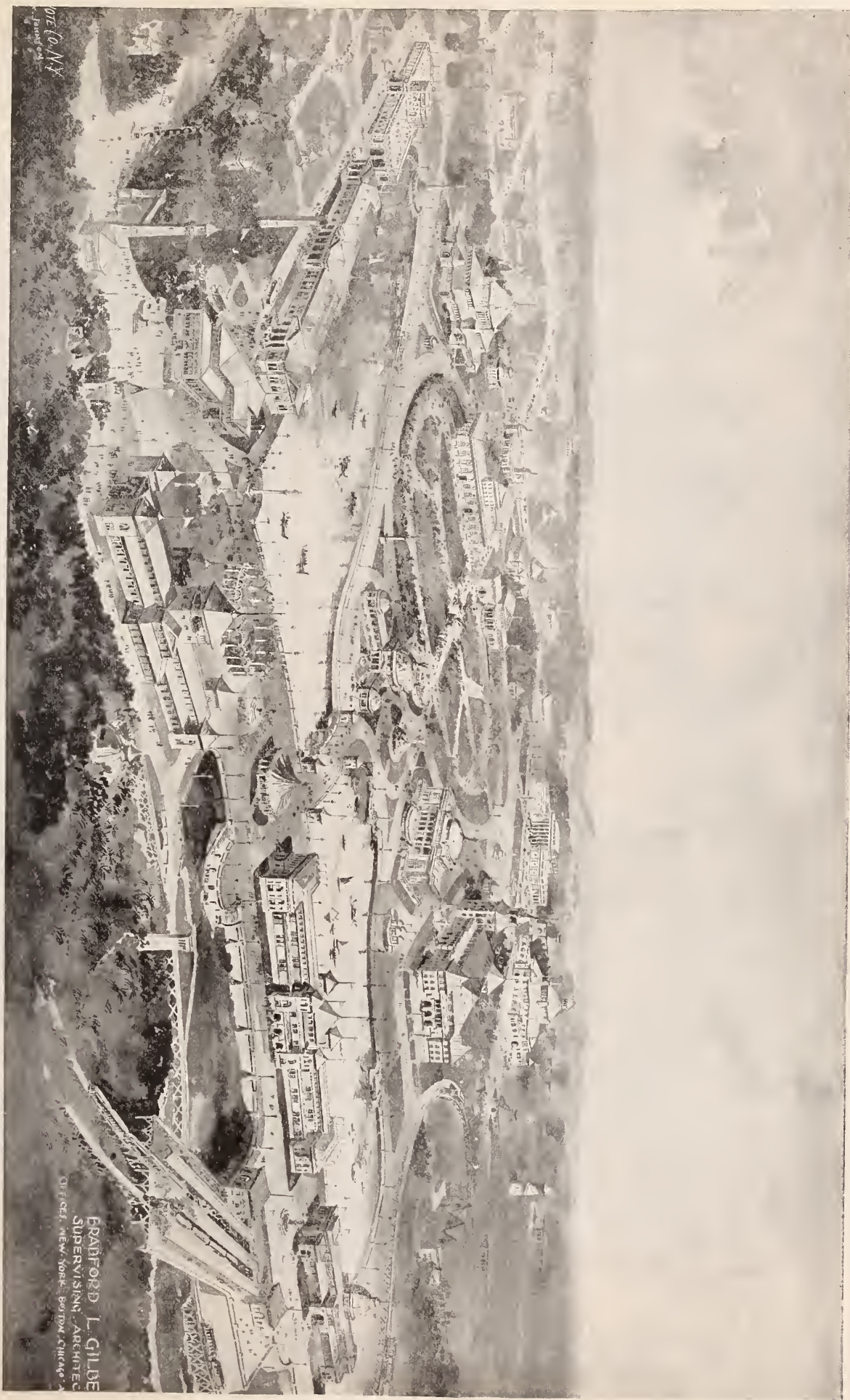
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southern States and the republics of Mexico and Central and South America, also the promotion of commercial intercourse between these States and the ports of Europe.

The Exposition received the indorsement

Columbian Exposition. The site of the grounds occupies a commanding view, skirting the city and not more than two miles distant from its center. Except, perhaps, the lakeside view at Chicago, no more appropriate or beautiful location could have

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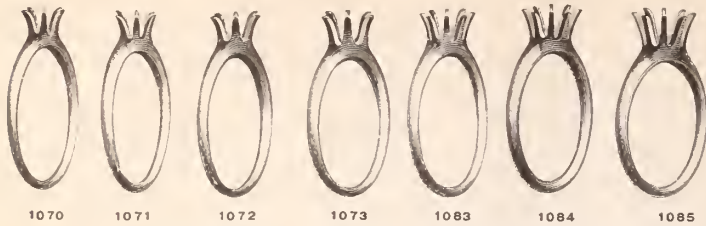
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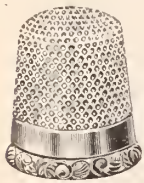
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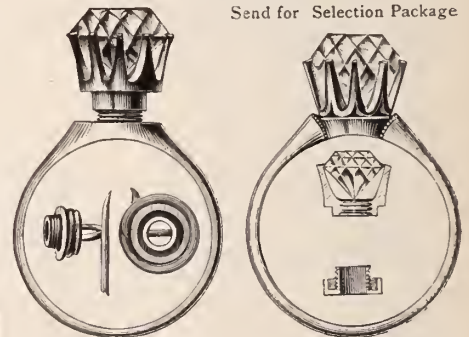
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ure of the landscape, and about \$2,000,000 will have been expended in all to make the fair. Great inland lakes have been completed, and, with few exceptions, the buildings have water fronts. On the lakes, constructed entirely of new-made ground and artificial in every respect practically, electric launches and gondolas will ply, affording an agreeable mode of transit from one part of the grounds to the other. Atlanta has no water view, but she has given her exposition one that is not far behind Chicago's great canals with their Venetian effects. The exposition grounds have an area of 190 acres, of which thirteen acres are given up to lakes. There is also an electrical intramural railway which will connect every important feature of the grounds.

Besides the Government building there are twelve principal structures. The following is the list: Manufactures and Liberal Arts, Fine Arts, Agriculture, Auditorium, Administration, Fire, Machinery, Mineral, Forestry, Negro, Transportation, Electricity and Woman's.

Partly for the sake of harmony with their surroundings, and partly for reasons of economy, eight of the eleven main buildings have been designed on lines of cottage rather than of classic architecture. They are simply big, airy, well lighted wooden rinks. Their sides and roofs are of clap-board and shingles; their window frames and sashes, though large, are of the conventional pattern. These are the buildings dedicated to machinery, electricity, manufactures and the liberal arts, agriculture, and transportation; the United States Government, the Negro, the Administration, and the Georgia Manufacturers' Association buildings. All except the last named are painted slate color, with

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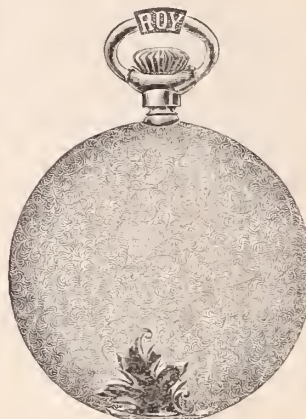
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dull green roofs and white trim, so as to be as unobtrusive as possible; the Georgia Manufacturers' Association has painted its building a light orange color. Of the three main buildings which are outside of the common architectural scheme, two—the Woman's building and the Hall of Fine Arts—are classic in outline and covered with white staff. The remaining one is the Minerals and Forestry building, which has a flat roof and a large octagonal tower in the center, and whose sides have a rustic surface of split logs with the bark on.

The largest of the main buildings is that of Manufactures and Liberal Arts, which is 356 feet long by 206 wide; the smallest is the Woman's building, 150 by 128 feet.

Heavy Tax Payers Among Providence Jewelers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 7.—The Board of Assessors have completed their revaluation of the real and personal estates in this city. Among the persons, corporations and estates taxed for \$50,000 and upwards, are the following of interest to the jewelers:

Austin, John, \$79,800; Ballou, Barton A., *et al.*, \$80,000; Barton, Nathan B., \$77,040; Belcher, Leander C., \$59,000; Bowen, Charles W., \$79,360; Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., \$749,480; Buffinton, John M., \$60,420; Buidon Seamless Filled Wire Co., \$60,600; Burrows, Caleb G., \$123,560; Champlin, George B., \$62,340; Champlin, Stanton B., \$109,980; Clark, Prescott O., \$70,640; Cory, Joseph P., \$99,060; Davis, Thomas, estate, \$124,400; Dyer Street Land Co., \$117,180; Farwell, Frederick S. \$50,000; Fitzgerald, Michael R., \$108,320; Foster, James A., \$99,120; Foster, Theodore W., \$65,880; Gardiner, Aldrich B., *et ux.*, \$90,500; Gorham Manufacturing Co., \$397,700; Greene, William C., *et ux.*, \$83,480; Hidden, Henry A., \$264,060; Hutchins, Sterns, \$60,640; Irons, Charles F., \$51,760; Kent & Stanley Co., \$370,200; Ladd, Herbert W., \$85,000; Lederer, Benedict B., \$87,540; Lederer, Sigmund L., \$93,800; Martin, Sylvester G., \$67,760; Nicholson File Co., \$218,940; Ostby, Englehart C., \$60,000; Owen, Smith (Lydia D., executrix), \$100,000; Owen, Lydia D., \$200,360; Palmer, John S. \$180,860; Potter, Isaac M., \$91,320; Remington, Horace, *et ux.*, \$54,080; Sharpe, Lucian, \$139,180; Shepard, John, Jr., \$277,160; Stafford, George W., Mfg. Co., \$50,760; Vaughn, Lorenzo, \$68,200; Waite, William H., \$4,880; Wall, Beriah, \$119,340; Wilcox, Dutee, \$261,520; Wilkinson, George, (J. F. P. Lawton and W. Wilkinson, executors), \$150,000; Wilkinson, William (D. L. B. Goodwin, administrator), \$157,280.

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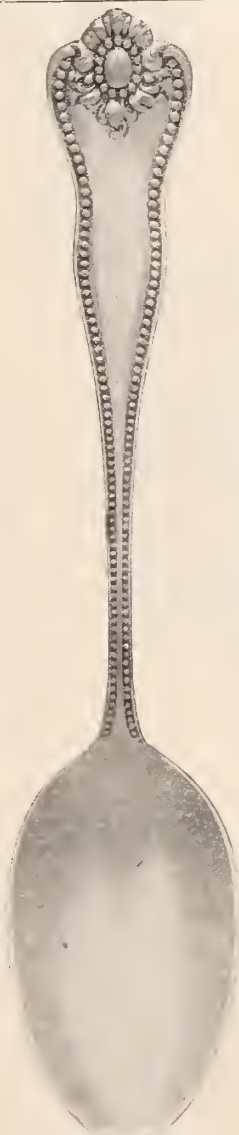
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Proceedings of the Philadelphia Horological Society.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 14.—The regular meeting of the Philadelphia Horological Society was held at Bank Hall, Broad St. and Columbia Ave., on the evening of Sept. 5th, with President Lewis in the chair. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved the following applications for membership were submitted to the meeting :

Associate members: A. E. Thoss, Royersford, Pa.; R. F. Marquart, Philadelphia. Active members: C. A. Gabler, Philadelphia; Max Greenfield, Philadelphia. The applicants were duly elected.

Business relating to the affairs of the Society were then acted upon, after which

the Question Box was opened and the following queries were discussed :

1. Should the pallets of English watches be oiled?
2. How to select and properly fit a Swiss mainspring?
3. What is the best method of restoring the polish of nickel movements?
4. Which is the best way to remove verdigris from gilt movements?
5. Which is the best way to true a balance? Also when the hole in the bar is out of center? What tools are necessary?
6. Is it possible to make a bent pivot absolutely true and straight?
7. What is the length, in inches, of a pendulum to beat seconds in Philadelphia?
8. What should a watchmaker's work

amount to per week in comparison with the wages he receives?

9. How can a hairspring be demagnetized?

10. Will a member please state his experience in the use of the Ingold fraise, giving its advantages and defects, if any?

11. How many coils of mainspring should an English lever watch have?

12. What is the meaning of the three dots on the plate of a cylinder watch, near the edge of the plate?

13. Is a pivot, when well put in, as good as a new staff?

14. Is there an absolutely perfect demagnetizer in existence?

15. When a wheel and the pinion it gears into are lost, how are the correct measures obtained to replace them?

Nearly all of these questions were debated upon, but as time did not permit them to be answered as fully as desired, it is requested that members write replies to those regarding which they may have special knowledge, giving all the necessary details for a proper understanding, with the requisite tools and appliances for doing the work in a thorough and practical manner. Even persons who are not members and who wish to contribute their ideas for the benefit of the Society, are welcome to send replies which will be read at the next monthly meeting. All communications should be addressed to Chas. Murset, Secretary Philadelphia Horological Society, 830 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Besides the retention of the Question Box, which has proved to be a very interesting feature at each month's meeting, it has been decided to have read papers or essays on subjects relating to horology and kindred sciences, whether of an historical, theoretical or practical nature. The officers have determined upon the following program for the season of 1895-96:

Oct. 3. Mr. Chas. Murset will read a paper on "An Olden Time Watchmaker and the Modern Horologist."

Nov. 7. Mr. James Orr will read an essay on "The Pendulum."

Dec. 5. Mr. Georges Kerth will read an instructive paper on "The Cutting of Watch Wheels by the Repairer."

Jan. 2. Mr. F. W. Schuler, subject to be announced.

Feb. 6. Mr. W. T. Lewis will read an essay entitled "Geometrical Drawing and its Application to Watchwork."

Mch. 6. Mr. F. C. Beck will speak on the subject of "A Practical Method of Ascertaining the Dimensions of Wheels and Pinions."

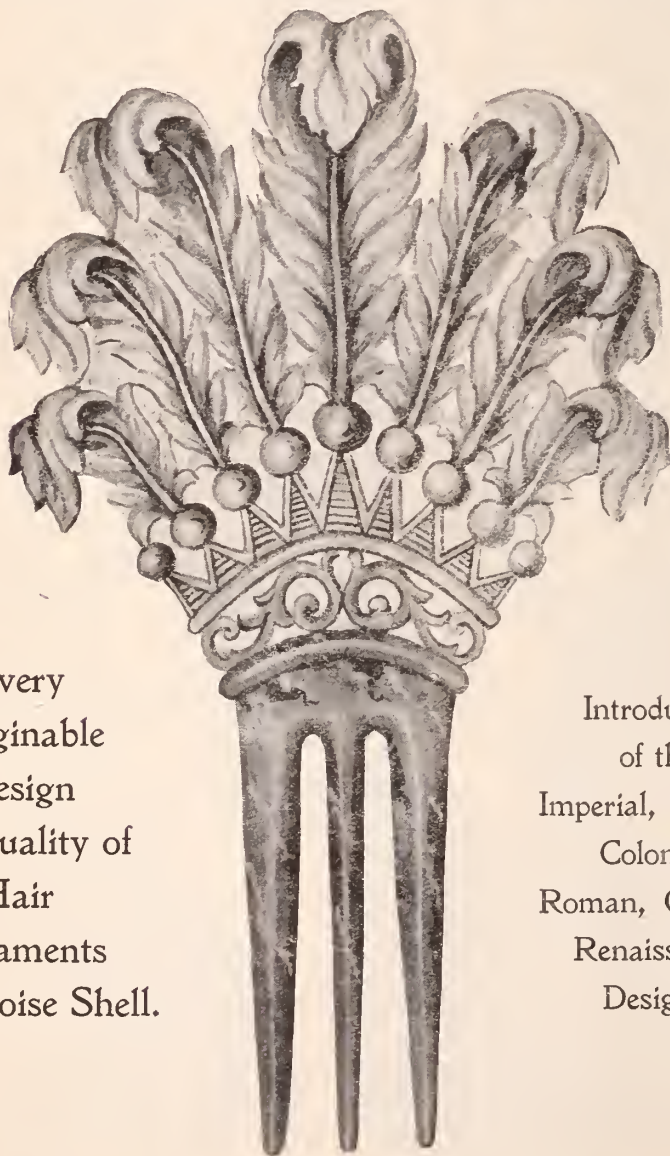
Apr. 3. Mr. Chas. Murset will read a paper on "Watch Mainsprings."

May 1. Mr. H. Rauschnig, subject to be announced.

A social meeting will be held at the Society's room on the evening of Sept. 12th.

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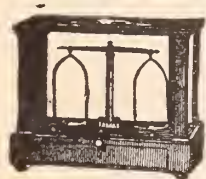
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Early Fall.**

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

With the change of the weather waffle knives and Welsh rabbit spoons are coming forward. The waffle knives are a pretty addition to the household silver.

There is an increasing tendency to ornament the bowls of special spoons by waving indentations. These are confined to the edges, leaving the center of the bowl smooth.

In the large spoons and knives for special purposes a certain style of decoration is noted. This is the accentuation of highly polished surfaces by longitudinal lines in the narrower portion of the handles. The means are very slight while the effect is very chaste yet striking.

The latest novelty is the round silver brooch with an enameled center. The ornament is a painted head. It is observed that the faces that ornament the gold brooches are not repeated on the silver brooches. Instead of Madame Récamier, the Duchess of Devonshire and Marie Antoinette, we have youthful boys and girls in picturesque caps. These are evidently copied from old pictures, but they do not seem to be historic. The silver framing is tasteful.

One of the features of the opening season is the number of ornamental watches produced. For several years the watch has been growing in favor as an ornament. It is now at the height of its supremacy. Correspondingly it has decreased in size. The designs are widely varied. The chatelaine is now an integral part of the watch. For example a Directoire cap, feathers and strings, of olivines and diamonds is the chatelaine for a tiny Directoire watch with an enameled design, set in an ornamental rim of diamonds against a green enamel background. Another design is a strawberry of brilliant red enamel indented with small diamonds. The cap of the berry is a masterpiece of modeling. Red enamel seems to be a favorite color for watches; a number of these were seen, one with a bow knot for the chatelaine, dotted with diamonds of good size. The watch had a garland of gems swung across the top. A glittering horseshoe of diamonds was the chatelaine pin for a tiny sporting watch. A black crown served the same purpose for a little black enamel watch pierced with a single large diamond. The crown is frequently used as a chatelaine pin. A diamond crown was observed holding a tiny heart shaped watch sown with diamonds. A large opal was used as the center of a watch in a double frame-work of diamonds. Watches solidly inlaid with diamonds, small rubies and olivines prevail. The fleur-de-lis is used as the chatelaine pin for watches with tiny Watteau figures in enamel. Some antique designs are seen. One in

dead gold discloses cupids among enamel morning glories. Others copy Indian forms with pearls and semi-precious stones.

ELSIE BEE.

Proceedings of the Jewelers' Security Alliance.

At the regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Jewelers' Security Alliance held last week there were present J. B. Bowden, president; Bernard Karsch, treasurer; H. H. Butts, chairman; Messrs. Sloan, Kroeber, Abbott and Ball, and Geo. H. Hodenpyl, secretary.

The following firms were admitted to membership: Mrs. A. E. Appleton, 1361 Third Ave., New York; Mallory & Hollenbeck, Catskill, N. Y.; Nelson Bros., 306 Broadway, Chelsea, Mass.; John J. Palmer, Newport News, Va.; P. H. Stevens & Co., 7 No. Main St., Bristol, Conn.; Treibs Bros., 68-70 Nassau St., New York.

Traveling Salesman G. M. Steese Commits Suicide.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 12.—Gilbert M. Steese, formerly a well known traveling salesman for Benj. Allen & Co., Chicago, committed suicide two days ago by taking poison in the public park in Grand Rapids. He was found in the early morning and by his side lay a revolver. A post-mortem examination, however, showed that death was not due to this means. By the side of Steese was a letter on the top of which was a request that no autopsy be held.

According to a request in the letter the body of Steese was brought to this city and cremated. He was well known to the jewelry trade of Michigan. He carried life insurance to the amount of \$10,500.

The Dominion Tariff on Pins and Brooches.

TORONTO, Can., Sept. 13.—The Board of Customs of the Dominion government, at Ottawa, have this week given the following decisions as to the classification of pins and brooches, clearing up some points as to the rate of duty which have given rise to much difficulty in importing this class of goods:

"Jewelry, which shall be classed as brooches, scarf and breast pins, belt and skirt pins, baby or lace pins, and other pins of metal (except hat pins), when for the adornment of the person, 25 per cent. Pins that shall be classed as hat pins, hair pins, knitting pins, pins, or needles, stick pins, and safety pins (common), 30 per cent. Hair pins, celluloid, etc. (except metal pins), with plated or metal tops, 25 per cent. Hair pins of celluloid, bone, ivory, horn, or tortoise shell, 20 per cent. Hair pins of rubber, 25 per cent. Isinglass, 25 per cent."

These decisions have been approved of by the Controller of Customs and take effect forthwith.

Charles P. Klein has located in Blain, Pa., as watchmaker and jeweler.

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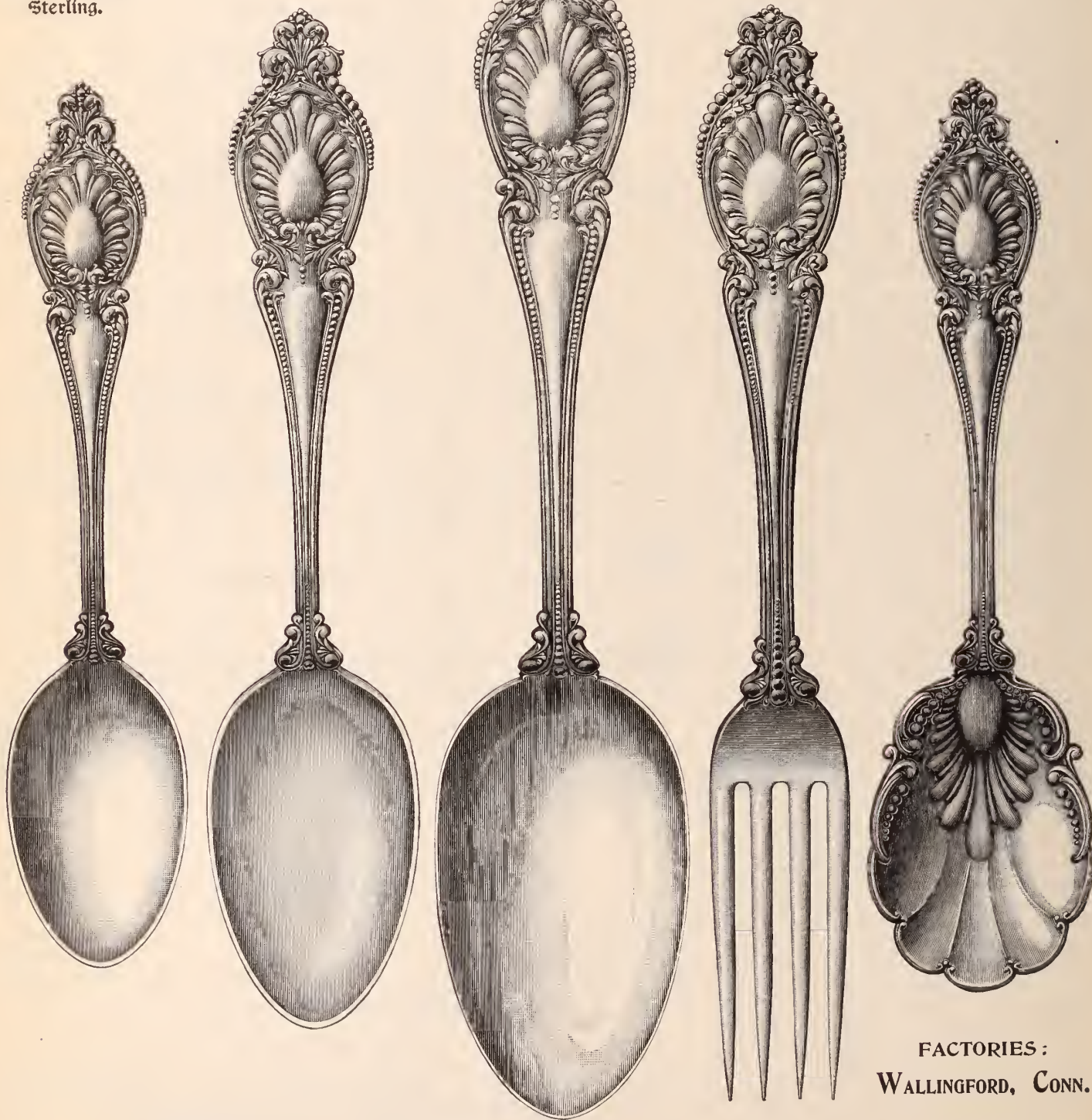
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NEW STERLING SILVER FLATWARE PATTERNS, FALL, 1895.

PART 1.

FOLLOWING a plan inaugurated some years ago by THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, to review the sterling silver flatware patterns produced each recurring Fall, we herewith present a number of illustrations and descriptions of the patterns of the 1895 season, which form the first instalment of a series of articles which will be continued in at least another issue of THE CIRCULAR.

character of work. No originality in design for this pattern is claimed, as the dies were purchased by the company in England. These dies were the property of the celebrated Soho works, having been designed and cut by them about the year 1830, when their productions had become famous in England. The Gorham Co. found by re-cutting each of these dies that

BEDFORD.

(Gorham Mfg. Co.)

The "Bedford," of the Gorham Mfg. Co., has been produced to satisfy the increasing demand for certain pieces of spoon ware, such as tea spoons, sugar spoons, butter knives, cream ladles and sugar sifters, which can be sold by the dealer at a lower



NEW CASTLE.
GORHAM MFG. CO.

BEDFORD.
GORHAM MFG. CO.

OXFORD.
GORHAM MFG. CO.

MAINTENON.
GEO. W. SHIEBLER & CO.

SAPPHO.
R. WALLACE & SONS MFG. CO.

COLONIAL.
TOWLE MFG. CO.

A general comment upon these patterns appears on page 23.

NEWCASTLE.
(Gorham Mfg. Co.)

The "Newcastle," of the Gorham Mfg. Co., is offered as a carefully studied effort for a beaded pattern that shall lead the present fashion for Colonial and old English

they could produce a much more satisfactory result than could be effected by attempting the issue of the identical old pieces, and in so doing they have introduced modifications in the ornaments that have materially improved the pattern while preserving the purity of outline and simplicity in tone, the chief characteristics of a pattern with these prevailing features.

price than full lines of standard patterns. The "Bedford" has been produced in a line of each of the foregoing named pieces. The construction of these spoons, etc., is such as to give the requisite strength for serviceable goods and yet be of light or medium weight. The pattern is artistic in design, the outline being original, and the ornamentation containing many elements of beauty.

OXFORD.

(Gorham Mfg. Co.)

The conditions governing the production of the "Oxford" by the Gorham Mfg. Co. were the same as in the case of the "Bedford." It is made in the same lines, quality and weights. The pattern is chaste and graceful, the outline embodying lines of beauty, while the disposition of the floral ornamentation is attractive.

of success with it. The pattern is produced either bright finished or with enamel and gold.

SAPPHO.

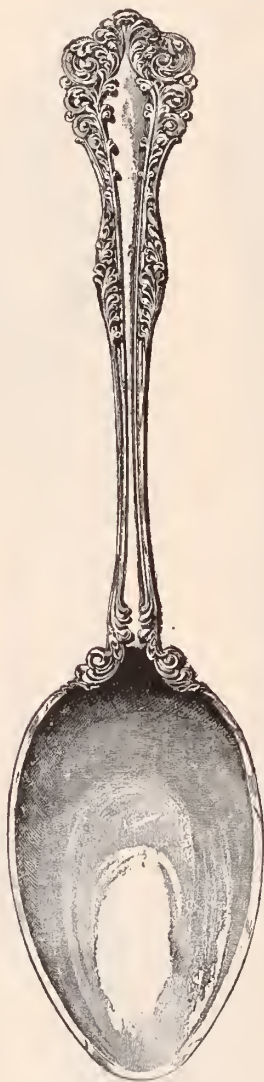
(R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.)

In the production of the "Sappho," R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford, Conn., have sought inspiration in the East, with the result that this company have one of the richest sterling silver flatware patterns

ware has been met by the Towle Mfg. Co., Newburyport, Mass., and Chicago, Ill., by their "Colonial" flatware pattern. In its design it embodies the flat surfaces and beads of the Colonial style of ornamentation. The flat surfaces are continued in the bowl. The pattern is pierced at the head. The general outline follows the old King pattern. Altogether the "Colonial" is a specimen of pure design, and will meet with the success it deserves.



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F. M. WHITING CO.



LEXINGTON
J. B. & S. M. KNOWLES CO.

MAINTENON.

(Geo. W. Shiebler & Co.)

The "Maintenon," of Geo. W. Shiebler & Co., 179 Broadway, New York, reflects the period of the reign of the Grand Monarch and his queen, after the latter of whom the pattern has been named. The decorative scheme is in pure Louis XIV. style and its disposition is peculiarly chaste and artistic. The ground work of the pattern is a variation of the old Oval Thread, the handle terminating with a beautiful scalloped effect. The "Maintenon" appeals to a refined taste and its manufacturers will doubtless win a large measure

to be found in the market. The spreading top shows a marvelous combination of beads, shells and scrolls. The general style of the ornamentation is Grecian; hence the adoption of the name of the Greek poetess, Sappho. The shank of the handle is graceful and terminates at the bowl in a pretty ornamental device. With the "Sappho," we predict for the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co. marked and continued success.

COLONIAL.

(Towle Mfg. Co.)

The demand for Colonial styles in silver-

CANTERBURY.

(Towle Mfg. Co.)

The "Canterbury," also a new Fall product of the Towle Mfg. Co., is a bead pattern in the old English style. The beads on the graceful outlines of an adaptation of the old King are beautifully disposed, producing a highly attractive effect. The tip of the handle is a pretty arrangement of scrolls.

FLORENTINE.

(Alvin Mfg. Co.)

In their "Florentine," the Alvin Mfg. Co., 4 Maiden Lane, New York, have placed

in the market an artistic conception. The general feeling of the decoration is Roman, as seen in the delicate leaf and scroll work. The outline resembles that of the old King pattern, which has formed the basis for the flatware productions of the past two to three years. The ornamental scheme is continued down the stem to the juncture of the handle and bowl, where it spreads out in curls. The "Florentine" is original in treatment and attractive in effect.

LEXINGTON.

(J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co.)

To meet the demand for a bead pattern the J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co., Providence, R. I., have produced the "Lexington," whose outlines approximate those of the King, while the beads run the entire length of the handle. The ornamental device at the tip is pretty and in harmony with the other details. The "Lexington" is a neat pattern and is having a large sale.

HOPE.

(Howard Sterling Co.)

The "Hope" of the Howard Sterling Co., Providence, R. I., has already been described and illustrated in these columns. It

is a very handsome pattern, combining the beads and the details of outline demanded at the present day. It was one of the first of the recent patterns to contain these popular elements of design, and has therefore won a secure place for itself in the market.

NEOPOLITAN.

(F. M. Whiting Co.)

Reflecting the general style of flatware in vogue the past two years, the "Neopolitan" has proved a profitable pattern to its manufacturers, F. M. Whiting Co., North Attleboro, Mass. It has already been illustrated and described in THE CIRCULAR.

(To be continued.)

Mrs. Robert Riggs and Her Daughter Burned to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 14.—A sad calamity this week visited the household of jeweler Robert Riggs, 720 N. 40th St. On Wednesday afternoon the clothing of Miss Helena Riggs, his daughter, took fire from a gas stove in an upper room of the house, where she had been ironing. The girl ran panic stricken to her mother down stairs. Mrs. Riggs sprang to her daughter's assist-

ance and endeavored desperately to subdue the flames. Her own clothing took fire but she gave all thought to her daughter.

The two women were rapidly surrounded by a mass of fire which attracted the attention of people outside the house. They came to their assistance and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but Mrs. and Miss Riggs were so fearfully burned that they subsequently died, Mrs. Riggs two hours later, and Miss Riggs early on Thursday morning.

Robert Riggs, the husband and father, was completely prostrated by the shock, and was confined to his bed for several days. At the coroner's inquest on Friday, the jury returned a verdict of death from shock, the result of burns. The funeral of Mrs. and Miss Riggs on Saturday was strictly private.

During the day there was a rumor that Robert Riggs was dead, but this was denied by his nephew, who said, however, that the bereaved husband and father continued to be terribly afflicted by the fearful blow that had fallen upon his household. Mr. Riggs is a member of Riggs & Bros., 221 and 1005 Walnut St.

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News Gleanings.

W. J. Wagoner, Cornwall, Ill., is dead.

A. E. Keeport, Reading, Pa., has returned from his trip to Maryland.

In a fire in Blakeley, Ga., Thomas Williams, jeweler, lost \$700; no insurance.

Oct. 1st C. G. Hartsrom, Peekskill, N. Y., will remove to his new store on Central Ave.

H. C. Abbott, of H. C. Abbott & Bro., Birmingham, Ala., has returned from his trip north.

W. T. Chapman, jeweler, Millersburg, W. Va., and Miss Lizzie Yoder were married recently.

Charles Strouse, of Shenandoah, Pa., expects to conduct a jewelry establishment in Mt. Carmel, Pa.

Frank Kenville has removed from South Byron, N. Y., to some town in the eastern part of the State.

Lyn. Thomas, Wilmington, Del., has returned from his buying trip to Bridgeport, Conn., and New York.

Edward C. Beitel, Elizabeth, N. J., expects to remove to Nazareth, Pa., his former home, next Spring.

Jeweler Saltzman, Belmar, N. J., has rented a store in Lakewood and will open it about Oct. 1st as a branch.

A Mr. Julian has purchased Walter Robertson's interest in the jewelry firm of Long & Robertson, Terre Haute, Ind.

A tray containing 24 rings was stolen by three sneak thieves, a man and two women, from Feldman's jewelry store, Franklin, Pa., recently.

Homer Clarke, son of K. H. Clarke, jeweler, St. Joseph, Mo., was killed in Carpenter, Del., a station on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Sept. 13th, while trying to board a train.

John A. Silber, a jeweler, employed by Udall & Co., Denver, Col., was arrested a few days ago upon a charge of burglary. The store of F. W. Woodend, 437 17th St., was entered a few nights ago and gold specimens valued at \$125 were taken out. Silber's arrest is a great surprise to his friends as he has borne an excellent reputation.

Samuel C. Parrott, Trenton, N. J., died a few days ago. He had been in poor health for over a year. He was in the 62d year of his age. Mr. Parrott went to Trenton from Bordentown, where he kept a jewelry store. With S. R. Jaques, now of Cook & Jaques, who learned the business under him in Bordentown, he commenced business in the old building at the corner of State and Warren Sts. Afterward they moved to N. Broad St., and there dissolved partnership, Messrs. Cook & Jaques going into business together. Mr. Parrott went back to State St., and in 1876 closed out his business, and since then, up to last Spring, has been one of the head employes of Cook & Jaques. He leaves a wife and three children.

In a fire in Princeton, Ind., last week, the Dallas drug and jewelry store was among the sufferers.

The Bank Jewelry Co., 115 S. 16th St., Omaha, Neb., have been closed under chattel mortgages.

Miss Eva Chamberlain, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was married to L. Hoyt Denny, jeweler, Portland, Ind., recently.

Oliver Startzman, Iowa City, Ia., celebrated the 30th anniversary of his occupancy of his jewelry store a few days ago.

Haney & Pierce, Belleville, Kan., have dissolved partnership, C. H. Haney retiring, and H. L. Pierce continuing the business. Mr. Haney contemplates moving to Hamburg, Ia., where he will again engage in the business.

The J. M. Weil & Bros. Co., of Jersey City, N. J., have incorporated with a capital stock of \$125,000 in \$50 shares, to manufacture boxes, trays and findings for jewelers and others. The promoters are Jacob M. Weil, Gustave J. Weil, Sam'l M. Weil, Jacob Schwartz, and Max Jarlien, all of New York.

John H. Starbuck, Worcester, Mass., recently bought the stock and business of the Saxton Jewelry Co., New London, Conn., to which place he has removed and where he has combined the stocks of both stores. Mr. Starbuck is one of the expert watch repairers of the country. He has been in the business for 21 years, and for the past two years has had charge of one of the largest watch repairing departments in New England. He has been a contributor to THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR as well as to other trade papers. Besides being a watch-maker, he is a skilful engraver and a graduate of the Chicago Ophthalmic College.

Philadelphia.

The jewelers' early closing season ended Saturday last.

T. J. Mooney, jewelry buyer for John Wanamaker, has returned from a business trip to Europe.

S. R. Weaver, 1123 Chestnut St., will remove to more spacious quarters at 1103 Chestnut St., about Oct. 1.

Wm. Wildmore, of L. A. Scherr & Co., has returned with his family from a two weeks' holiday at Willow Grove, Pa.

W. H. Wightman, of R. F. Simmons & Co., who was here last week, states that during a six weeks' trip through the west, he found trade to be booming in a very lively fashion.

Benjamin Griscom, of Bippart & Co., has presented the Jewelers' Club with a magnificent copy of the celebrated painting, "The Vision of Faust," which he purchased in Paris during his Summer vacation.

Early in June a colored boy named Wesley Williams stole a watch from the store of J. McCullough, 1415 S. 21st St. A week later he returned and tried to purloin another watch from the same case. He was observed by Miss McCullough, but managed to escape. From her description the thief was arrested on Saturday, and was committed.

Visiting jewelers in town the past week included: Israel James, Sweedsborough, N. J.; R. E. Porter, Woodbury, N. J.; Joseph Lodomus, Chester, Pa.; J. S. Jones, Atlantic City, N. J.; W. W. Vincent, Georgetown, Del.; E. I. Smith and John Low, Mauch Chunk, Pa.; B. C. Foster, Bristol, Pa.; H. Fitzsimmons, West Chester, Pa.; E. P. Zane, Christiana, Pa.

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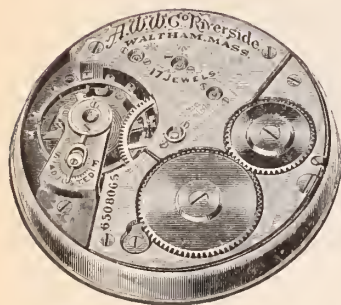
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The Silverware Cases Against Boston Department Stores.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 14.—Whether it is intended to make a test case of the proceedings against R. H. White & Co. under the Massachusetts sterling silver law, is not announced, but Ralph H. White, of that firm, is the only department store proprietor against whom the Suffolk County grand jury's findings were directed, who has as yet appeared in court.

Notice was served on the defendant Aug. 14, an indictment having been found against the firm of which he is the head, also against Jordan, Marsh & Co. and B. F. Larrabee & Co., by the grand jury at its session early in August, on evidence of purchases made by Newton Dexter, in the month of July. Mr. White went before the Superior Criminal Court on the 10th inst., pleaded "not guilty," and was held in \$500 on his personal recognizance for trial at a future date as yet unnamed.

There were three counts in the document. The first recited the allegation that "Ralph H. White, of Boston, July 5, 1895, did unlawfully sell to one Newton Dexter, 10 certain articles of merchandise, to wit, 10 metallic sleeve buttons, each of said articles of merchandise being then and there marked, stamped and branded with the word 'sterling,' and each of which said articles was made and manufactured of said metal, a more particular description of said metal being to said jurors unknown, $\frac{925}{1000}$ of the component parts of the said metal of which each of the said articles was made and manufactured as aforesaid not being then and there pure silver." In the other counts three spoons that did not come up to the mark and another sleeve button are specified.

It is stated that the heads of the other concerns named are away on their Summer outings and may come into court before the close of the month. The time for the trial in the White case, the District Attorney says, has not been determined. There are several jail cases that are considered more urgent and will be allowed to take precedence.

THE CIRCULAR correspondent found Mr. White unwilling to say anything regarding the position in which he has been placed. His declination to be interviewed was courteous but positive, and it was evident from his manner that the affair had given him considerable annoyance. When asked whether the defense offered would be that the ware had been purchased for sterling in good faith from manufacturers, he said that he had been too busy to consider the matter. It would be time enough for that when it became necessary to meet the charges in court.

J. O. Tobler, dealer in jewelry and musical instruments, Bolton, Tex., has assigned to H. T. Prater. Liabilities, \$12,000; assets not given.

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WITH each recurring Fall the production of new patterns in flatware by our silversmiths exceeds that of the preceding year. This season the number of patterns is unprecedentedly large. The demand for beaded effects in spoon ware has induced several manufacturers, who otherwise might have allowed the season to pass without issuing a new spoon pattern, to produce patterns embodying this decorative detail prominently in their designs. Thus it will be noted in the exposition of new sterling silver flatware patterns made in another portion of this number of THE CIRCULAR and continued in our next issue, that the bead is a salient feature of the various designs. The public is becoming more and more enlightened in the subject of art in silver-smithing, and this fact, combined with the increasing use of articles of silver, especially tableware, tensely taxes the resources of the silversmiths, causing them to produce designs of surpassing artistic value. Therefore, the patterns of this year are not only more numerous, but their general artistic tone is very high.

Good Times and the ^{AN} interesting study, of the variations of the foreign trade of

United States during the past two fiscal years, from the pen of Worthington C. Ford, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department, in a recent number of the *North American Review*, is an interesting paper, outlining, as it does, the directions in which our trade abroad fell away, and in which it shows signs of reviving. A summary of the situation for the fiscal year 1895, compared with 1894, includes increased imports of merchandise, decreased exports of domestic products, less gold imported and more exported, smaller receipts and shipments of silver, a larger tonnage movement, and diminished immigration. This is not a particularly reassuring exhibit; but when conditions prevalent at the end of June, 1895, are compared with those existing one year before, the change for the better is conspicuous. The rush of gold abroad had been stopped, the Treasury reserve was intact, and the volume of general trade, as well as industrial production, had begun to improve and to give signs of permanence. In conclusion, Mr. Ford pointed out that "the largest share of our trade is still with European countries and must be for many years; but the commercial relations with our neighbors are capable of great development, and a commercial supremacy would involve other relations of high importance in the near future." Severe as was the depression in 1894, it is believed to be preferable, when followed by ready recovery, than "a long lingering decline followed by sudden access of speculation and extravagant trading, ending, as it always must end, in disaster." As far as trade in the jewelry and kindred lines is concerned, especially in its import

branch, THE CIRCULAR has already endeavored to point out the conditions that tend to cause the figures representing these imports to appear small. The main articles, diamonds and precious stones, are hampered by an unwise tariff that makes the Treasury report give an untrue aspect of the extent of the imports. The extensive smuggling due to the increased duties on diamonds and precious stones imposed by the Wilson Act, places the jewelry industry in a unique position, in which its stability and integrity are menaced, and in which the encouraging commercial conditions specified by Mr. Ford cannot work out their full beneficial conclusion.

Jewelry at the ^{THE} city of Atlanta, Ga., has prepared an exposition which possesses something more

substantial and permanent than social and artistic values. The Cotton States and International Exposition will deeply affect the industrial and political relations of the north and the south, and will prove a powerful force to more strongly weld the band of intimacy between these two sections of United States. The opening ceremonies of the great show to-day will mark an epoch in history of the country. Elsewhere in this issue of THE CIRCULAR, by pen and graver, the extent and scope of the enterprise are set forth. It will be seen that the Atlanta fair is not the World's Columbian Exposition in miniature, as many persons believe, but is a gigantic individual achievement embodying the salient elements of an international exposition. We are inclined to think the manufacturers of jewelry and kindred staples have been shortsighted in not contributing prominently in the form of exhibits to the show, as such exhibits would act as a wedge to a most desirable increased movement of products in these lines from the north to the south. The moral effect of a fair representation of northern jewelry manufacturers would alone be of great value. With these truths in view, we would urge the large manufacturers of the lines represented by THE CIRCULAR to consider the practicability of making exhibits at the Cotton States and International Exposition, if it is not too late.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. Are Not Negotiating with The Towle Mfg. Co.

In reference to the reports that have been published in some of the eastern daily papers stating that the Gorham Mfg. Co. were trying to acquire the controlling interest of the Towle Mfg. Co., Newburyport, Mass., by a purchase of their stock, THE CIRCULAR has seen the parties in interest, and learns that, while the two companies are on very friendly terms, the statement published is incorrect and misleading, or, to say the least, very premature. While friendly business relations exist between the two companies, neither of the companies are financially interested in the other.

New York Notes.

A judgment for \$217.95 has been entered by Bartens & Rice against L. P. Chapman.

Durlach Bros. have entered a judgment for \$4,074.81 against Goodman & Rosenberger.

A judgment for \$926.22 against Morris Schiff has been entered in favor of Arnstein Bros. & Co.

The Gorham Manufacturing Co. have filed a judgment for \$433.75 against Virginia W. Post.

A judgment for \$1,682.45 has been filed against Nathan S. and Wolf Kaplan in favor of F. Almey and others.

Victoria Davidow has obtained a judgment against Morris Seamon for the wrongful conversion of a pair of diamond earrings.

James V. Forster, surviving partner of Camerden & Forster, has formed a partnership with Daniel Adams and Selwyn R. Bowman, who will continue business at 273 Fifth Ave. under the old firm name.

Edwin J. Steiner, assignee of Kahn, Blum & Springer, dealers in fans and fancy goods, advertises that all persons having claims against the firm to present such claims to him at his office, 729 Broadway, on or before Nov. 15.

Jacob Estes, who is reported to be a traveling salesman for a New York jewelry firm, fell dead Saturday night while dancing at a wedding in the house of Mrs. Catherine Schwickey, in Livonia St., Brooklyn. He was 23 years old.

Auctioneer A. J. Comrie Saturday sold out the remainder of the stock of Silas Stuart, formerly a retail jeweler at 2 Maiden Lane. The sale, which was ordered by assignee George A. Miller, was held at 25 John St.

Among the firms summoned last week to explain an alleged violation of Section 499 of the Consolidation act, for having obstructed fire escapes by signs, were the following jewelers: Rosensweig Bros., 20 John St.; E. & J. Bass, 35 Maiden Lane, and Keller, Ettinger & Fink, 24 John St.

Mrs. Fannie J. Hale, widow of Seth W. Hale, died in Stamford, Conn., Thursday. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Robert B. Holmes and Miss Fannie Z. Hale. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at her late residence, 31 River St., and the interment took place in Skaneateles, N. Y.

The committee from the New York Jewelers' Association and New York Jewelers' Board of Trade appointed to propose a plan for amalgamating these two organizations, met Wednesday and Monday afternoons at the rooms of the Jewelers' Security Alliance, 170 Broadway. As all the members were pledged to secrecy, no information as to the work accomplished could be obtained.

Henry Stern, 41 Maiden Lane, last week transferred his business and all his assets to his creditors, without preference. S. F. Myers & Co. were made custodians of the property. Stern's creditors are many in number and their claims aggregate about \$18,000. Montague Lessler, Stern's attorney, stated in effect that bad business and losses on accounts were the cause of the failure. What Stern's assets amounted to or what offer his client intended to make he would not say. There will be a meeting of the creditors this afternoon at the rooms of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade.

Wm. A. Copeland, of Martin, Copeland & Co., was appointed last week to represent

the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade on the committee which is to devise a sound memorandum agreement which will be recommended by the Board of Trade, and the New York and Chicago Jewelers' Associations. O. G. Fessenden, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., was recently appointed to represent the New York Jewelers' Association, and President Sackett, of the Chicago Jewelers' Association, has been requested to appoint some member residing in New York to represent his body. The committee will commence its work as soon as this is done.

William Hughes has been appointed receiver in supplementary proceedings for the property of Chas. J. Fox, who conducts the business of M. Fox & Co., at Broadway and Maiden Lane, on the application of Max Otto Robinson, a judgment creditor for \$26,602. Mr. Fox had a half interest in the profits of the firm of M. Fox & Co., but all the assets of that firm, he claimed, belonged to the estate of Michael Fox, who died on July 3, 1894. The stock of diamonds belonging to the firm is valued at \$40,000, but the receivership is for Mr. Fox individually, and not for the firm's assets. Mr. Robinson, the judgment creditor, represents a London diamond firm from whom Fox & Co. used to purchase goods.

Last Week's Arrivals.

THE CIRCULAR has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 189 Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following out-of-town jewelers were registered in New York during the past week: F. L. Wilson, Danbury, Conn., Metropole H.; E. B. Foltz, the Foltz Co., Akron, O., Continental H.; Fred. Allen, Galveston, Tex., Marlborough H.; J. H. Roberts, Pittsburgh, Pa., St. Denis H.; J. S. Roberts, Pittsburgh, Pa., St. Denis H.; F. Topliff, St. Paul, Minn., Barrett H.; G. B. Jonhonnott, Buffalo, N. Y., Murray Hill H.; Alex. Hardy, Hardy & Hayes, Pittsburgh, Pa., headquarters at Sexton Bros., 41 Maiden Lane; J. C. Grogan, Pittsburgh, Pa.; R. Dufresne, Montreal, Que., Murray Hill H.; J. E. Ellis, Toronto, Ont., St. Denis H.; F. W. Hoffman, Marsh & Hoffman, Albany, N. Y., Union Square H.; H. D. Stevens, with C. D. Peacock, Chicago, Ill., Union Square Hotel; Arthur H. Pray, Boston, Mass., Barrett House; R. F. Geddes, Terre Haute, Ind., Imperial H.; A. E. Newhall, Lynn, Mass., Broadway Central H.; J. G. Zook, Lancaster, Pa., Sturtevant H.; A. D. Lloyd, Pittsburgh, Pa., Morton H.; G. Wells, New Haven, Conn., Coleman H.; W. A. Sturgeon, Detroit, Mich., Holland H.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

A very slight improvement has been noted in this city during the past week, and a majority of the shops are comfortably busy. Most of the salesmen are in the west and are sending in many small orders. The prospects seem more favorable for a good Fall than previously.

Word was received early last week by the manufacturers in this vicinity that Metzenberg & Co., Chicago, had confessed judgment for \$3,000. Eastern manufacturers are creditors to the amount of from \$7,500 to \$10,000.

Royce, Allen & Co. have increased their facilities by annexing the shop recently vacated by the Campbell-Metcalf Silver Co.

Mr. Elliott, representing Smith, Patterson & Co., Boston, was in town calling on the retail trade Thursday last.

The directors of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade will hold a meeting in their rooms in the Wilcox building Saturday afternoon, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock.

The Municipal Court has been petitioned by the heirs of the late Thomas F. Fessenden to appoint his widow, Mary W. Fessenden, as the administratrix.

Boston.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

September thus far has shown a steady gain in volume of business among the jobbers. Travelers for the various houses are sending home fair orders, and an encouraging outlook is reported by the dealers. More watches are selling and the factories in this section have increased their output. At the American Waltham and United States factories in Waltham extra employes have been taken on lately. The Howard factory is also rushed on orders.

Dealers in town the past week included: J. H. Taylor, Kansas City, Mo.; E. White, Rutland, Vt.; E. S. Kingman, Newmarket, George H. Tilton, Rochester, N. H.; F. M. Nichols, Taunton, A. W. Gunnison, Hudson, H. P. M. Dahl, Maynard, Mass.

Fred. Paul, of A. Paul & Co., who has been confined to his home about five weeks with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Mr. Bausch, of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., was in Boston the past week visiting friends.

Among Boston's enthusiastic yachtsmen are president Charles F. Morrill, of the Morrill Bros. Co.; David C. Percival, Sr., of D. C. Percival & Co., and Alanson Bigelow, Jr., of Bigelow, Kennard & Co., all of whom are indorsers of the claim that the Marblehead course would be far preferable to the New York one for future international cup contests, and warmly commend

Gen. Charles H. Taylor, of the Boston *Globe*, for his offer of a \$5,000 cup, a trophy of that value being the most magnificent ever offered for such a contest.

H. A. Carr, who has been for several years head of the material department at D. C. Percival & Co.'s, will start in business as a retailer of watches, clocks, jewelry and optical goods in Claremont, N. H., early in October.

D. C. Percival & Co.'s salesmen are organizing a couple of bowling teams for the coming Fall. E. W. Merrill, who captained the married men's forces a year ago, and W. E. Curtis, who headed the single men's team, will probably be chosen as the leaders again this season.

A number of Boston jewelers and their wives were guests of Charles F. Morrill on his yacht last Friday, among the participants being Mr. and Mrs. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bigelow, James S. Blake, F. H. Woodman, A. T. Sylvester, John B. Humphrey and John L. Shepherd, of New York. A dainty luncheon was served on board and the trip was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire party.

One of Boston's notable weddings this month took place Sept. 11th at the residence of the bride, Arthur A. Abbott, manager of the Montreal establishment of Smith, Patterson & Co., being united in marriage with Miss Leila E. Cox. Among the presents were a beautiful Dresden lamp and

onyx table from the employes of Smith, Patterson & Co., and a set of sterling table ware from the firm.

Sept. 9, the Paul Askenasy Co., of Boston, received their certificate of incorporation. The capital stock is \$5,000 in \$100 shares, and the business to be prosecuted is the buying and selling of watches, jewelry and miscellaneous merchandise. Henry W. Askenasy, Paul Askenasy and Chas. S. Courtenay, Jr., are the promoters of the enterprise.

Mathey Bros., Mathez & Co., 21 Maiden Lane, New York, have received a consignment of fine ladies' 10 ligne lever movements in diamond studded enamel cases. These watches form one of the handsomest assortments of small timepieces ever offered to the trade. They are in cases of solid color enamel, studded with diamonds which surround small and exquisite hand painted floral designs or artistic miniatures. The pendants are set and decorated to conform with the watches hanging therefrom. Similar watches without pendants are also shown, as well as some rich mourning watches in black enamel studded with diamond fleurs-de-lis.

Myers' Monthly Jeweler for September, issued by S. F. Myers & Co., Myers' buildings, Maiden Lane, New York, is a 24 page publication, profusely illustrated, containing many special offers that are worthy of the attention of wide-awake jewelers.

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Connecticut.

Howard Wilson, late of Greenwich, has opened a jewelry store in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., South Norwalk.

Edward Engel, for 40 years a jeweler and pawnbroker of New Haven, has retired from active business. His large stock of jewelry, watches, etc., was disposed of successfully at auction.

The Southington Cutlery Co., Southington, are soon to begin the manufacturing of bicycle parts. They are now contracting for the manufacturing of new designed forks.

A new stock corporation known as the New England Silver Plate Co., has just been organized. The works will be in the West End, Bridgeport. There are 200 shares of stock with a par value of \$25. The stockholders are S. C. Osborne, Bridgeport; James Dowdle and D. J. Toothill, Orange, N. J.

A notable event in the jewelry trade in Bridgeport is the auction sale begun by Parker & Davis, who announce that their entire stock will be sold at auction. There seems to be a general local impression that the firm are about to go out of business, but Mr. Davis neither affirms nor denies it. J. H. French has charge of the sale.

Canada and the Provinces.

The town of Liverpool, N. S., was swept by fire on the 8th inst. Among the business firms whose property was destroyed are Thomas A. Bird and Harvey Putnam, jewelers. Mr. Bird's loss is estimated at \$1,000, with small insurance, while Mr. Putnam lost \$800 worth of goods, upon which \$600 insurance had been placed.

Thomas D. Arneil, jeweler, Kingston, Ont., was killed on the 11th inst. by the collapse during a heavy storm of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railway depot in Cape Vincent, N. Y. Mr. Arneil was one of a party of Kingston excursionists who had taken refuge in the building during the storm. He was buried beneath the debris when the building blew down, and lived for only an hour when taken from the ruins. He was quite a young man, and a son of William Arneil, Kingston.

A large number of jewelers from all parts have been in Toronto the past week to visit the Industrial Exhibition, but although some of them have taken occasion to replenish their stocks, purchases have, as a rule, been light. Among the visitors were: R. Blackmeyer, Fredericton, N. B.; Mr. Aston, Truro, N. S.; F. W. Spangenberg, Kingston, Ont.; W. A. Sanderson, Peterborough; W. Andrews, St. Mary's, Ont.; M. Fredenburg, Ottawa; and T. Lailey, Chatham.

W. E. Cannon Found Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—W. E. Cannon, 600 Wyandotte St., who has been ill some time with fever and mental troubles, disappeared from his home on Gladstone

Ave. while his nurse was out of the room. Mr. Cannon was clad only in his night shirt and pants when he left home.

The search for Mr. Cannon resulted in the finding of his body, face downward, in a shallow pool of water in a culvert under E. 9th St., a few hundred feet from the end of the 9th St. cable line. The state of the body showed it had been there more than two days, and all during that time, while Pinkerton detectives and anxious relatives had been searching diligently, hundreds of passengers on the cable line had passed over it.

Hammersmith & Field Forced to Give a Bill of Sale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 12.—Hammersmith & Field yesterday gave a bill of sale for \$65,000 to the California Jewelry Co. The firm are one of the oldest and largest houses on the coast. The California Jewelry Co. were the principal creditors. G. Marcus, of the latter company, said that Hammersmith & Field were unable to meet their payments owing to the general inability of merchants to collect their bills. He thought the assets would meet liabilities if the collections are proceeded with slowly.

As a sequel to the bill of sale, other creditors have petitioned that the firm be declared insolvent. They declare that the firm committed an act of insolvency in making a bill of sale for \$65,000 in favor of the California Jewelry Co.

George E. Knight Resigns as Secretary of the Rockford Watch Co.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 12.—George E. Knight has tendered his resignation as secretary of the Rockford Watch Co., and the directors are now in charge. Mr. Knight is a son-in-law of H. W. Price, a local capitalist, who is president of the company. Mr. Knight has gone to Chicago, where it is understood he has a position in view. He may be succeeded by Fred Sovereign, who is at present manager of the City Ice Co.

Pittsburgh.

Frank D. Hartman is home from a trip to Wisconsin.

J. Alex. Hardy is a New York visitor in search of novelties.

G. B. Barrett & Co. and Sheaffer & Lloyd are busy doing Fall house cleaning.

H. U. Seaman will shortly re-open a jewelry store in Washington, Pa.

S. L. Ginsburg will remove from Walnut St. to Fifth Ave., McKeesport.

Leo Vilsack, of Corcoran & Vilsack, will, in early October, marry Miss Nellie Vetter, of Lawrenceville.

Among the local travelers in for a couple of days are: George West, West, White & Hartman; James Keller, G. B. Barrett & Co.; Joseph Buerkle, Heeren Bros. & Co.; Charles O'Brien, Goddard, Hill & Co.

Our Traveling Representatives



Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

Among the travelers in Kansas City, Mo., last week were: E. I. Rogers, Parks Bros. & Rogers; Harry B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; G. Rodenberg, S. & B. Lederer; M. L. Jacoby, Providence Stock Co.; Arthur Pinover, A. Pinover & Co.; Robert Welch, Welch & Miller; H. M. Heyman, Heyman-Achard Jewelry Co.; P. S. Pelton, P. S. Pelton & Co.; Millard Veit, Marx, Veit & Co.; Matthias Stratton, Jr., Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; P. Stanley, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; T. R. Eakeed, and O. C. Lane, Reed & Barton; M. Baum, Rothschild Bros.; Lawrence F. Smith, Bippart & Co.; L. H. Bosworth, Potter & Buffinton; S. W. Abbey, E. Ira Richards & Co.; Henry Freund, Max Freund & Co.; Nat. Wolff, for S. Lindenberg; A. J. Sherrard, Enos Richardson & Co.

The following traveling men were in Indianapolis last week: Mr. Brigham, for F. S. Gilbert; H. D. Mix, Wightman & Hough Co.; A. H. Oakley, Thornto Bros.; H. E. Vincent, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; I. N. See, Fowler Brothers; J. W. Cathcart, J. M. & A. C. Johnston Optical Co.; Coleman Adler, Byron L. Strasburger & Co.; Jas. D. Underwood, Champenois & Co.; John Lamb, T. I. Smith & Co.; Frank B. Lawton, S. B. Champlin & Son; W. H. Lee, W. E. Webster & Co.; S. H. Brower, R. L. Griffith & Son; F. R. Cross, Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co.; and a representative of C. R. Harris.

Seekers after Fall business in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week included: C. H. MacDonald, Dennison Mfg. Co.; Frank G. Moyer, Max Freund & Co.; B. H. Knapp, Smith & Knapp; Mr. Kramer, John T. Mauran Mfg. Co.; M. Traub, Herzog, Goldsmith & Frank; A. L. Halstead, The Barbour Silver Co.; Mr. Cook, Bergstein & Son; H. S. Hebele, for Frank H. La Pierre; L. F. Clark, W. F. Cory & Brother; Geo. L. Paine, E. I. Franklin & Co.; S. E. Vansant, Simons, Bro. & Co.; Charles W. Hones, for L. H. Cohen; Frank W. Harmon, M. B. Bryant & Co.; W. H. Gregory, Strobell & Crane; Monroe Engelsman, Louis Weil & Co.; Mr. Woodland, Jones & Woodland; C. E. Thomas, Manhattan Silver Plate Co.; Mr. Harris, Ansonia Clock Co.; F. S. Sherry, Jos. Fahys & Co.; R. L. Moorhead, R. L. Moorhead & Co.; Mr. Nerpel, F. & F. Felger; J. Goldberg.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit last week: W. H. Bryant,

T. G. Hawkes & Co.; J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; C. J. Keise, American Morocco Case Co.; W. R. Shute, Day, Clark Co.; M. Baum, Rothschild Bros.; B. E. Osgood, Peckham Bros., New York Mutual Optical Co., and F. L. Shepardson & Co.; E. S. Shepherd, R. F. Simmons & Co.; Alfred Varian, Dennison Mfg. Co.; W. H. Harrison, Harrison Bros.; William A. Copeland, Martin, Copeland & Son; Mr. Moorhead, R. L. Moorhead & Co.; Tom Rogers, Hayes Bros.; L. Heller, L. Heller & Co.; C. C. Offerman, William Smith & Co.; E. Rogers, Parks Bros. & Rogers; and representatives of H. C. Merritt & Co. and C. Rogers & Bros.

Among the traveling men in Philadelphia, Pa., the past week were: Fred. Clarkson, Snow & Westcott; Mr. Sinnock, Ehrlich & Sinnock; Frank L. Wood, Carter, Sloan & Co.; B. Griscom, Bippart & Co.; A. Schiele, Wallach & Schiele; T. Dorchester, Hope Glass Co.; J. Sandman, Trenton Watch Co.; A. Pettingill, Derby Silver Co.; W. Wightman, R. F. Simmons & Co.; S. Blackinton, W. & S. Blackinton; Chas. Duffy, Enos Richardson & Co.; L. Lewis, Randel, Baremore & Billings; Chas. Hodges, Reed & Barton; W. E. Barber, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; Geo. W. Reed, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; Herbert Barker, J. W. Reddall & Co.; and E. S. Chapin, with Frederick Keim; Chas. Snedaker, E. Aug. Neresheimer & Co.; Clarence Settle, Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr.

Travelers in Boston, Mass., the past week included: Col. John L. Shepherd, Keystone Watch Case Co.; George B. Osborn, William Smith & Co.; H. F. Barrows, Jr., H. F. Barrows & Co.; W. H. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.; A. Kaufman, Bruhl Bros. & Co.; E. H. Cox, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; Fred. Clarkson, Snow & Westcott; Robert Hamilton, Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr.; Louis Fay, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; Samuel L. Howland, Eisenmann Bros.; George L. Paine, E. I. Franklin & Co.; Thomas L. Kelly, J. Muhr & Bro.; Mr. Fowler, Fowler Bros.; C. H. Barney, Middletown Plate Co.; James A. Cheney, Ludwig Nissen & Co.; Henry E. Ide, H. Dreyfus & Co.; Newton B. Eltinge, Jung, Staiger & Klitz; Mr. Oppenheimer, H. E. Oppenheimer & Co.

Among the horde of travelers who descended upon Pittsburgh, Pa., jewelers last week were: B. A. Noble Payton & Kelley; J. Brown Beach, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; Mr. Kehl, F. H. Noble & Co.; Wm. A. Wightman, R. F. Simmons & Co.; Harry B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; R. A. Thompson, for Henry Glorieux; Ed. Rogers, Parks Bros. & Rogers; J. F. Townley, Ripley-Howland Mfg. Co.; F. S. Goff, H. N. Pervear Co.; W. H. Gregory, Strobell & Crane; E. M. Knapp, Seymour, Knapp, Warren Co.; Herbert W. Van Houten, for C. Sydney Smith; E. Rhoads, Simons, Bro. & Co.; Mr. Brigham, for F. S. Gilbert; Geo. W. Bleeker, Bassett Jewelry Co.; G. Cheever Hudson.

Officers Nominated by the New York Jewelers' Association.

The nominating board of the New York Jewelers' Association have reported the following nominations for officers of the Association: For president, Ludwig Nissen, of



LUDWIG NISSEN.

Ludwig Nissen & Co.; vice-president, Geo. W. Shiebler, of Geo. W. Shiebler & Co., and treasurer, Henry Randel, of Randel, Baremore & Billings.

The following gentlemen have been nominated for directors: Joseph B. Bowden, of J. B. Bowden & Co.; Thos. G. Brown, of T. G. Brown & Sons; Frederick G. Thornbury, of C. G. Alford & Co.; O. G. Fessenden, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.; F. H. Larter, of Larter, Elcox & Co.; H. D. Sherrill, of Sinnock & Sherrill; Geo. C. White, of Rogers & Brother; F. S. Douglas, of Shafer & Douglas; A. K. Sloan, of Carter, Sloan & Co., and Chas. F. Wood, of Chas. F. Wood & Co.

The officers will be elected at the annual meeting of the Association, which will take place Oct. 8th.

Syracuse.

W. H. Lothrop, formerly with W. W. Mansfield & Co., wholesale jewelers, Portland, Me., has entered the establishment of Hitchcock & Morse as salesman.

Watchmakers are in great request in this city and vicinity. Some jewelers who dispensed with their watchmaker's services during the dull season find themselves unable to procure competent men now. Several watchmakers have started establishments of their own.

The September meeting of the New York State Association of Opticians will be held in A. O. U. W. Hall on Wednesday, the 18th, at 2 o'clock P. M. There will be a general discussion on fitting glasses for astigmatism, and the coming months will be arranged for at this session.

A meeting of capitalists and business men was called in Watertown on the evening of Sept. 10 to consider the advisability of forming a stock company to manufacture punching presses, drop hammers, etc. J. S. Baird and E. S. Stiles, of Meriden, Conn., are the promoters of the scheme. Mr. Stiles addressed the meeting, giving a general explanation of the business and describing the goods to be manufactured. The idea is simply to manufacture machinery for making a large list of articles, such as jewelry, keys, clocks, etc.

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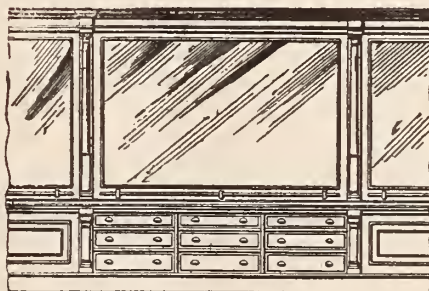
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Another important stand was taken last week by Collector Kilbreth, of the port of New York, in the matter of cleaved or split diamonds. The appraiser returned a certain consignment of cleaved stones under the classification. "split diamonds" and there being no such term in the Tariff act of 1893, the Collector inquired whether or not the goods came under the head of "precious stones cut but not set."

Upon the report of the Appraiser, which was said to be based on the testimony of many diamond merchants, Collector Kilbreth has classified the stones in question as cut precious stones and assessed them at 25 per cent. ad valorem. He has also advised the Appraiser to hereafter return all cleaved or split diamonds as cut diamonds. The Collector's decision will be given after the importer has filed his protest, which will probably be done this week.

It is expected that an appeal will be taken to the Board of General Appraisers. Collector Kilbreth who was seen on Monday, stated to a CIRCULAR reporter substantially the same as reported above. He based his classification wholly upon the report of the Appraiser's office and expected that an appeal would be taken. Appraiser Bunn, who was also seen, knew little about the case as he had just returned to his desk, and the matter had been attended to in his absence. He explained that the classification of articles was the province solely of the Collector, and the Appraiser had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Bunn stated as his opinion that cleaved diamonds are in no way cut diamonds, cleaving and cutting being distinct and different processes. He called attention to the cases of planed lumber, flax and other articles, which though enhanced in value by labor were classed under the head of the article in the crude state and not as manufactures of it.

Last Week's Trans-Atlantic Voyagers.

FROM EUROPE.

S. S. Battin, Battin & Co., Newark, N. J.; Bernard Mayer, of Martin Mayer, Mainz, Germany, and Emile J. Wittnauer, with A. Wittnauer, New York, arrived on the *Etruria*.

C. H. Duhme and Mrs. Duhme, Cincinnati, O.; T. G. Hawkes and family, Corning, N. Y.; H. T. Leonard, New York; William Moir, New York, arrived on *Majestic*.

Rudolph Hahn, New York, arrived on the *Trave*.

The Princess Ring manufacturers, Hays building, New York, illustrate elsewhere a beautiful specimen from their large and handsome line of lorgnettes in genuine tortoise shell. The designs and finish are beautiful. The goods made by this house are second to none, and that the goods are appreciated is evidenced by the busy condition of the factory.



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Chicago Notes.

R. L. Falk, Bowling Green, Ky., was a recent buyer here.

Harry Stevens, manager for C. D. Peacock, is east on business for the company.

Mr. Bristol, of Bohm & Bristol, Denver, stopped over on his return home from the east.

Mr. Hixson, of Geo. W. Hickox & Hixson, has returned home after some time spent here.

G. W. Marquardt, Sr., has returned to Des Moines, Ia., after a week's visit to the Chicago house.

Mr. Tibbitts, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., left for Wallingford, Conn., after a short stay here.

Will Morris, a year ago in business in Darlington, Wis., is about to enter the jewelry business in Washington, Ia. Mr. Morris has been resting the past year.

L. F. Cornwell, formerly of Salida, Col., has sold his business there to Bedwell & Morris, and moved to Pueblo. The purchasers were associated with the Salida house.

A fraud order has been issued by the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., against the Dixon Watch Co. and G. Henry & Co., of this city, for selling marked playing cards.

The Self-Winding Clock Co. have closed a contract with the Union Passenger Station, Canal and Adams Sts., for a handsome three-dial clock, to be suspended from the ceiling in the waiting corridor on the track level, opposite the main entrance. One dial will face the entrance, the others the train exits, north and south. The clock will be connected with the Western Union time service and will be second to none in the city as a timepiece landmark.

Buyers of special prominence last week included: Mr. Allen, Chamberlain & Allen, Marshalltown, Ia.; Mr. Bristol, Denver, Col.; A. H. Richards, Las Vegas, N. Mex.; J. B. Hudson, Minneapolis, Minn.; W. J. Keating, Watertown, S. Dak.; Mr. Woodstock, Woodstock, Hoefer & Co., Kansas City, Mo.; Wm. E. Counter, Three Rivers, Mich.; R. L. Falk, Bowling Green, Ky.; Carl Oesterle, Joliet, Ill.; T. H. Gill, Marengo, Ill.; Ezra Nuckolls, Eldora, Ia.

St. Louis.

F. W. Bierbaum, of Bierbaum & Bohle, has returned from a trip to the lakes.

W. J. Schiele, New Jersey Lamp & Bronze Works; John Nathan, Hirsh & Hyman; W. S. Willis, Gorham Mfg. Co., were here last week.

H. F. Chester, W. L. Gilbert Clock Co., is expected here the last of the month, and A. S. Wormood, Illinois Watch Co., will be here in a few days.

Among out-of-town jewelers here last week were: A. C. Haley, Harrison, Ark.; E. France, Palmyra, Mo.; and W. B. Friedman, Gainesville, Tex.

The Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri are preparing to fight all those who sell silverware which is not correctly stamped by the manufacturer. There is already a law in this State requiring that all such goods must be plainly stamped.

The Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. have a magnificent display of silverware, toilet articles and fancy articles of silverware at the St. Louis Exposition. They are the only jewelers who have an exhibit, and their display attracts a great deal of attention.

The regular meeting of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri was held at their rooms Wednesday and the affairs pertaining to the convention closed up. Everything was found to be in a first-class condition, and the Association were never in better shape financially. They are already beginning to prepare for the next convention which will be held in Atlantic City.

The six year son of Gustave H. Mall, secretary of the St. Louis Clock and Silverware Co., was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a Lindell Ave. electric car last Wednesday evening, while running to meet his father, who was returning from business. Mr. Mall took the little fellow in his arms and carried him home but he died before reaching the house. Mr. Mall does not blame any one for the accident, but does think that the boy's life might have been saved had there been a fender on the car. The car was moving rapidly and its speed could not be checked. Though Mr. Mall was not a member of the Missouri Retail Jewel-

ers' Association, the members of this organization sent a handsome floral offering to the funeral.

Kansas City.

C. A. Kiger & Co. are now located in their new quarters, room 207, New Ridge building.

C. H. Hess, of Woodstock, Hoefer & Co., left Saturday last for the east, to be gone a few weeks.

E. S. Villiamore returned Saturday from an extended trip through Iowa and Nebraska, and reports business good.

Suit was brought against John J. Strickland, jeweler, of this city, by D. S. Arnold, Nolen County, Tex., in the Circuit Court, last week. Strickland agreed to trade with Arnold 280 14-karat gold watches for land in Texas. Arnold claims in his petition that the watches are brass with a thin plating of gold and sues for \$4,000.

The out-of-town buyers last week were: J. B. Lowe, Independence, Mo.; C. H. Morrison, Topeka, Kan.; A. J. Kibbler, Wellsville, Kan.; B. O. Hagen, Newton, Kan.; G. H. Sherman, Paola, Kan.; S. J. Huey, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; E. R. Williams, Richmond, Mo.; O. Kolstad, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; A. W. Pettit, Bonner Springs, Kan.; Leo. E. McCoy, Polo, Mo.

Seizure of Metzenberg & Co.'s Jewelry House.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 12.—Deputy Sheriff Jenkins is in possession of the wholesale jewelry store of Metzenberg & Co., 408 Masonic Temple. The store was closed by him upon executions issued from the Circuit Court on judgments by confession aggregating \$3,567.

The creditors are: Amelia Metzenberg, \$1,900; A. Hirsch & Co., \$388; S. Buchsbaum & Co., \$815; and Caroline Liberman, \$464.

The firm of E. E. Isbell & Co., Cincinnati, O., dissolved partnership Sept. 11, Mr. Isbell having sold his entire interest in the assets to the Thomas Gaff estate, which will continue the business under the old firm name, at the new store, 107 and 109 E. 4th St. Mr. Isbell remains with the firm for the present.

San Francisco.

C. E. Kallmann & Son have just refitted their store on Sutter St.

Jake Wolf, of Wolf Bros., is just back from a trip to southern California.

K. G. Schwartz, optician, Battery St., has moved a few doors nearer Market St.

S. Samuels, who recently closed out his business, has gone to Australia for his health.

H. L. Rothschild, Rothschild & Hadenfeldt, has just returned from a trip down the coast.

Dr. John Thompson, a jewelry and diamond merchant, of Melbourne, Australia, is at the Palace.

Wolf Bros., 414 Market St., are closing out their stock of jewelry; hereafter they will deal in purses and leather goods.

Hampton S. Field, of Hammersmith & Field, is recuperating for a few weeks at the Hotel San Mateo, San Mateo, Cal.

J. B. Moomaw, Reedley, Cal., has been in town. Mr. Metcalf, of R. Blackinton & Co., North Attleboro, Mass., has also been here.

Geo. Thomas, 18th and Valentia Sts., has left for parts unknown. He leaves a number of creditors who are anxious to learn of his whereabouts.

Pacific Coast Notes.

Alexander Lyons has opened a new store in Oakland, Cal.

J. L. Bush has moved from Beckwith, Cal., to Taylorville, Cal.

Dr. C. J. Miner has opened permanent offices in the Garibaldi block, Fresno, Cal., for the treatment of the eye and the fitting of glasses.

Joseph Stern, Los Angeles, Cal., is in Phoenix, Ariz., looking for a location. If everything is satisfactory he will go into business there immediately.

Marcus Sobol's jewelry store, Spokane, Wash., a few days ago was broken into and robbed off about \$25 worth of goods. Entrance was effected by the means of prying up one of the windows with a chisel.

R. L. Wells, Sprague, Wash., was opening a bottle of pure nitric acid, and just as he was taking the glass stopper out the bottle exploded, throwing a quantity of the acid in his face, injuring his right eye severely. His face is badly burned.

C. Briggs, assignee of the J. T. Lowe estate, Hollister, Cal., will not sell the jewelry stock at present, as an offer has been made for the entire stock, and Mr. Briggs is awaiting the reply of the creditors as to whether it will be accepted or not.

M. W. Jenks, San Diego, Cal., has just moved into an elegant new store. The handsome wall and show cases and elaborate grill work, all finished in natural cherry, present an appearance perhaps unequaled by any store in the State outside of San Francisco.

Fire in Silver.

THE New England Veteran Firemen's League have decided upon a trophy for the championship prize of the yearly muster instead of the usual money award. The trophy is in the form of a fireman's torch of solid silver and was made by the Gorham Mfg. Co. The extreme length of the torch is four feet three inches, and the width across the oil basin is eight inches. This basin forms the feature of the torch. On its surface within a wreath are embossed figures of firemen in service dress, holding a discharge pipe and playing on the ruins of a fire. On the top of this basin are 12 spaces within scrolls, and in them will be engraved the names of the companies which will have won the championship prize, the date and record of play. On the upper hand of the basin is the inscription: "Trophy New England States Veteran Firemen's League."

The torch is mounted on an ebony staff with silver finial. The trophy weighs about three pounds.

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Indianapolis.

Ward's jewelry store has been removed from No. 1 to 37 N. Meridian St.

Louis Feller has been making changes and improvements in his store room.

A. Bruder, Fort Wayne, Ind., has returned from an extended eastern trip.

Edward Ducas has been elected Democratic nominee for Councilman in his ward.

China clocks in extensive assortments are occupying prominent places in all the local jewelry stores.

Since the Fall trade began S. T. Nichols has found it necessary to increase the number of his clerks.

Ralph B. Clark visited the trade last week, and received many nice orders for clocks and silverware.

Notwithstanding that Indianapolis is such an inland town dealers report nautical designs in jewelry exceedingly popular.

Oscar Deringer, for Baldwin, Miller & Co., and Robt. Heaton, for Heaton, Sims & Co., came in last week from Indiana trips and report trade very good.

Detroit.

David Kay, of Wright, Kay & Co., returned from an eastern trip last week.

Ernest Pudrith, with Eugene Deimel, started out last week on a trip through Michigan.

Weston Cook, representing E. G. Webster & Son, has started an office in the Peninsular Bank building.

Frank Mathauer, representing Henry Koester & Co., started out last Monday to visit the trade in southern Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

John Hoheisel & Son, jewelers, Owosso, Mich., have removed their stock and fixtures into more commodious quarters in the Burhams' building.

Frank W. Smith, who was found guilty of robbing Tripp's jewelry store, Grand Rapids, Mich., was last week sentenced to five years in the Jackson prison.

William Shepner, who has been in charge of the repair department of Captain George E. Child's jewelry store, Flint, has gone to Peoria, Ill., where he is taking a course in engraving.

The Jackson Jewelry Co. is the name of a new concern in Central City. W. J. Stone, of Stone & Carpenter, jewelers, Ypsilanti, Mich., and F. M. Streicher, Kansas City, are the proprietors.

The second complaint of receiving stolen goods lodged against Edward Reith, the Russell St. jeweler, has been dropped. The police failed to prove that Reith bought the stuff knowing it was stolen.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

H. A. Stone, St. Paul, has removed to Grand Forks, N. Dak.

F. R. Levy, Stillwater, moved into his new store the past week.

Geo. H. Eustis, Minneapolis, returned from a business trip east last week.

A. Osterberg, St. Paul, left last week on a three months' visit to his old home in Sweden.

M. L. Finkelstein, St. Paul, has removed to 389 Robert St., a more central business location.

The Reed & de Mars Jewelry Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, will distribute their new Fall catalogue to the retail trade about Oct. 1st.

A. E. Paegle, Minneapolis, last week removed to a newly erected building at 46 S 4th St., and now occupies a fine store room.


Joe Aicher, formerly of Spaulding & Aicher, Minneapolis, now represent the following firms with headquarters in Minneapolis: H. H. Curtis & Co., North Attleboro; Henry Williams & Co., Providence; F. Kroeber Clock Co., New York; Osborn & Co., Lancaster, Pa.; E. F. Bowman & Co., Lancaster, Pa.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: Carter, Sloan & Co., by Frank Horton; Heintz Bros., by D. W. Wiser; Holmes & Edwards Silver Co. and the Manhattan Silver Plate Co., by A. E. Hall; Aikin, Lambert & Co., by S. N. Jenkins; C. Preusser Jewelry Co., by H. P. Alstead; New Haven Clock Co., by C. M. Dairs; Ostby & Barton Co., by D. A. Wilkins; E. S. Johnson & Co., by C. K. Amidon; Waterbury Clock Co., by Fred. L. Pattee.

Out-of-town jewelers visiting the Twin Cities the past week were: J. C. Hamil, Farmington, Minn.; A. J. Lee, Hudson, Wis.; F. R. Levy, Stillwater, Minn.; F. Willman, Stillwater, Minn.; J. C. Marx, Shakopee, Minn.; W. G. Gould, Glencoe, Minn.; Mr. Thompson, Mayville, N. Dak.; Carl Rosell, Rush City, Minn.; E. K. Wennerlund, Willmar, Minn.; E. C. Bennett, Pine Island, Minn.; M. H. Call, Lisbon, N. Dak.; M. Seewald, Grantsburg, Wis.; I. Reinhardt, Hutchison, Minn.; L. P. Sandberg, Red Wing, Minn.; W. S. Bugbee, Tracy, Minn.; Mr. Nelson, New London, Minn.; Bernard Rydberg, Red Lake, Minn.; C. E. Bettz, Little Falls, Minn.; O. C. Field, Rice Lake, Wis.

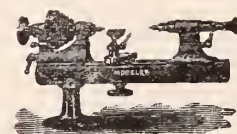
The following notice was sent to all the creditors of the insolvent firm of Spaulding Bros., Minneapolis, last week: "Notice. Sirs, you will please take notice that on Saturday, Sept. 14th, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at a special term of said Court then to be held at the Court House in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, State of Minnesota, that Henry Zimmern & Co., of New York, will move said Court for an order permitting them to file their proof of claim against the above named insolvents and file a release thereof in the above entitled matter and for leave to participate in the distribution of the assets of said insolvent estate and to derive all the benefits conferred upon creditors who shall file proofs and release of their claims by law of the State of Minnesota relating to insolvent estate." The time for filing claims having expired some time ago; hence the above action, which if admitted will delay the distribution of dividends, which was soon to take place.

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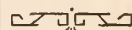
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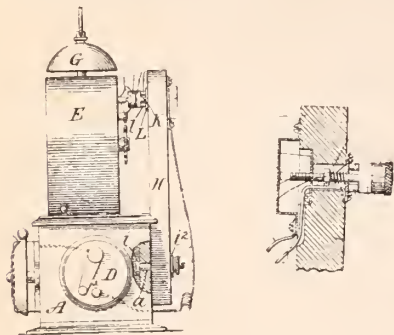
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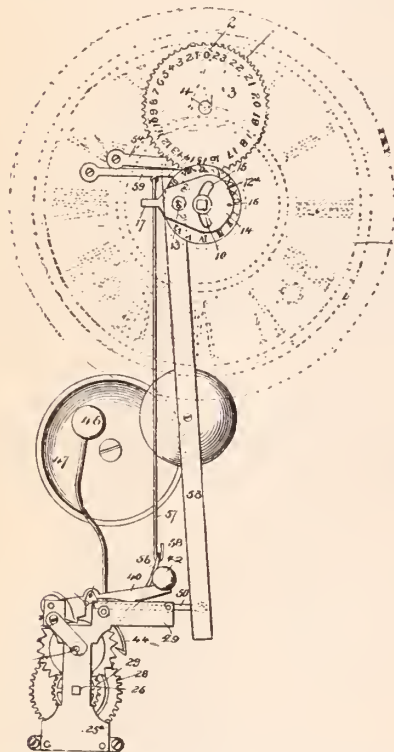
The Latest Patents.

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516,016. ELECTRIC ALARM-CLOCK. WILLIAM KIST, Hoboken, N. J.—Filed Feb. 6, 1895. Serial No. 537,445. (No model.)

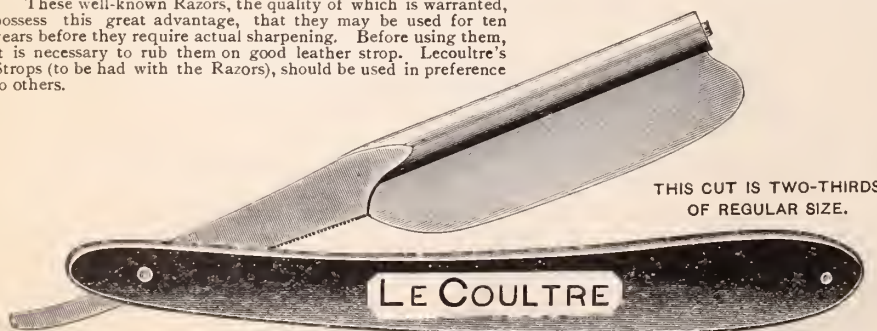


516,103. ALARM-CLOCK. EDMUND E. KATZ, San Bernardino, Cal.—Filed Oct. 25, 1894. Serial No. 526,913. (No model.)



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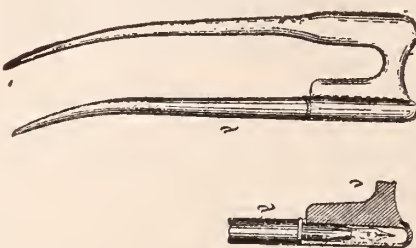
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therefor adapted to ring a first alarm at a time set once in every twenty-four hours and a second alarm louder than the first at a short fixed period thereafter, mechanism for setting the first alarm to ring at the desired time, and mechanism for setting the second alarm to ring at the desired interval after the first.

516,091. MICROMETER-CALIPERS. FERRAND F. ELLIS, Oneida, N. Y.—Filed Apr. 22, 1895. Serial No. 546,590. (No model.)

516,109. HAIR-PIN. ESTELLE YOUNG, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed Sept. 19, 1892. Renewed Dec. 4, 1894. Serial No. 530,825. (No model.)



A hair-pin consisting of a head portion, a prong fixedly connected to said head portion, and a prong composed of a short socket fixedly connected to the head, and a portion detachably secured in the socket.

516,210. SCARF-PIN GUARD. ALFRED WILKEN, Bremen, Germany.—Filed Dec. 19, 1894. Serial No. 532,283. (No model.)

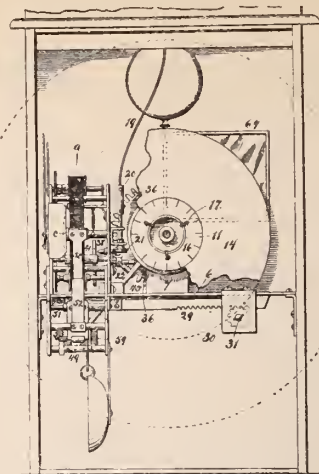


A locking device for scarf pins comprising the plate *a*, having a perforated bottom flange *e*, and a slot *d* in the upper end; the spring plate *b* secured at its lower end to the plate *a*, and having a bent upper end passing through the slot of the plate *a* and perforated correspondingly with the flange of said plate and a cam lever *g* inserted between the said plates *a* and *b* to hold the pin in variable positions and at two points to the locking device.

516,222. WORKMAN'S TIME-RECORDER. WILLARD L. BUNDY, Binghamton, N. Y., assignor to the Bundy Manufacturing Company same place.—Filed Feb. 28, 1895. Serial No. 539,960. (No model.)

In a workman's time recorder, a stationary clock, in combination with a traversing frame, time-wheels mounted therein and connected to, actuated by and synchronous with said clock, and an impression mechanism whereby records are printed from said time-wheels onto a disk and in radial lines thereon and

means to carry said disk independent of said frame and contiguous to said time-wheels.

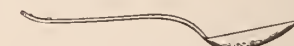


DESIGN 24,659. SPOON. CORA A. GOODING, Brookline, Mass.—Filed Dec. 24, 1894. Serial No.



532,887. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 24,660. SPOON. FRANK W. SMITH,



Gardner, Mass.—Filed Apr. 27, 1895. Serial No. 547,422. Term of patent 3½ years.

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Imports and Exports for July, 1895, and the Preceding Seven Months.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—The summary statement of imports and exports for the month ending July 31, 1895, and the

1894, has been issued and contains the accompanying figures relative to the jewelry trade. The merchandise remaining in warehouse on July 31, 1894 and 1895, respectively, was as follows:

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

| ARTICLES. | JULY— | | SEVEN MONTHS ENDING JULY— | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | 1894 | 1895 | 1894 | 1895 |
| | Values. | Values. | Values. | Values. |
| CLOCKS AND WATCHES, AND PARTS OF: | <i>Dollars.</i> | <i>Dollars.</i> | <i>Dollars.</i> | <i>Dollars.</i> |
| Clocks and parts of.....dut.. | 3,483 | 30,588 | 17,929 | 176,490 |
| Watches, watch materials, and movements.dut.. | 74,439 | 111,340 | 521,255 | 585,453 |
| JEWELRY, MANUFACTURES OF GOLD AND SILVER, AND PRECIOUS STONES: | | | | |
| Diamonds and other precious stones, rough or uncut, etc.....free... | 314,720 | 6,350 | 644,610 | 59,324 |
| Jewelry, and manuf'r's of gold and silver....dut... | 23,040 | 142,939 | 203,845 | 525,467 |
| Precious stones, and imitations of, not set....dut... | 1,301,593 | 1,046,379 | 4,181,706 | 4,070,308 |
| Imported from— | | | | |
| United Kingdom..... | 207,696 | 4,360 | 441,989 | 25,156 |
| France..... | 52,107 | 449 | 64,671 | 1,833 |
| Netherlands..... | 47,120 | | 102,194 | 1,898 |
| Other Europe..... | 1,898 | 1,541 | 18,567 | 28,214 |
| Brazil..... | 5,899 | | 16,639 | 1,426 |
| Other countries..... | | | 550 | 797 |
| Total diamonds, etc.....free... | 314,720 | 6,350 | 644,610 | 59,324 |
| United Kingdom..... | 513,058 | 352,448 | 1,448,853 | 1,300,485 |
| France..... | 294,050 | 295,530 | 1,034,232 | 963,748 |
| Germany..... | 34,895 | 34,356 | 226,335 | 220,350 |
| Netherlands..... | 455,076 | 304,588 | 1,485,744 | 1,324,068 |
| Other Europe..... | 26,316 | 201,193 | 160,806 | 763,712 |
| British North America..... | 22 | 11 | 19,227 | 912 |
| Mexico..... | 428 | 823 | 4,583 | 20,836 |
| East Indies..... | 479 | 61 | 2,944 | 6,422 |
| Other countries..... | 309 | 305 | 2,827 | 4,242 |
| Total jewelry, precious stones, etc.....dut... | 1,324,633 | 1,189,318 | 4,385,551 | 4,604,775 |

EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE.

| | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| CLOCKS AND WATCHES: | | | | |
| Clocks, and parts of..... | 51,889 | 65,324 | 514,711 | 486,118 |
| Watches, and parts of..... | 20,463 | 32,396 | 170,658 | 229,582 |
| Total..... | 72,352 | 97,720 | 685,369 | 715,700 |
| Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver.... | 70,041 | 63,466 | 443,733 | 448,043 |
| Plated ware..... | 20,578 | 35,649 | 124,979 | 181,454 |

EXPORTS OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.

| | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| CLOCKS AND WATCHES, AND PARTS OF: | | | | |
| Clocks, and parts of.....dut.. | | | 206 | |
| Watches, and watch materials, etc.....dut.. | | 641 | 48,378 | 1,214 |
| JEWELRY, MANUFACTURES OF GOLD AND SILVER, AND PRECIOUS STONES: | | | | |
| Diamonds and other precious stones, rough or uncut, etc.....free... | | | 2,220 | 2,141 |
| Jewelry, and manuf'r's of gold and silver....dut... | 6,078 | 8,455 | 18,210 | 35,077 |
| Precious stones, and imitations of, not set....dut... | | | 2,168 | 14,700 |

seven months ending the same date, compared with the corresponding periods of

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| | 1895 | 1894 |
| Clocks, etc..... | \$44,825 | \$49,929 |

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| Watches, etc..... | 40,521 | 4,191 |
| Jewelry, etc..... | 49,147 | 90,138 |
| Precious stones, etc..... | 22,497 | 24,489 |

A Beautiful Thing.

I AM a lover of beautiful things. Perhaps that's part of the reason why I fell in love with Penelope. I am also fond of things which show genius or skill in their making. That's why, when Penelope made known a little while ago her wish for a new watch, I was more than pleased to discover a remarkable little timepiece which she now wears. It is very small—perhaps smaller than a silver half dollar. Of course it is gold. In these days of plated and filled cases it would have been possible to buy something cheaper, which I was told would be just as good. But there is no sham about Penelope, and if her watch or jewelry looks like gold you may be sure it is. Then I had to send away for it, for I couldn't find it in town. It is a beauty, and just as good as it is beautiful. The case is of 18 karat gold, open faced and plain finished. If you opened it you would be surprised to find the movement was of gold, too, though of 14 karat quality—that being better for mechanism than finer gold. There are 17 jewels for the wheels to turn in, and the watch is an adjusted and perfect time-keeper. It was made by the Dueber watch works at Canton, Ohio, who have made many others like it. It is called the No. 400, and is a thing of beauty which will be a joy for a long time.

"The gold movement was perhaps a bit of extravagance, for the same watch is made with a nickel mechanism that is just as good for time-keeping. But nothing is too good for Penelope, and if it was extravagant I am not sorry. My own watch is larger but came from the same factory, which is one of the most interesting places in America to visit."—Vermont *Graphic*.

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NOTE—The purpose of this series of articles is to give to the student without his having had any previous technical education, a clear and practical course of instruction in optics with its application to the fitting of glasses. The Correspondence Column is open to all readers of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR. All questions asked will be fully answered.

XVI.

(Commenced Feb. 27, 1895.)

CHAPTER V.

AMETROPIA—(CONTINUED)

PROGRESSIVE MYOPIA—While the primary cause of myopia is the dependent position in which the head is held, thereby causing a congestion of the eyes with its consequent elongation of the eyeball, so that successive congestions and consequent elongations may render the eyes more and more myopic, requiring stronger and still stronger concave spheres to aid the vision, until finally the eye becomes useless, there is still another state in which progressive myopia may indicate a very serious condition. This state is one which occurs in old eyes during the progress of second sight. The capsule of the lens is inflamed so that the crystalline lens becomes swollen, causing the rays of light from the distance to focus in front of the retina just as it does in accommodative myopia. As the progress of the inflammation increases the lens becomes more and more swollen, so that the vision is that of progressive myopia. The pressure which is brought to bear upon the intra-ocular fluids will naturally be very great. The tension upon the eyeball will be very serious and an early removal of the crystalline lens may save the eyes from glaucoma, which disease is due to tension of the eyeball brought about by this and other causes.

Malignant myopia is simply a state or condition in which myopia is of a rapidly progressive type.

(Series to be continued.)

Optical Correspondence.

Is it in good form to prescribe the strongest convex sphere for hyperopia? S. B.

ANSWER:—The strongest convex sphere should always be prescribed, especially in younger people as there is always a latent amount. This rule holds good only in hypermetropia.

A patient of mine requires two different kinds of glasses for both eyes. Does this occur often in your practice? If it does, what do you do for such cases and what can it be called? J. J. R.

ANSWER:—While it may not be of a frequent occurrence yet it is nevertheless found that of the two eyes in nearly every individual, one eye is more acute than its mate. If the two eyes are nearly alike we always

prescribe the same lens for both, but if there is a marked difference the proper course to pursue is to prescribe the lens which will correct the error.

The technical term employed for diagnosing such a condition is Anisometropia; this derivatively means that the eye is of unequal measure, thus unequal sight. The state or condition is one in which the two eyes are different, thereby requiring a lens which will correct the error for each eye.

I have a patient who is 50 years of age and I can give him nothing for the distance which will improve his vision but crossed cylinders, and as he wants a pair of glasses for reading only so that in addition I must add a sphere for the presbyopia, I am puzzled to know how to prescribe these kinds of lenses to be ground upon true surfaces.

This is the history of the case:

R. B. S. Age 50.

R. E. V. 20:—20 W + 1. D^c ax. 90° — 2. D^c Ax 180°

L. E. V. 70 20

O. D. }

O. S. } + 2. D^c + 1. D^c ax. 90° — 2. D^c ax 180°.

ANSWER—Change the + 1. D^c ax. 90° to + 1 Ds Now the ray of light will behave the same in passing through the lens thus changed. It will read when changed:

+ 1. Ds — 1. D^c ax. 180°. The cylinder will neutralize the + sphere out vertically leaving it horizontally non-neutralized.

Add the + 2. Ds for presbyopia to the + 1. Ds reduced; also add the — 2. D^c ax. 180° with the — 1. D^c ax. 180°. The formula will now read:

O. D. }

O. S. } + 3. Ds — 3. D^c ax. 180°.

This may be reduced still further. The — 3. D^c ax. 180° will neutralize the + 3. Ds out vertically leaving it horizontally non-neutralized. When thus reduced the formula will finally read:

O. D. }

O. S. } + 3. D^c ax. 90°.

This prescription should be filled for the purpose of reading and work for the near point only.

Watch in Beat.—If you look on the bottom plate, by the rim of the balance, you will find three small dots or holes, likewise one on the balance rim. This is your guide for putting the watch in beat. If the watch is in beat, the one hole on the balance when turned around until it escapes will be exactly over one of the end holes of the three on the bottom plate. If not in beat by this method, you should make it so by loosening or unsevering the section of the bottom plate on which the balance bridge is screwed, and moving backward or forward just as it is until in beat, being careful not to bend anything. By this method you will find it easy and accurate. If the dot on the balance is not over the center dot on the lower plate, the cylinder has not been riveted correctly on the balance. This can be remedied by putting the dot on the balance rim perfectly over the center dot on the bottom plate after getting in beat.

Workshop Notes.

Oiling Cannon Pinion.—When putting on the cannon pinion, see that it is tight enough, and give it a very little oil, as the friction lasts better than when it is dry.

Tightening Cannon Pinions.—To tighten a cannon, file in the side with a small round file, and punch it until right; tighten the Swiss center arbor, roll it between two files and oil it slightly when you put it in.

Cleaning Mainspring.—Some one says that in cleaning the mainspring, it should never be taken out of the barrel, because nine times out of ten it will break when put back, but it can be cleaned just as well with a brush or rag and peg wood and then oiled with fresh oil.

Barrel Hook.—A hook placed in the barrel is screwed in, and if one is loose, soft solder it in, being sure that the hook is in the center of the barrel. The mainspring with projections in American watches should have these cut off with the outside of the barrel, so as not to catch on the center wheel or balance.

Repairing Pinion Leaves.—When pinion leaves are broken, a new pinion is best, but sometimes they can be repaired by placing in a small soft brass and driving it down to the leaves after they are set in position; then soft solder it to the leaves, digging out the solder with a sharp broach; then apply oil so that it will not rust.

Putting up a Watch.—Never wind a watch before putting in the balance, especially cylinder watches; see that there is no end shake throughout the watch, that the balance spring does not touch anywhere, that there is plenty of play between regulator pins, that the arms of the balance do not touch anywhere; then wind and see that it is in beat.

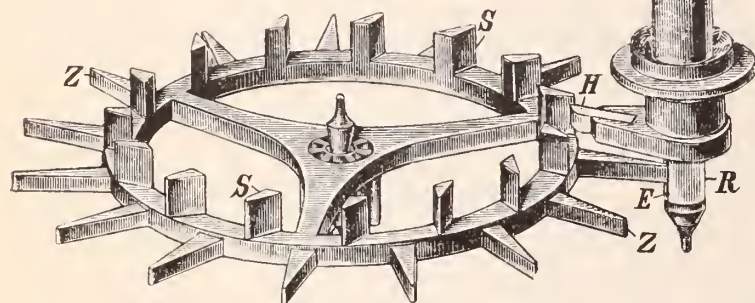
Fasten Ruby Pin.—To fasten ruby pins, invariably remove the table roller and clean with alcohol, either by boiling or good pegging, and the jewel pin the same; then fasten with *hard shellac*. Never use dissolved shellac, as it does not unite properly, and you are also liable to spatter it around in applying. See that none remains in the hollow of the roller.

Another Method of Cleaning.—The best method I tried for cleaning a watch is to take three dishes; the first filled with three parts water and one part cyanide of potassium, second with pure water, the third with pure alcohol. This method will clean all oil and grease out of a watch where brush and chalk could not get at, bringing it up like a new watch. After dipping this way, cyanide first, water second, pure alcohol third, and last drying in boxwood sawdust, take all parts and, stringing them on a wire, draw them through sawdust; then take a very fine brush and remove all sawdust and peg the holes so as to get the sawdust out. After that is finished, you will find that this way is the quickest after getting used to it.

The Duplex Escapement.

THE intrinsic value of a watch depends in a great measure upon the quality and usefulness of its escapement. Recognizing this truth, watchmakers have, since the invention of the timepiece, endeavored to improve that most important part. The advancement of science gave the first incentive toward a more precise measurement of time; the steadily developing means of travel, intercourse, etc., as well as the im-

FIG. 1.



portant problem of determining the geographical length upon the ocean, thereby assisting the sailing of ships, became another very great factor and impeded watchmakers to renewed exertions, so that in a comparatively short time, there were a number of new escapements evolved, almost all of which might be grouped into three comprehensive classes, to wit: good, bad, and indifferent. That only a very few of these escapements were worth anything is no cause of astonishment when we consider the number of demands made upon them.

To the small list of useful escapements for pocket watches, the cylinder, lever and chronometer, belongs also the duplex. It was invented by the French watchmaker Dutertre, and about the middle of last century improved by Pierre Le Roy to such an extent that very few modifications have been made since. It had two scape wheels formerly, a locking wheel and a lifting wheel, whence the name (duplex is Latin, and means double).

The two wheels were compounded lately and merged into one. The locking teeth, Z Z, fig. 1, lie on the plane of the wheel, while the lifting teeth S S stand vertical upon it. The balance receives in this escapement the impulse after the teeth of the lift wheel have operated upon a simple straight lever, the impulse lever H, firmly fixed upon the balance staff. The scape wheel, therefore, imparts the impulse direct to the balance, without requiring any intermediary piece, for which this escapement is classed with the escapements with direct or immediate impulse.

After the lifting has taken place, and while the balance runs through the supplementary arc, the scape wheel rests upon a small roll pushed over the thin end of the balance staff; this locking roller R is generally made of sapphire or ruby and called

ruby roller; it has a notch E to facilitate the dropping of the lift wheel upon the impulse pallet although at the return of the balance the locking tooth enters into the notch of the roller; but since the balance continues its journey it is crowded out again, which occasions a slight recoil of the scape wheel. The balance obtains no impulse at this return; this is imparted only every second journey, as is the case also with the chronometer escapement. Since the

recoil of the scape wheel is only quite small the duplex escapement was formerly classed with the single beat escapements.

It was said above that Jean Baptiste Dutertre invented the duplex. THE CIRCULAR ever strives to be

correct in its statements, and consequently appends the following explanations:

Dr. Hooke, after having applied the so-called pendulum spring to the watch, invented a two-balance escapement. For some reason or other he threw it aside. It was then taken up by Dutertre, who improved it in 1774; from this period, records are sadly mixed up. In 1782, one Thomas Tyner, of London, received a patent for a duplex watch, which will be described in turn, as these few lines are simply intended as explanation.

Dutertre made several additions to the two-balance escapement. 1. On the arbor of the balance wheel he placed a second and larger wheel, having the same number of teeth. 2. The balance arbors were at one point or place made thicker than usual, in order that notches might be cut across them as deep as the center; by this means, the arbors became, in fact, semi-cylinders. 3. The larger wheel is placed on its arbor so as to correspond with the semi-cylinders and their notches, care being taken that the points of the teeth just clear the bottom of the notches, alternately passing one to rest on the semi-cylindrical part of the opposite one. The accompanying illustrations will show the action of the escapement.

Let A and B be the two balances with toothed circumferences, deepening one with the other. Let D and d be the two wheels with ratchet teeth; d the larger one. Each of the three arbors are kept in place, outside the potence plate, by separate cocks. Upon a cross of each balance let there be fixed a pallet, E and F. On the arbor of each balance, at G and H, let a notch be cut

across, which will allow the points of the teeth of the larger ratchet wheel (locking wheel) to pass or escape. Now when the points of the teeth of the locking wheel d get in on the notches G, H, they pass through immediately, and, as a consequence, the teeth of the impulse wheel, D, go forward, and impel either one or other of the pallets, E, F. The result of this double action then is: 1st. That as one of the teeth of the larger wheel after resting or reposing, on one of the semi-cylinders, is, by the returning vibration of the balance, allowed to escape through the notch G, a tooth of the impulse wheel, D, falls on the pallet E, giving impulse, carrying it forward until it escapes; when 2d, another tooth of the locking wheel, d, falls on the opposite semi-cylinder, rests there until the return of the vibration of the second balance B, when it passes the notch H, allowing the corresponding pallet, F, to present itself and be impelled by a tooth of the impulse wheel.

Shortly after this, Dutertre made an escapement consisting of one pallet only on the axis of the balance and a notch below it, but retaining the two wheels, the locking and the impulse wheel, on the same arbor. The effect of this would be that when the pallet escapes from the impulse wheel, the locking wheel would rest on the arbor of the pallet and thus leave the vibrations nearly free. On the return of the pallet, to meet the teeth of the impulse wheel, the arbor being notched in the center would allow the locking wheel to pass.

This escapement, as credited to Dutertre, appeared about 1780. In 1782, a patent was issued to one Thomas Tyner, for a duplex escapement. It would seem to have been made by him as early, perhaps, as about 1764 or 1767. He suppressed the two ratchet wheels on the one arbor, and made a wheel with pointed teeth, similar to spurs,

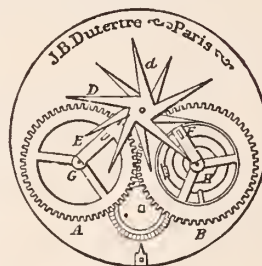


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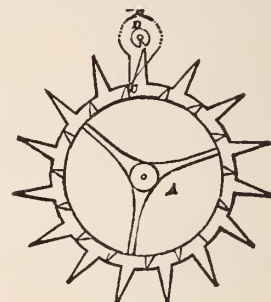


FIG. 3.

having upright stems in the intervals and cogs perpendicular to the plane of the wheel, all formed out of one piece of brass. On the balance staff he placed a steel pallet, like a tongue, and below it a ruby roller, having an angular notch cut into it. In fig. 3, A is the duplex scape wheel; B a steel pallet, with ruby inserted at C; D, the ruby roller. The action of this escapement differs from that of Dutertre, above described, in that the pallet receives the impulse from the upright teeth, while the teeth of rest escape in the notch of the ruby.

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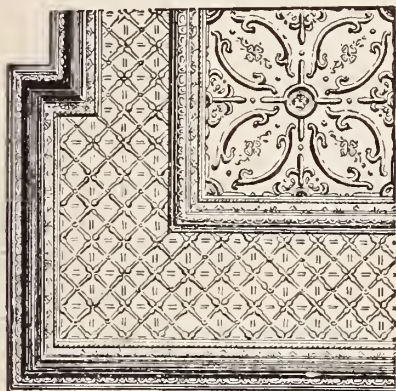
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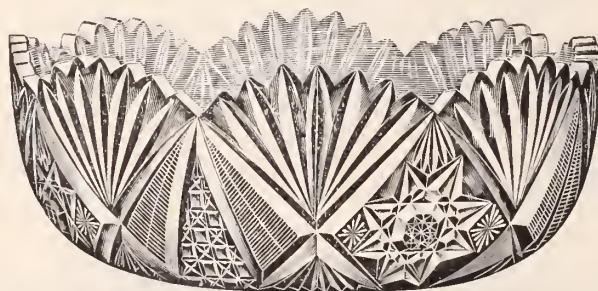
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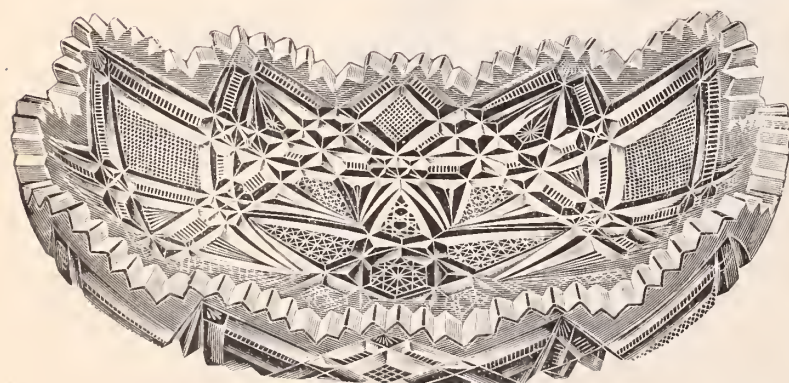
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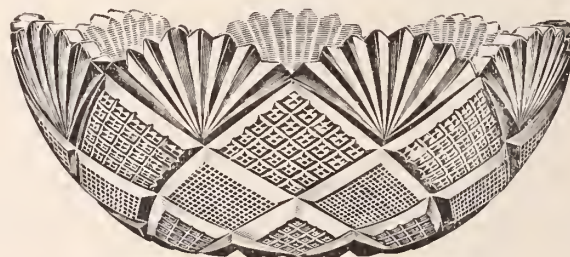
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A HANDSOME bronze clock is shown by Levy, Dreyfus & Co., 11 Maiden Lane, New York. It is a striking conception of bronze and porcelain and stands over 30 inches high. On a gilt bronze vase rests a large bronze cupid in Barbedienne finish. With his right hand upraised he supports a large cobalt porcelain globe in which the clock is set. This globe is trimmed with gilt bronze and is surmounted by two small bronze figures of the same finish as the cupid. Some large table centerpieces of a similar style are also shown, in which the bronze figure supports, instead of the clock, a brilliantly colored faience flower bowl.

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Oscar Moser, 23 Union Square, New York, has supplemented his already large variety of jewel and other ornamental Carlsbad-glassware, with several entirely new and beautiful lines. In the clear cut crystal glassware decorated with gold, are many novel pieces, and a host of new shapes and styles. This is especially true of the vases, jugs and candlesticks of this line.

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AMONG the latest pieces opened by Hinrichs & Co., 29 Park Place, New York, is a beautiful assortment of Parisian decorated vases which, the importers claim, are entirely new in the American market. The pieces are large in size and are composed of iridescent glass of three or four colors. The decora-

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dishes and nappies have been imported by this firm especially for the jewelry trade. The goods show panels in Sèvres style, which appear as if inlaid with mother-of-pearl.

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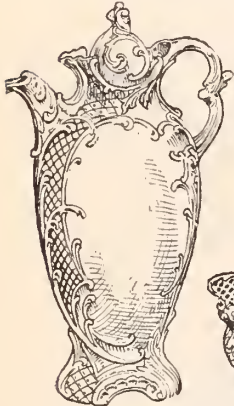
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The Connoisseur.

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Limoges and Vienna Goods.

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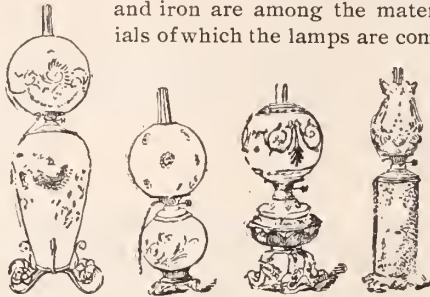


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Artistic Lamps.

THE lamps just put on display in the wholesale warerooms of A. A. Vantine & Co., 18, 20 and 22 E. 18th St., New York, form a line which will interest the jewelry trade. Japanese bronze, terracotta, china, porcelain, glazed earthenware and iron are among the materials of which the lamps are com-



posed, and all are beautifully decorated and fitted with Parisian globes. Some novel lamps in library size are shown with Japanese decorations in Delft colorings.

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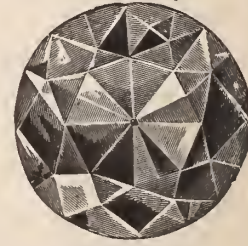
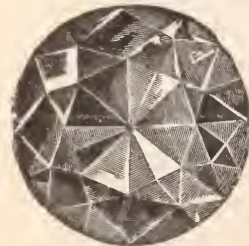
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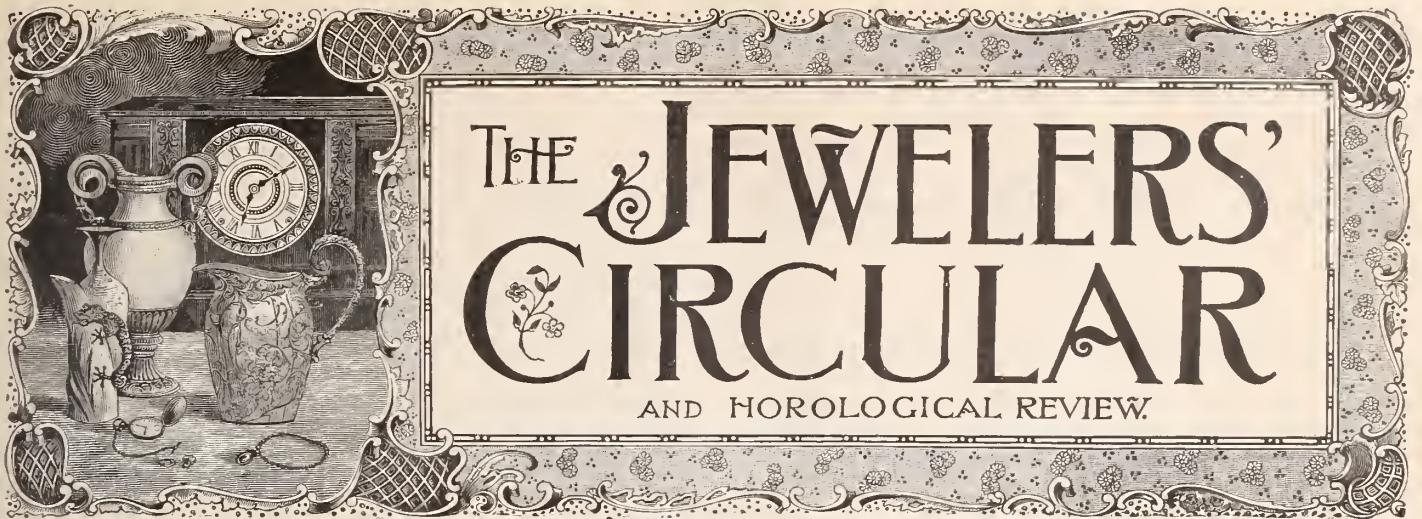
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THE Alden Cup, as shown in the illustration, is a handsome work of the silversmith's art, and was presented to the Polo Association for competition by A. H. Alden, of the Rockaway Hunting Club, Cedarhurst, N. Y. The cup was recently won by the second team of the Rockaway Club.

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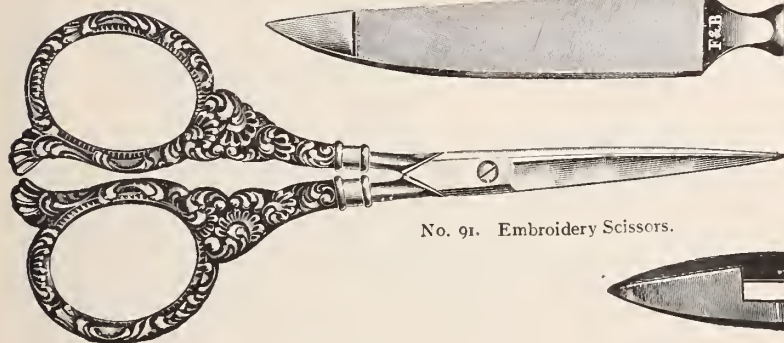
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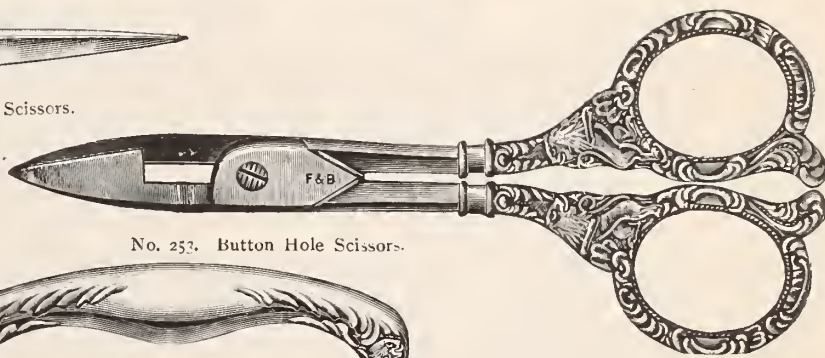
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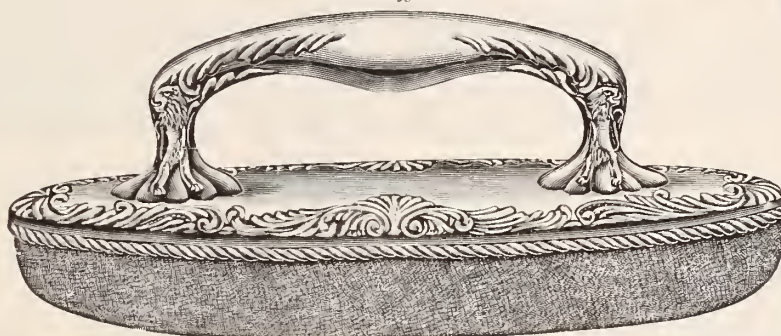
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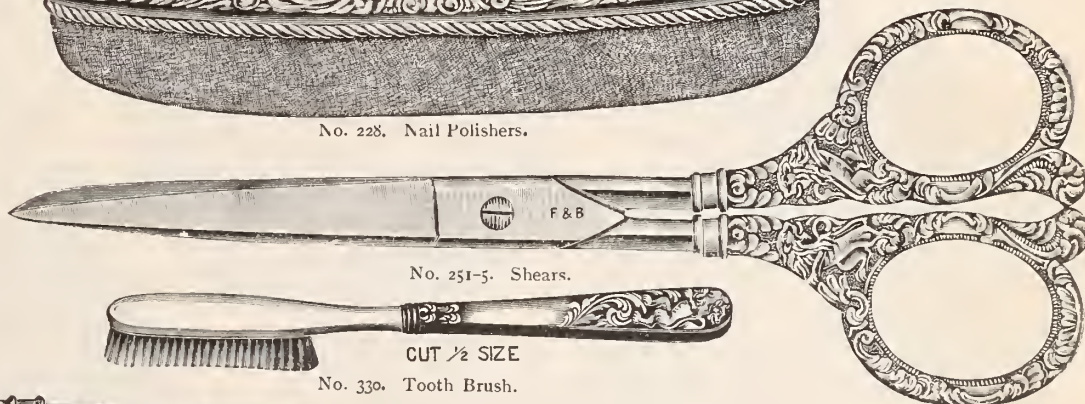
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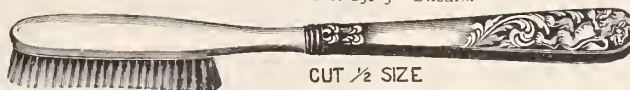
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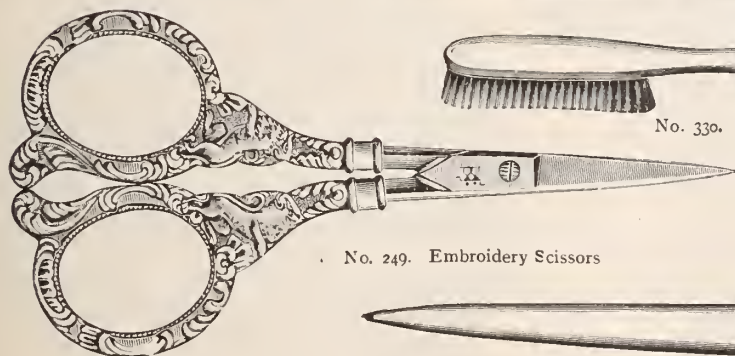
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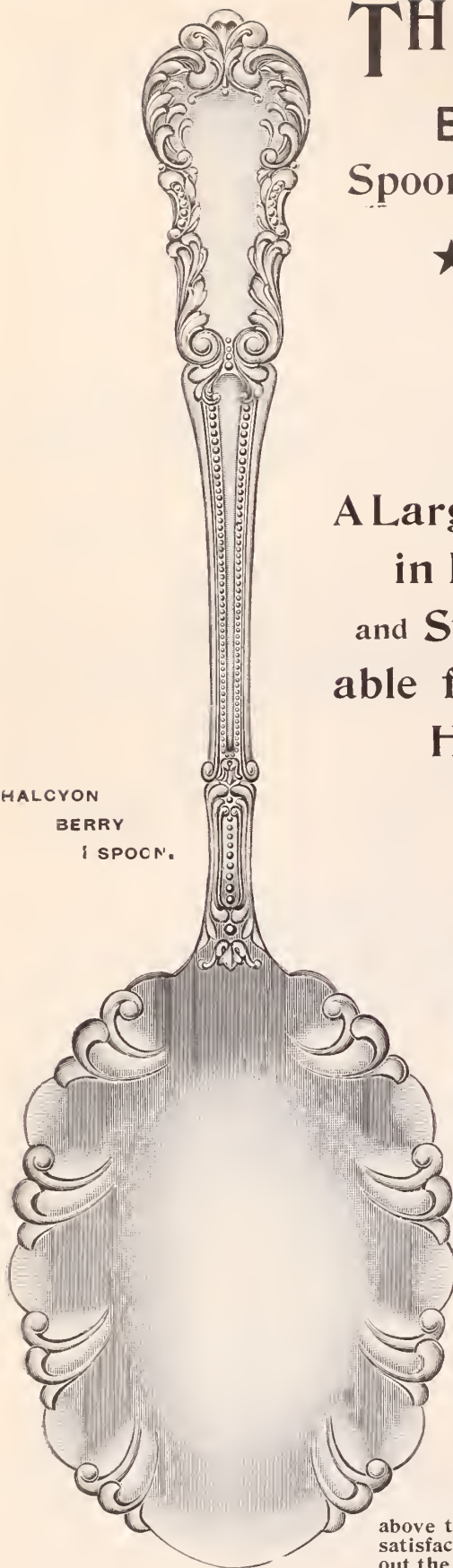
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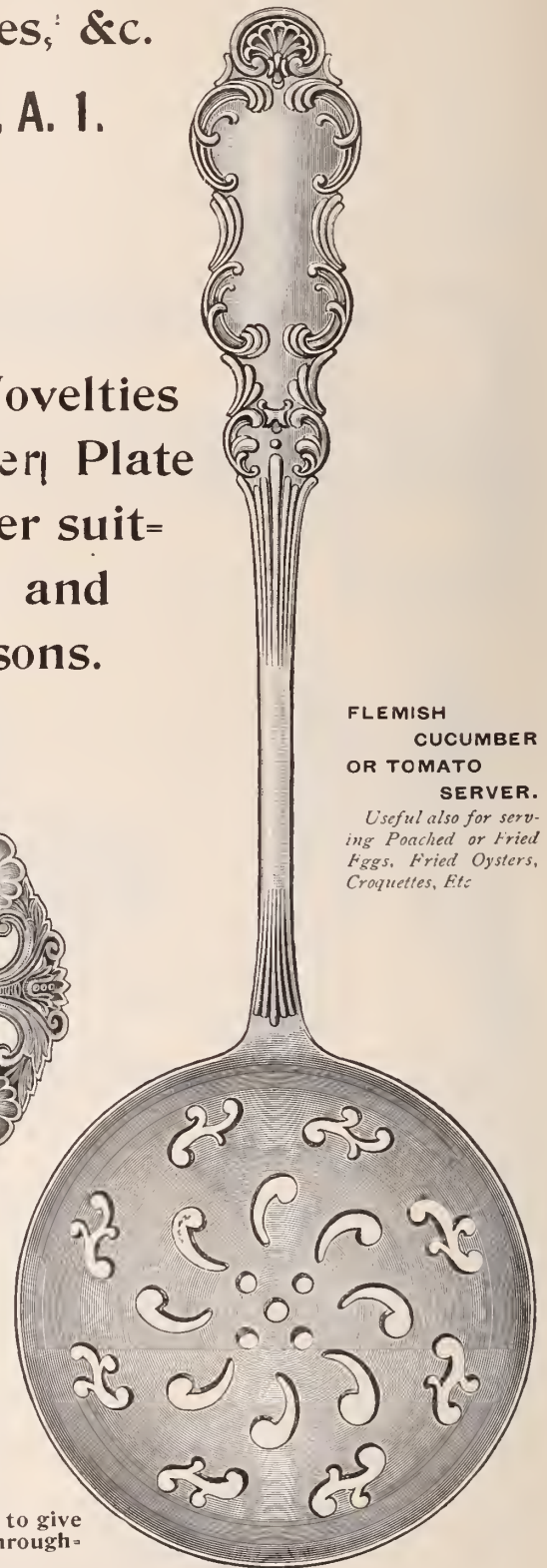
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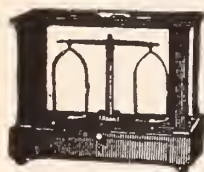
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Precious Stones.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 18. — On Oct. 18 there will gather in this city a convention of notable men. Among the pioneers in developing facts for the consideration of this body is Professor J. D. Caldon. In an extended talk upon the subject of precious stones, Professor Caldon said:

"We have no need of going away from Georgia to find the precious stones, for we have them here and in the surrounding States in abundance.

"Precious stones are found in different parts of the world, chiefly in veins or cracks of rocks, in earth which has been washed down from hills, and in the gravel and sands of rivers. The most valuable are found in such ranges as are considered the oldest in the world, such as are composed of granite, porphyry and mica-slate. Sometimes they occur imbedded in the mass of the rock, at other times growing, as it were, on the surface. When they are thus found in the very rocks where they were originally formed, they are said to be in their primeval bed. Many, however, are found far from their primeval homes in a derivative or secondary bed in diluvial or alluvial soils, and in the gravels and sands of river beds. This last mode of occurrence is the most frequent for the finer precious stones.

"Most of our precious stones are obtained from Ceylon, India, Brazil, Australia, the Ural, Siberia and South Africa; and it is acknowledged that the three first named countries have produced larger precious stones and are in greater abundance than any of the other lands. In Ceylon gems are found either in beds of streams, or in the gravel near the banks of streams. Formerly the pits were sunk to a depth of 12 feet, and were 15 feet square, but now they have to be sunk to a depth of 25 feet or more.

"The soil is reddish yellow to a depth of about four feet, discolored by vegetable matter near the surface. Below this there is a stratum of from twelve to eighteen inches of gravel, sand and water-worn pebbles, in all respects similar to the bed of a stream. It is in this stratum that the gems are found.

"During my investigations in Ceylon in 1868 I found at Pohura, on the southeastern decline of the Pettigala Kanda, about the middle of the descent a stratum of gray granite containing, with iron pyrites and molybdena, innumerable rubies from one-tenth to a fourth of an inch in diameter, and of a fine rose color, but split and falling to powder. It is not an isolated bed of minerals, but a regular stratum, extending probably to the same depths as the other granite foundations. I followed it as far as was practicable for close examination, but everywhere in the lower part of the valley I found it so decomposed that the hammer sank in the rock, and even bamboos were growing on it. On the higher ground near some small round hills which intercept it I found the rubies changed into brown corundum. Upon the hills themselves the trace was lost, and instead of a stratum there was merely a wild chaos of blocks of yellow granite. I carefully examined all the minerals which this stratum contains—feldspar, mica and quartz, molybdena and iron pyrites—and I found all similar to those I had previously got adhering to rough rubies offered for sale at Colombo. I firmly believe that in such strata the rubies of Ceylon are generally found, and that those in the white and blue clay at Balangoda and Ratnapura are but secondary deposits. It is highly probable that the finest rubies are to be found in them perfect and unchanged by decomposition; and that they are to be obtained by operating a regular mine in the rock like the ruby mine at Badakshan, in Bactria, described by Sir Alexander Burnes.

"The same formation is found in Towns County, Georgia, on the waters of Hog and Bell creeks, where some years ago a handsome ruby was found by W. R. McConnell, of Hiawassee, Ga. It was in a bed of drift corundum and albyte. Here are seen some of the finest samples of pink corundum to be found anywhere. I have no doubt that if proper search was made sapphires and rubies could be found in this locality. About sixty miles northeast of this place, in North Carolina, Dr. Lucas is working for corundum

at Corundum Hill. He has come across some precious gems in the way of rubies and sapphires. Some of them are equal to the stones of Ceylon—pure pigeon-blood rubies and indigo-blue sapphires. I have also seen at Franklin, N. C., Dr. C. D. Smith, who has made geology and prospecting for precious gems a life study. He showed me some very handsome sapphires and rubies which he found in Macon County, North Carolina. The prospect of finding many valuable sapphires and rubies in this section is as good as in Ceylon.

"It is a well known fact that several diamonds have been found in Georgia and North Carolina, and they have been cut and are now being worn.

"One stone of 11½ karats was found in Nacoochee Valley, Georgia, on the property of A. K. Childs, several years ago. There have also been some very fine stones found in Hall and Gwinnett counties, Georgia. A very fine stone was found on the Nantahala River in Macon county, North Carolina.

"I consider the prospects for diamonds in Hall, Gwinnett, Walton and Jackson counties, Georgia, the best, the indications being as strong here as in Brazil or the Kisha Valley, India, as the measures of the itacolumite in those counties show so boldly.

"On Westbrook Creek, in Gwinnett county, I have found the strongest indications in the country, as the pipe clay and decomposed itacolumite are very strong in this vicinity.

"In Hall county, where the Chattahoochee River cuts the measures of itacolumite, it leaves very fine indications of gems in the primary course of the river. They are equal to those of the Kisha River, in British India. If such prospects existed in that country the members of the Malayba caste would at once seek for diamonds."

Professor Caldon has his headquarters in the office of S. H. Joseph & Co., jewelers, 14 N. Pryor St., where he has a quantity of Georgia minerals on exhibition.

Meeting of the Creditors of Henry Stern.

A meeting of the creditors of Henry Stern, 41 Maiden Lane, New York, was held in the rooms of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, Wednesday afternoon. The 16 firms represented held an aggregate indebtedness of about \$9,300. Leopold Stern, of Stern Bros. & Co., was made permanent chairman.

S. F. Myers, of S. F. Myers & Co., the custodian of the property, stated that Friday, Stern explained to him the details of the transfer of the goods to all the creditors, and asked him, Mr. Myers, to act as custodian of the property. This Mr. Myers agreed to do after much urging, but he simply sealed the safe and trunk in Stern's office. Montague Lessler, attorney for the debtor, explained that no creditor was secured by Stern's action, but that the Third National Bank held as collateral security book accounts for \$4,500. There remained for the other creditors, additional accounts of \$1,500 and the goods in the safe, which, the attorney thought were worth between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

A committee, consisting of Benj. Eichberg, of Eichberg & Co., Victor Vivois, of the Standard Watch Case Co., H. Z. Oppenheimer, of H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer, and S. F. Myers, were appointed to examine Stern's stock and books, and report at a future meeting what they believed the best action for the creditors to take. Attorney Lessler said that the only offer the debtor saw his way clear to pay was 20 cents cash. The total liabilities are about \$17,000.

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Death of Seligman Oppenheimer.

One of the oldest and most widely known members of the jewelry trade of New York passed away Wednesday, in the person of Seligman Oppenheimer, founder and head of the firm of Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith. Mr. Oppenheimer died at his home, 45 E.



THE LATE SELIGMAN OPPENHEIMER.

60th St., where he had been ill since last June, from nervous exhaustion which ultimately resulted in heart failure. For about a week before his death Mr. Oppenheimer had been confined to his bed, and while his death was not wholly unexpected, it yet proved a severe shock to his many friends throughout the jewelry district of New York.

Seligman Oppenheimer was born in Michelfeld, near Heidelberg, Baden, on Sept. 12, 1830. He studied at the universities of Heidelberg and Berlin, where he prepared to practice law. In 1849, however, the conditions imposed upon the profession by the Government were so oppressive that he abandoned the idea of practising law, and in 1854 came to the United States and to New York. He entered business life here and became a clerk successively in a drug store, cigar store and clothing store. In 1859 he began, in a small way, to deal in watch materials and opticians' supplies, and two years later, with Henry Hirsch and Max Freund, established the firm of Hirsch, Oppenheimer & Freund, at 16 Maiden Lane.

Two years later Max Freund withdrew, and the firm continued as Hirsch & Oppenheimer until 1873, when Hy. Hirsch retired, and Mr. Oppenheimer's brother, August, having been admitted, the firm changed their style to Oppenheimer Bros. & Hirsch. In 1877 Ed. Hirsch withdrew and the concern assumed their present title of Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith, with Henry F. and Gus. V. Veith as the new partners. About five years ago Mr. Oppenheimer's two sons, J. S. and H. S. Oppenheimer, became partners in the business.

Mr. Oppenheimer, in 1864, went to Germany and there married his cousin, Miss Veith. His widow, two sons and a married daughter, Mrs. E. L. Myers, survive him. Mr. Oppenheimer was noted among his associates in business for his promptness of action and clearness of thought. In disposition he was genial, sociable and generous, ever being willing to lend a helping hand, particularly to young men in whose success he was always interested. He was a thorough family man and was a member of no clubs and but one fraternity, King Solomon's Lodge, 279, F. & A. M. He was, however, connected with all the Hebrew charitable institutions of this city, and was prominently identified with several organizations in the jewelry trade.

Deceased was a founder and for many years a director in the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, and was its first vice-president, serving through the year 1885. He was a member of the executive committees of the Jewelers' Safety Fund and Jewelers' Protective Union from the time these organizations were started, and at the time of his death was vice-president of the former.

The funeral services, which were held at his home at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Sunday, were conducted by the Rev. Joseph Silverman, of the Temple Emanu-El. The interment took place at Salem Fields, Cypress Hills.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE NEW YORK JEWELERS' BOARD OF TRADE.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, held at the offices, 68-70 Nassau St., New York, Friday, Sept. 20th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Almighty in his Infinite Wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our late and highly esteemed friend, Mr. Seligman Oppenheimer (one of the incorporators of this association), and who was also a director and first vice-president for several years.) We deem this a proper time to express our feelings of sorrow and regret at the termination of his useful and honorable life. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we hereby tender in behalf of the members of this association, our sincere sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family in this their hour of affliction;

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and sent to the family of the deceased, and that they also be entered upon the minutes of this Board;

RESOLVED, That the board of directors, as a further token of respect, attend the funeral services.

H. M. CONDIT, Secretary.
A. J. G. HODENFYL, President.

E. P. Bevallard's Store in the Sheriff's Hands.

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The jewelry store of Edward P. Bevallard was closed yesterday afternoon on two judgments amounting to \$6,719.27 in favor of his wife, Sarah G. Bevallard. The sheriff is in possession of the business.

M. A. DeGoher, jeweler, [Bradford, Pa., was united in marriage last week to Miss Frances Noble, in Charleston, Mass.

The Review Dining Club of Chicago Have the First Dinner.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 21.—The first annual dinner of the Review Dining Club, composed of representative business men in various lines, in which jewelers and silver men have a prominent part, was held at the Auditorium Thursday night. G. J. Corey, manager Pairpoint Mig. Co., as president of the club, acted as toastmaster; M. N. Burchard, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., was chairman of committee on speakers.

A reception was held in the parlors of the hotel previous to the dinner, at which the guests were introduced to President Corey, and to the members of the diplomatic service present. President Corey introduced the speakers with little personal pleasantries which were happily received. The remarks of the speakers were all of a practical nature and in keeping with the occasion as an assemblage of business men, and the fellowship dinner proved an enjoyment to all.

Those present from the jewelry and cognate trades included: G. J. Corey, C. E. Ferguson, J. E. Windsor, L. M. Sturtevant, W. S. Furman, F. E. Morey, W. C. X. Hull, Ernest M. Lunt, A. L. Sercomb, B. C. Barnes, Joseph Kasper, G. W. Marquardt, Jr., C. G. Marquardt, L. W. Arnold, C. B. Shourds, M. A. Mead, O. W. Wallis, F. M. Sproehle, George E. Marshall, Floyd J. Neely, William H. Vogel, E. F. Strickland, J. W. Tice, H. M. Carle, L. L. Boyle, F. A. Har'ly, G. A. Jewett, Charles Lester, G. W. Church, Grove Sackett, D. F. C. Greene, R. K. Hitchens, G. A. Webster, Harry Leon, Harry E. Howard, M. N. Burchard.

Two Women Arrested Charged With Robbing Chicago Jewelers.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 21. — Thefts of rings from their stocks have been reported the past month by several retail jewelers. In nearly every instance two women had visited the store just before the loss was noticed. Kasper & Barnes, in the McVicker block, three days ago lost three rings and were able to give accurate descriptions of two women who had just left the store. Detectives were detailed to look for these women, and arrested Mary Penfield, alias "New York Mary," and May Murray, known as shoplifters to the New York police.

Clerks of Kasper & Barnes identified the women as having visited the store. The missing rings were not found in their possession, although they were bedecked with diamonds.

Christian Hediger, watchmaker, S. Broad St., between 2d and Bridge Sts., Trenton, N. J., was found dead in bed last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. His face was found to be covered with blood, but this is supposed to have been the result of a fall before he went to bed. He was in the 39th year of his age. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

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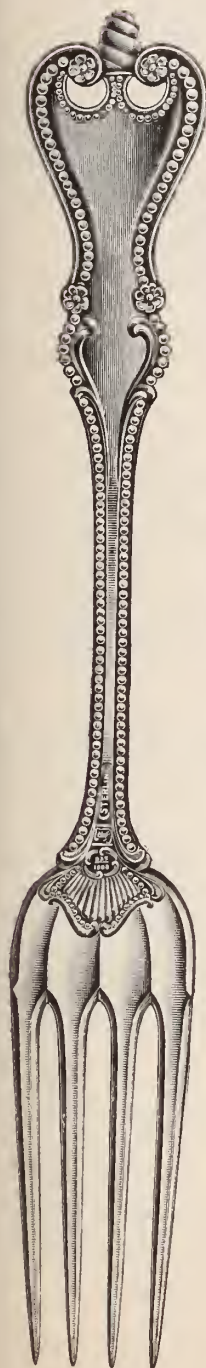
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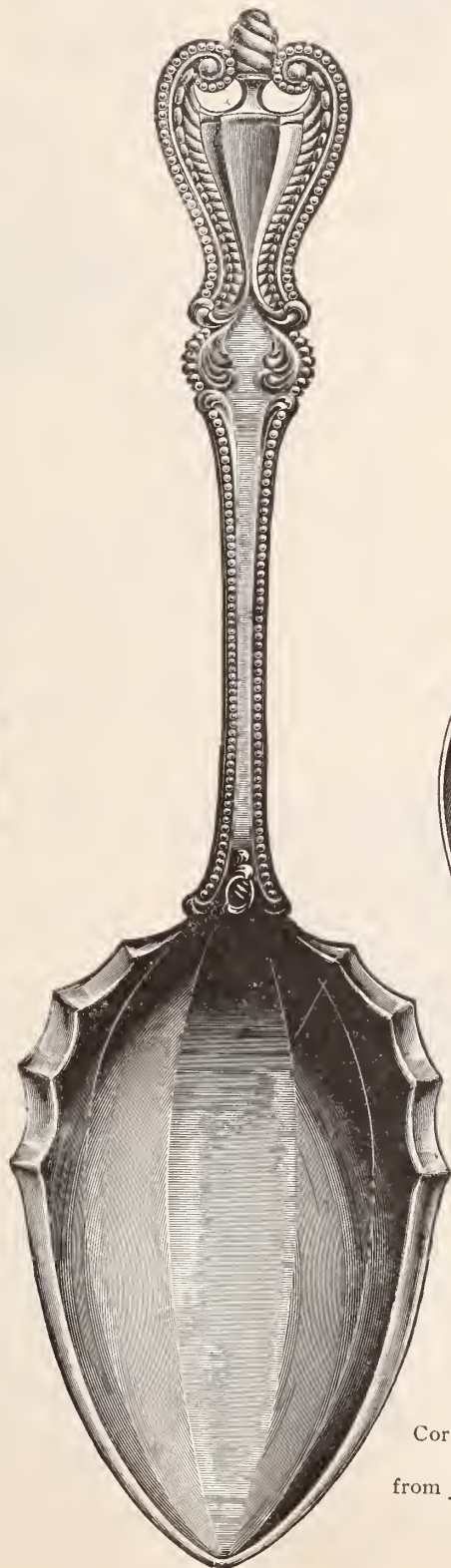
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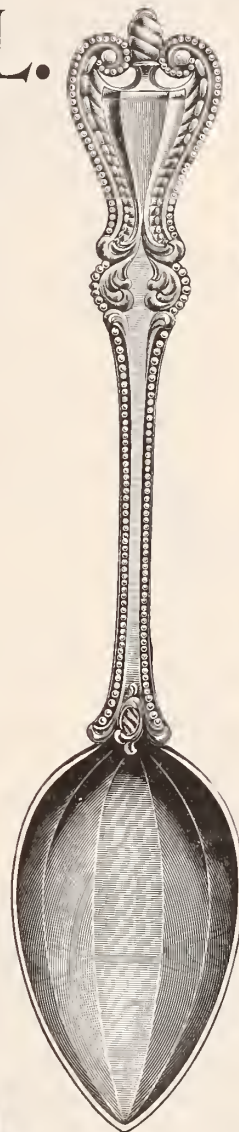
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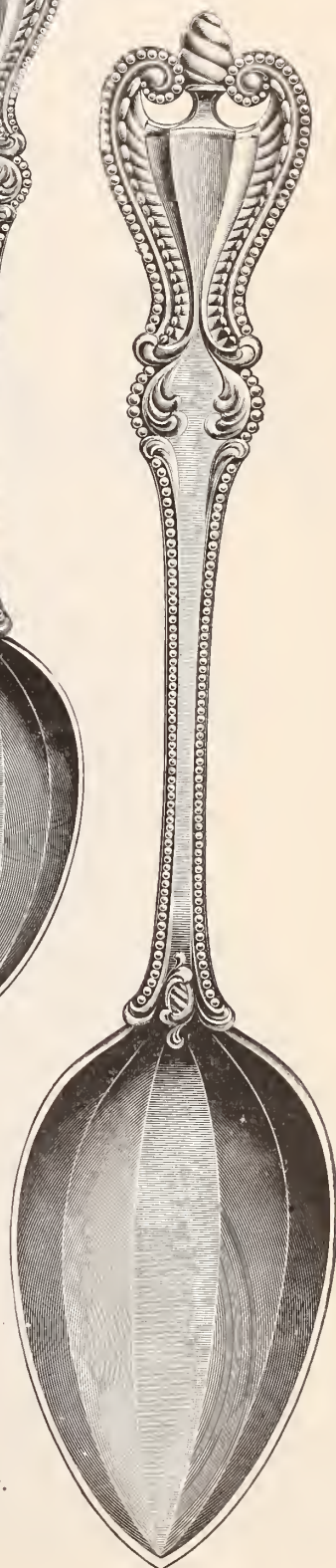


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Jewelry and Silver Fashions of Early Fall.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

A new bicycle brooch is of gold with mercury wings spreading from the center.

There is a great deal of cut glass abroad bound with silver. A set of small dishes was noticed that was most attractive.

The acanthus leaf is being used suggestively for gold ornamentation. It is most conspicuous on combs and shell work generally.

Candlesticks of the newest sorts have faceted sides and their glittering planes are without ornaments, or have these of the slightest sort.

A new stopper has been noticed for cologne, toilet and other fancy bottles. This is a polished globe with a garland of beading about the center.

Combs, brushes and the various articles of the toilet conform to the mode. The backs glisten like a looking glass, and the edges are slightly raised.

The Japanese custom of sticking pins in the hair is being introduced. The Japs use tiny fans and parasols among other things. The fashion here has not got beyond jeweled balls.

Flocks of butterflies and dragon flies have settled down in the jewelers' show cases. The dragon flies are newer and especially interesting. They are all in enamel and frequently studded with precious stones.

Pudding dishes are put prominently forth, anticipating the coming season of hospitality. They follow the prevailing style of highly burnished ground with narrow beading, or a slight garland as the only ornament.

One of the prettiest alcohol lamps seen since these have become essential, has just been brought out. It is shaped something like an antique lamp with a handle, the body being cut into polished planes. It sits in a sort of boat shaped tray, likewise polished and edged with beading.

The art of naming silver and novelties is in a crude state of development in this country. It seems that there ought to be a certain degree of fitness or suggestiveness in a name. Why should an orange bowl be called "Cato," or a pap spoon "George Eliot"? It seems that it might be better to create names, meaningless but euphonious — "Ullalume," "Sillyine," "Lululu."

ELSIE BEE.

The Creditors of Julius Tobler.

Julius Tobler, the partner continuing the business of J. Dorenfield & Co., Belton, Tex., in his deed of trust filed Sept. 7th preferred home creditors for \$6,533.21, who are to be paid in full, if his assets be sufficient to do so. The amount due other creditors is \$5,579.92. These will be paid

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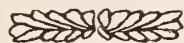
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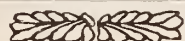
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His creditors in class A are: Silas Braggett, \$4,270; Belton National Bank, \$1,300; Thomas A. Cook, \$500 and H. J. Tobler, \$113.21, all of Belton, Tex., and Jos. Linz & Bros., Dallas, Tex., \$350. Class B includes his Chicago and eastern merchandise creditors among whom the largest are: Decker Bros., New York, \$795; Standard Sewing Machine Co., Cleveland, O., \$631; W. S. Shuttles & Son, Dallas, Tex., \$360; J. T. Hughes & Son, Fox Croft, Me., \$370 and Mark Streicher, Chicago, Ill., \$327. The other merchandise creditors who hold accounts for less than \$300 number 27.

J. Dorenfield & Co. dissolved only a short time ago, Mr. Tobler continuing the business and assuming the liabilities and assets.

Death of Albert J. Lewis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 18.—Albert J. Lewis, the largest stockholder in and manager of the firm of Shreve & Co., jewelers, of this city, died to-day. He cut his throat while in a state of physical melancholia caused by continued intense pain due to kidney troubles, with which he had been suffering for some time. Mr. Lewis had consulted eminent physicians both in San Francisco and New York, but could get no relief from his affliction.

Albert J. Lewis was distinctly a self made man. He was born about 45 years ago in Norwich, Conn., and came to San Francisco when about 18 years old. Here he was employed as a junior

salesman in the store of Geo. C. Shreve & Co., the business whose head he was destined to become. His ability and fine business qualities resulted in his gradual promotion until he became eastern representative and then European buyer for his firm. He was admitted as a partner in 1882.

Mr. Lewis was a man of unassuming and quiet traits and domestic habits, his only hobby being his business. He married Miss Ida Sutton, who with two children, a son of 14 years and daughter of 16 years, survive him. The deceased was not a member of any society or club.

The funeral services will be held at his late residence on Friday, the interment being private.

Jeweler McClure Robbed under his own Eyes.

PUEBLO, Col., Sept. 19.—While the family were at supper about 7:30 Saturday evening a thief entered the jewelry store of W. L. McClure, 606 S. Union Ave., and stole a tray containing 26 diamond and opal rings, one diamond shirt stud and a diamond collar button.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure live in the rear rooms of the building in which the store is located, with a wide door connecting the two apartments. While at supper, the family sat in front of the door facing the store, when a young man entered the store from the front door. Before Mr. McClure could arise from his chair the man passed to the show case containing the finest jewelry and, breaking the side glass, grabbed the tray and ran out and across the street. Mrs. McClure ran to the door, but the thief had disappeared in the darkness. The goods taken are valued at between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

Operations Commenced in the Wayne Silver Co.'s Factory.

HONESDALE, Pa., Sept. 19.—The Wayne Silver Co. are getting ready for active operations. The building has been completed and mechanics are now making models, dies, etc., preparatory to manufacturing. Tea sets, berry sets, cake baskets and fancy and useful articles of various kinds will be made from sterling silver. The building is two story with basement.

E. Newton, formerly with Tiffany & Co., New York, the manager of the factory, has a number of sample articles from which dies and forms are now being made.

Ever since H. C. Kachlein, Lafayette, Ind., has been in his new quarters, he has been busily engaged in making improvements to his room. Last week was taken up in adding new walnut cases to his fixtures. A very handsome private office is being placed on the east side of the room, near the rear. Mr. Kachlein is now in the east, to inspect establishments in the larger cities. At the same time he will select his holiday stock.

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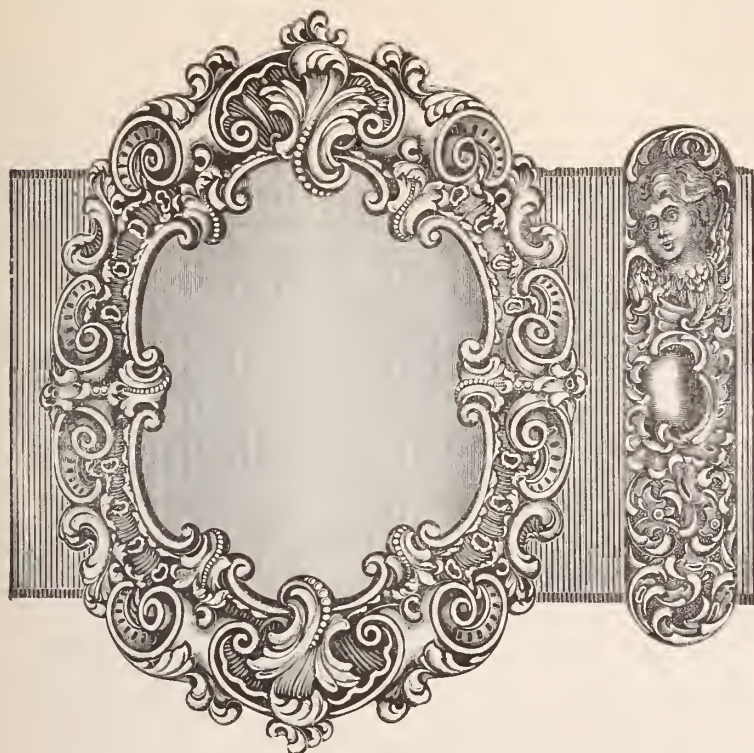


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Meriden Silver Plate Co. File a Bill Against Giles, Bro. & Co.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 20.—The Meriden Silver Plate Co. Tuesday filed a creditor's bill in the Circuit Court against the corporation of Giles, Bro. & Co. The bill also asks that the stock liability of several of the stockholders in the concern be declared.

The complainant company obtained a judgment against the defendant for \$1,123 in the Circuit Court, and the execution on it was returned unsatisfied. The court is told the corporation have ceased doing business, leaving a large amount of debts unpaid. The capital stock of the concern, the court is told, was divided into 2,000 shares of the value of \$100 each. It is further shown that upon the organization of the company Charles K. Giles procured his stock, 1,995 shares, in consideration of the transfer by him to the company of property which he had in the business then operating under the name of Giles, Bro. & Co., and upon no other consideration. This property, it is claimed, was of small value, and this stock, according to the bill, was never paid up. The court is asked to compel Charles K. Giles to pay the difference between the true value of the property he transferred and the par value of the 2,000 shares in the defendant corporation.

It is also charged that previous to the time the present judgment was obtained the defendant company were indebted in a sum greatly in excess of their capital stock, according to the bill, in the neighborhood

of \$264,000. Because of this the court is asked to hold the officers and directors of the defendant company liable for the whole of the amount of their debts in excess of the capital stock.

Rights to the use of the Words "Waltham Watches."

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 20.—The United States Watch Co. were compeled to pay a fine of \$1, in the Supreme Court this morning, and the American Waltham Watch Co. are permitted to collect the further sum of \$100 from the defendants as indemnity for counsel fees. It appears that the United States Watch Co. in a recent issue of a trade paper advertised in such a manner as to convey the impression that they sell what are known as "Waltham" watches.

This was looked upon by the court as a disobeying of an injunction issued against the defendants and in favor of the plaintiffs several years ago, whereby the latter on account of prior use of the words "Waltham watches" were granted the exclusive use of them in characterizing their products, although the United States Watch Co. are located also in Waltham, and the point was made in their original contention that they had an equal right to use the name of the city in connection with their output.

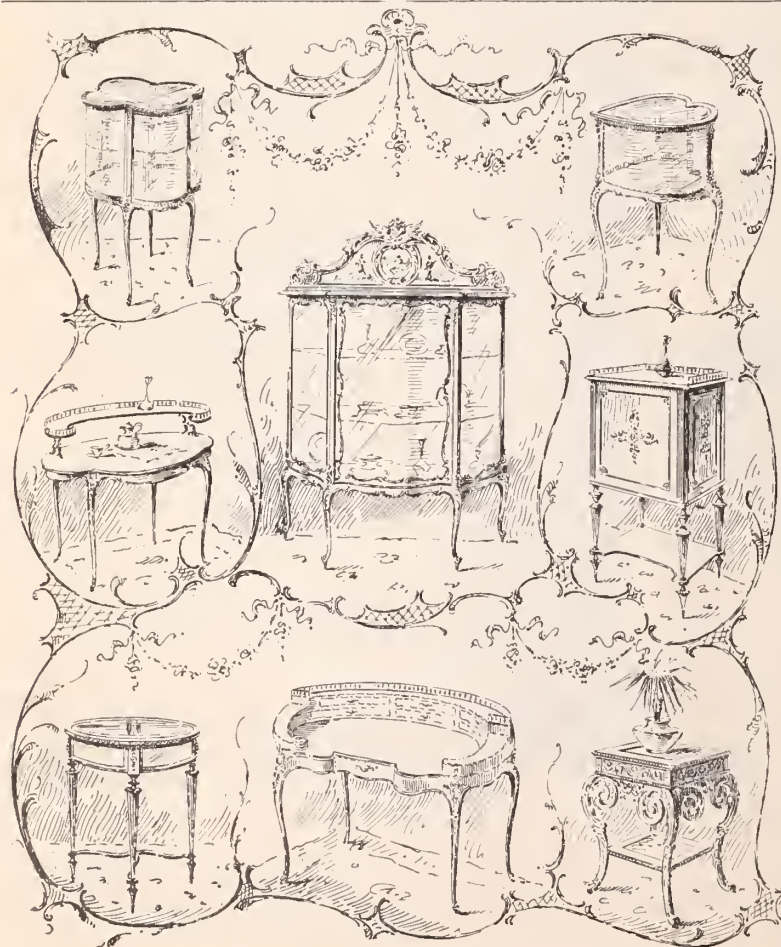
Mack Hurlbut, Fort Dodge, Ia., has sold his interest in his jewelry store to John Carter and he will go on the road for a Chicago jewelry house.

American Waltham Watch Co. Avert a Threatened Strike.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 21.—It is the proud record of the American Waltham Watch Co. that up to the present time there has never been a strike at the factory. This week, however, the danger line was closely approached. The finishers sent a petition to Superintendent Fitch on Friday for a readjustment of wages, and it was currently reported that if no reply was received before Saturday noon the employes would strike.

A conference between the superintendent and a committee of the employes ensued, and it is stated that the finishers of the 6 and 6 sizes asked for an advance of about 25 cents on a box, or 2½ cents on each watch, there being 10 watches to the box. The matter was settled before noon to-day by a compromise between the committee and Mr. Fitch, who says: "We came to a settlement by which some of the requests of the employes were granted and others were waived by the finishers. There never has been a strike at this factory, and, had the finishers struck it would have been necessary to have closed the entire factory."

Mr. Robbins does not think there will ever be a strike at the factory. He says: "There is not the slightest possibility of trouble at Waltham. We have always paid high wages, and are always disposed to do what is right by the people at Waltham, and they appreciate it."



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THE COTTON STATES AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

SEPT. 18 TO DEC. 31, 1895.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 18.—With the booming of cannon, the blowing of whistles, the noise of revolving machinery, the playing of music by numerous bands, and the applause of thousands of friends and well-wishers, the Cotton States and International

pices. The day, though very warm, was bright with sunlight and brilliant with that splendor of sky and turf and foliage typical of this southern city. The whole of Atlanta gave itself over to enjoyment. The decorations were elaborate, and in many

visitors begins to pour into Atlanta, about two or three weeks from now, they will see an exposition that is, in the opinion of many judges, second only to the Chicago World's Fair among all the exhibitions which have been held in this country. When it is re-



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Exposition was opened at a late hour this afternoon by President Cleveland, who sent a message of congratulation. The celebration of the opening of the exhibition,

instances superb. The crowd was of the most interesting character, and was regardless of race or politics in doing honor to the city of its choice.

membered that Atlanta has a population of only a little over 100,000, about 40 per cent. of whom are negroes, and that the burden of creating, directing and sustaining this



WOMAN'S BUILDING.

150 FEET LONG, 128 FEET DEEP, AND 90 FEET TO TOP OF STATUE ON CENTRAL DOME.

toward which all southern eyes have been turned for many months, was begun and concluded under the most delightful aus-

Already, two-thirds of the exhibits are either in place or are being installed, and when the expected stream of northern

great enterprise has fallen on the shoulders of a few of its citizens, the marvel of this Exposition begins to be fully appreciated.

The day was a spectacular and dramatic picture of the New South in its industrial, social and commercial development. The day was a holiday for the good people of Atlanta. Nearly every place of business was closed in the afternoon, and at an early

the gathering a touch of local southern color, which largely enhanced its interest in the eyes of the northern visitors.

When the gates of the Exposition grounds were thrown open for the visitors preceded by Victor Herbert's Band, which has taken

was ready to make allowance for the fact.

Those who were fortunate enough to get into Auditorium at once filled that building and got ready to listen to the addresses. The building seats about 3,000 people, and was filled with an audience the like of



ELECTRICITY BUILDING.

85 FEET LONG, AND 109 FEET TO CENTER OF DOME.

hour in the morning the streets began to fill up with citizens and visitors. Streamers of bunting decorated the houses, and for hours thousands of sightseers stood patiently in the hot sun to catch a glimpse of

the town by storm, a beautiful sight met the eye. At a single glance one was able to take in the whole group of buildings lying in the valley of Piedmont Park, with the artificial lake among them, and bits of

which has seldom been seen in the south. Distinguished men and women from every walk in life from the north, south and east were there. On the platform sat the directors of the Exposition, with President



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, COMBINING MAIN ENTRANCE.

FRONTING 440 FEET ON PIEDMONT AVENUE, 50 WIDE AT CENTER, AND THREE STORIES HIGH.

the great spectacle. It was a typical American crowd in its good humor, its self-restraint and its respect for the law. But the presence of so many negroes gave to

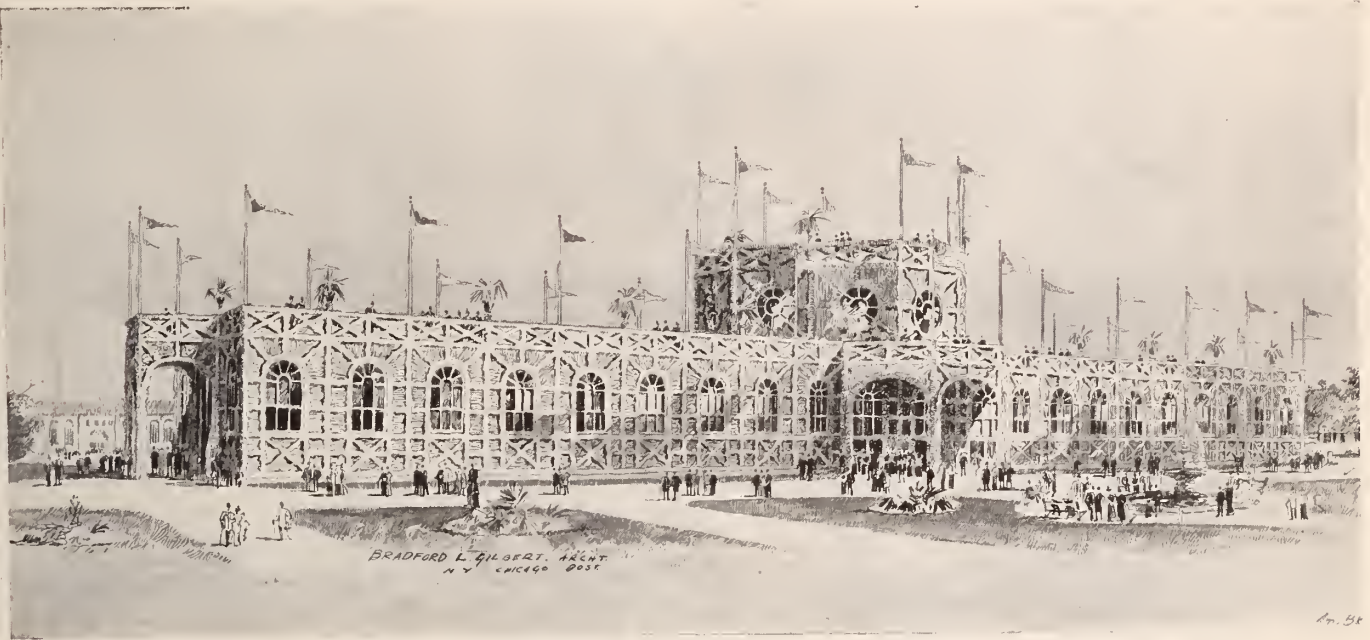
lovely greensward, with evergreen trees, seen here and there. The buildings are of good size and sightly to the eye. The grounds are not yet finished, but everyone

Collier in the place of honor, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, president of the Woman's Board, and other distinguished visitors and guests of the Exposition, and Booker T

Washington, a negro. The opening prayer of Bishop Nelson in his Episcopal robes was impressive. The address of President Collier was exceedingly happy. The address in behalf of the women by Mrs. Joseph

of thankfulness for what the Exposition City has done for Exhibition City. New York was cheered, too. In fact, everything said in the way of praise for anything was received with the utmost enthusiasm.

ing, the steam was admitted to the cylinders. Mr. Foster was sitting by the big Frick engine waiting for the signal from the President. When the valve clicked and the hissing steam poured into the cylinder he



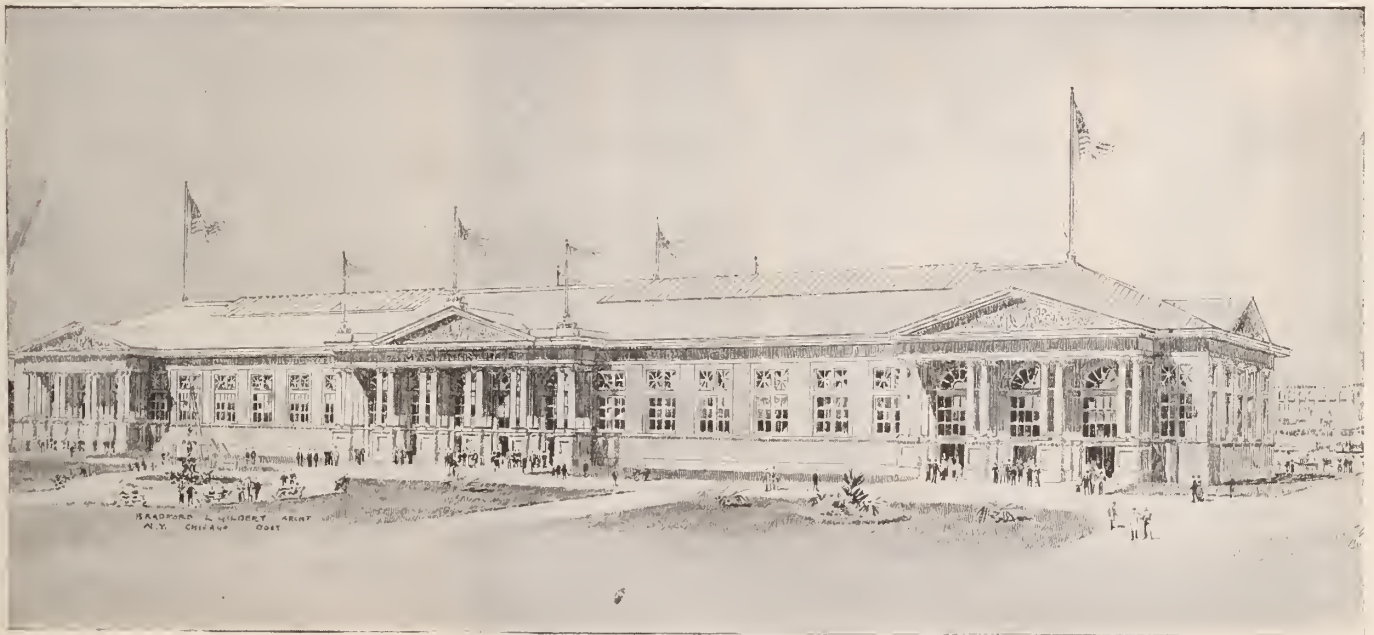
MINERALS AND FORESTRY BUILDING.

110 FEET WIDE, 350 FEET LONG, AND 50 FEET HIGH TO CENTER OF DOME.

Thompson was gracious and charming, like herself. Judge Emory Speer's oration was fine and scholarly, as everyone knew it would be. But when all that is said, it still remains true that the speech of the day was that of Mr. Washington.

While United States Judge Speer was speaking, a message came from the auditorium asking if everything was ready. Engineer Charles F. Foster stood, with his assistant, J. H. Pettherick, by the big dynamo. They had attached two electric valves to the Frick

waved his hand to the engineers around him, and at once all the engines were opened. The wheels began turning and the ponderous machine announced the opening of the great show.



MACHINERY BUILDING.

118 FEET WIDE, 500 FEET LONG, AND 60 FEET HIGH.

Most of the speeches were long, but they were full of patriotic fire and southern eloquence. The crowd cheered at unexpected intervals, raised its voice at every mention of Atlanta and Chicago, the latter in a spirit

engine and four million gallon pump. These are peculiar little machines. When the President touched the button the electricity opened a small valve, which forced a jet of steam against a larger one, and this open-

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W. F. Doll Issues Another Pamphlet.

TORONTO, Can., Sept. 21.—The long standing controversy between W. F. Doll, formerly wholesale jeweler, of Winnipeg, Man., and the American Watch Case Co., Toronto, which has already given rise to two protracted and costly law suits, is revived by the publication of a pamphlet in Mr. Doll's interest entitled, "How the Public are being Swindled." It is stated that 20,000 copies have been sent out, every jeweler in Canada having received one. The pamphlet contains a summary of the evidence given in the celebrated case of McNaught *vs.* Doll, tried here last February, in which W. K. McNaught sued for \$5,000 damages for libel, which resulted, after a nine days' trial, in the jury finding that the plaintiff was entitled to no damages, though they disagreed on some other points, and were discharged.

The gist of the pamphlet is that the watch cases made by the company of which Mr. McNaught is manager, were proved to have been stamped to indicate a higher proportion of gold than they possessed. The writer of the pamphlet comments very severely on the facts brought out in the trial as showing the inferior quality of some of the goods put on the market by the American Watch Case Co., and states that the directors succeeded in preventing all of the Toronto papers, with the exception of the *Telegram*, from publishing the evidence as it came out in court.

The pamphlet concludes with the statement that the American Watch Case Co.'s watch cases and other exhibits and documents which figured in the trial will be put on exhibition in Montreal, Toronto and London, Ont., so soon as the general elections are declared, "to show the public how the working man is being skinned by the manufacturers under the N. P. or national plunder policy of 25 to 35 per cent. protection."

Elgin National Watch Co. vs. M. Eisenstadt Jewelry Co.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 21.—A suit has been instituted by the Elgin National Watch Co. against the M. Eisenstadt Jewelry Co. for \$1,102 on an account. The suit promises to be one of the most interesting cases of the October term of the Circuit Court.

Samuel Eisenstadt, president of the defendant company, says: "This suit is the outcome of an attempt on the part of the Elgin National Watch Co. to boycott the product of the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co. and the Hampden Watch Co. The M. Eisenstadt Jewelry Co. stands alone as the only one of the 150 patrons of the Elgin National Watch Co. who flatly refuse to join them in violating both the Federal and State boycott and anti-trust laws. The M. Eisenstadt Jewelry Co. have a claim against them for breach of contract, and a claim for general damages."

Duty on Collodion Watch Protectors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—A case recently decided by the Board of General Appraisers is that of Hammel, Riglander & Co. against the decision of the Collector of Customs at New York, relative to the rate and amount of duty chargeable on certain merchandise imported by them per *La Bourgogne*.

The articles in question were covers and trays which are used by jewelers to protect watch movements from the ill effects of dust and dampness. The local appraiser returned the merchandise as 23 pounds of collodion, and that return was accepted by the Collector as being correct, and duty was assessed on the articles at 60 cents per pound and 25 per centum ad valorem, under paragraph 21, Act of Oct. 1st, 1890 (the goods being entered previous to Aug. 28, 1894), which paragraph reads as follows: "Collodion, and all compounds of pyroxolene,*** if in finished or partly finished articles, 60 cents per pound and 25 per centum ad valorem."

The appellants claimed in their protest that the merchandise was either dutiable at 35 per cent. ad valorem under paragraph 460, or at 25 per cent. ad valorem under the provisions of paragraph 76, which reads as follows: "***** all chemical compounds ***** not specially provided for in this Act, 25 per centum ad valorem," and to sustain their claim they said that, "In terming these goods as manufactured collodion, an error has been made, as they are not. The goods are celluloid and are made of pyroxolene and camphor, while collodion is made of pyroxylene, alcohol and ether."

The Board in reply said that they did not think the claim of the appellants relative to the classification of the goods was at all well founded. Celluloid is one of the preparations of pyroxylene, and as such is denotatively provided for in paragraph 21 as quoted above. Had the appellants made claim to the effect that duty should have been assessed on 12¾ pounds of collodion, which was the actual weight of the goods as tested by the Board, the protest would have been sustained. It is probable that the cartons were inadvertently included in the weight returned by the Appraiser. These cartons and contents were alike dutiable under paragraph 21 at 25 per cent. ad valorem, but the charge of 60 cents per pound should have been made only on the articles of collodion, exclusive of cartons or wrappings of any kind. Inasmuch as this claim was not made, the protest was overruled and the decision affirmed.

Visiting buyers and the trade in general have extended to them by S. & A. Borgzinner, manufacturers of jewelry cases, a cordial invitation to visit their warerooms at 82 Nassau St., New York, and inspect the Fall importations of this firm. An especially attractive line of cases at exceedingly low prices is announced by this firm as their leader for this season.

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The following out-of-town jewelers were registered in New York during the past week: T. H. Weld, Minneapolis, Minn.; Imperial H.; J. Shaefer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Westminster H.; G. Lanz, Norristown, Pa.; Sturtevant H.; H. L. Houghton, Boston, Mass.; Broadway Central H.; D. C. Durham, of Gilreath-Durham Co., Greenville, S. C.; 43 Lafayette Place; F. A. Hubbard, Springfield, Mass.; Broadway Central H.; F. M. Coe, Springfield, Mass.; Broadway Central H.; G. W. Hess, Bloomsburgh, Pa.; Astor H.; W. H. Dwyer, Dwyer Bros., New Orleans, La.; 43 Leonard St.; Mrs. K. Meinhardt, Partridge & Melcher, Chicago, Ill.; 157 Duane St.; W. H. Deuble, Canton, O.; Astor H.; A. J. Hamilton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Astor H.; W. A. Sturgeon and C. F. Hammond, of Smith, Sturgeon & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Holland H.; E. Burns, of C. L. Byrd & Co., Memphis, Tenn.; A. T. Maynard, of A. Stowell & Co., Boston, Mass.; Holland H.; Edward Forman, of Spaulding & Co., Chicago, Holland H.; Mr. Crawford, of Blair & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; H. C. Kachlein, Lafayette, Ind.; Belvidere H.; J. B. Mayer, Buffalo, N. Y.; Imperial H.; C. N. Hancher, of Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co., Wheeling, W. Va.; Marlborough H.; J. D. Ryan, of Ryan, Barrows & Parker, Middletown, Conn.; Normandie H.; Geo. H. Lees, Hamilton, Ont.; New Amsterdam H.; L. Rosenbaum, Pittsburgh, Pa.; 9 Walker St.; C. S. Gill, Lancaster, Pa.; Morton H.; D. Dannenbaum, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Broadway Central H.; J. Hyman, of Hyman, Berg & Co., Chicago, Hoffman H.; J. A. Goldstein, Washington, D. C.; Continental H.; G. W. Ludwig, Chambersburgh, Pa.; Broadway Central H.; Geo. E. Wilkins, Syracuse, N. Y.; Emi Gluck, Birmingham, Ala.; Wm. Black, Montgomery, Ala.

Last Week's Trans-Atlantic Voyagers. TO EUROPE.

A. Milne, Newark, N. J., sailed on the *Majestic*.

Wesley S. Block, of J. W. Block & Bro., New York, sailed on the *Paris*.

FROM EUROPE.

George B. Hurd, of Geo. B. Hurd & Co., New York; J. B. Mayer, Buffalo, N. Y., and R. E. Overton, Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived on the *Campania*.

H. O. Hurlburt, Philadelphia, Pa. arrived on *La Champagne*.

New Haven Clock Co. Receive a Large Order for Clocks.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 22.—The New Haven Clock Co. have just received an order for 100,000 of their new alarm clocks called the Beacon. The order came through their Chicago agency. To-morrow the work of manufacturing this large lot of clocks will be begun. As the company have only a very few of these clocks in stock rooms, it is estimated that it will take about three months to fill the order.

Harry J. Rolfe, salesman for the Wilcox Silver Plate Co., who was seriously hurt July 4th in Elyria, O., arrived in Meriden,

Friday evening. In describing the accident, Mr. Rolfe said he was on the balcony of a hotel and had just lighted a large cannon cracker when someone in a crowd below threw a lighted cannon firecracker upwards, and it exploded in his face. In the confusion that followed he forgot about the lighted cracker he held and it went off in his hand, badly lacerating it. A noted oculist in Cleveland was sent for, and when he arrived next morning he told Mr. Rolfe that an operation would have to be performed at once and the injured eye removed. The operation was very successful and the sight of the other eye was not impaired, as was at first feared might be the case.

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Fuller Details of the Embarrassment of Hammersmith & Field.

San Francisco, Cal. Sept. 18.—Hammersmith & Field, 118 Sutter St., as reported in last week's CIRCULAR, were attached Sept. 11 for \$65,779.67 by the California Jewelry Co. With in an hour after the parties came to a satisfactory understanding and the store was released by the members of the firm turning over the business on a bill of sale. Both Mr. Hammersmith and Mr. Field were taken by surprise by the sudden filing of the attachment. They declare positively that the embarrassment is only temporary, and that as soon as they can realize on their book accounts they can settle satisfactorily with their creditors.

George E. Powell acted as assignee of the California Jewelry Co. in the proceedings. His complaint was based on nine promissory notes aggregating \$55,836.68 and bills for goods sold footing up \$9,948.99. Following are the dates on which the notes were given and the amounts named in them: Dec. 31, 1892, \$21,500.97; Feb. 15, 1893, \$10,778.63; Oct. 15, 1893, \$4,849.67; June 15, 1893, \$8,280.36; July 15, 1893, \$2,049.17; June 15, 1894, \$1,274.52; Oct. 15, 1894, \$3,112.18; Nov. 15, 1894, \$2,236.81, and July 15, 1894, \$1,748.37. All the notes bear 7 per cent. interest.

The California Jewelry Co. are composed of H. Levison, J. T. Bonestell and G. Marcus. L. H. Bonestell and I. Gutte were sureties on the attachment bond for \$15,000. The company have been the chief creditors of Hammersmith & Field for about five years.

In speaking of the attachment after the matter had been compromised, John A. Hammersmith said:

"Yes, our firm was in trouble, but we have patched it up. I was astonished to find when I returned from lunch that legal proceedings had been commenced against us. We furnished a bill of sale to the California Jewelry Company and thus settled the matter amicably in twenty minutes. Our firm is simply feeling the stringency of the times. There is not a firm in San Francisco that would not be greatly inconvenienced if called upon to pay all its bills. But we are all right. Our books show an excess of about \$40,000 assets above liabilities. I was surprised at the action of the plaintiffs, because we always have been warm personal friends. We did

not dream they would attach us. But I guess we can settle the matter satisfactorily to all parties in a very short time."

Mr. Bonestell was seen and readily explained the attachment and its prompt release. He said: "Our company has been backing Hammersmith & Field for years, in fact, ever since they started. Business has been bad, however, and for the past three years, as the notes show, they have been getting deeper into our debt. It was necessary for our safety to protect ourselves. The attachment suit was little more than a matter of form and was released immediately on Hammersmith & Field executing a bill of sale to us. They will now continue in business as our agents. I do not think that the attachment papers were even served, and I know that the arrangement is perfectly satisfactory to our debtors."

Other San Francisco jewelers to whom the firm are in debt are: Abraham Green, bill for \$1461.37; Carrau & Green, account \$20.25; George Greenzweig, account \$670.74, and C. A. Phelps, bill \$207.48. Judge Slack on petition has ordered the embarrassed firm to appear before him Sept. 24, and show cause why they should not be declared insolvent and a receiver appointed. It is supposed that the firm owe about \$10,000 to eastern firms.

W. E. Cannon's Heavy Life Insurance.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 21.—William E. Cannon, the wholesale jeweler who wandered away from home and whose body was found in a sewer at 9th and Porter road, held life and accident insurance policies aggregating \$23,000. The insurance was divided among the companies as follows: Catholic Knights of America, \$2,000; New England Life Insurance Co., \$2,000; New York Life Insurance Co., \$2,000; Pacific Mutual Life, \$2,000; United Commercial Travelers, \$6,000; Travelers' Accident Insurance Co., accident, \$5,000, and Pacific Mutual Accident association, accident, \$4,000. The accident companies claim that their policies do not cover deaths resulting from mental aberration, and this point will doubtless be tested before the accident insurance is paid. By the provisions of the policies and Mr. Cannon's will, made several months ago, the widow is sole beneficiary to his insurance and estate and is executrix without bond.

Indianapolis Jewelers Suffer From a Disastrous Fire.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21.—At 6 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 18th, Indianapolis was visited by one of the most destructive fires that ever visited this city, the loss amounting to half a million dollars. The fire originated in the furniture store of Eastman, Schleicher & Lee, Washington St., and soon spread to S. Meridian St., where it broke out in the Western Union building. On the second floor of this building was located the wholesale jewelry store of Baldwin, Miller & Co. Their stock was large, but much of it was in fireproof safes.

Mr. Baldwin estimates the firm's loss at \$10,000, with \$8,000 insurance. During the fire Oscar Derndinger went into the building against the advice of his friends, and succeeded in getting out his two large sample trunks. The glass cases full of goods had been removed to the rooms of Craft & Koehler, 27 S. Meridian St. Everything on the shelves, including optical and plush goods and a large stock of clocks, was utterly destroyed. The firm have rented rooms in the Commercial Club building, just across Meridian St., which they will occupy while their rooms are refitted.

While the fire was raging on Washington St., the intense heat crashed the large plate glass windows across the street in the jewelry stores of Julius C. Walk & Son and Horace A. Comstock.

Good Times Approaching at the Elgin Watch Factory.

ELGIN, Ill., Sept. 18.—J. M. Cutter was here Thursday last, and as a result of his visit a notice has been posted that the factory will hereafter work six days a week. The return to full time is intended to be permanent. The business at present warrants it, and the prospects are excellent.

While a thousand less people are employed than two years and a little more ago, yet the difference in the output is not very large, owing to new machines and more work performed by the individual. The force is being steadily increased, and the old output is not far off.

Reisinger's jewelry store Vinton, O., was recently entered by thieves, and the entire stock of jewelry and several thousand cigars were stolen.



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Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

THE accompanying portrait will be readily recognized by his many friends and customers as that of David J. Reagan, one of the pioneer travelers of Indianapolis. Mr. Reagan has been a knight of the

grip almost constantly for 35 years. His first experience was with a hat house for whom he traveled until 1870, when he entered the real estate business in Indianapolis. The panic of 1873 started him on the road again. Eleven

years ago he was employed by Baldwin, Miller & Co., wholesale jewelers, to represent them in Iowa, Missouri and Illinois, over which territory he still travels. Mr. Reagan has six children, four girls and two

boys, and four grandchildren. His oldest son, J. E. Reagan, is the junior partner of Baldwin, Miller & Co. Mr. Reagan bids fair to travel many years longer, as he is still a young man in feelings and appearance. He is an active member of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Indiana and the Iowa Travelers' Association.

Arthur McLean started Monday on his initial trip for John W. Sherwood, Boston, Mass.

Geo. Kendrick, of Reed & Barton, was registered at the Rossin House, Toronto, Ont., last week.

Travelers in New Haven, Conn., last week included: John W. Ehlers; C. B. Cook, Bergstein & Son; Tom Wilcox, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; Mr. Slater, Champenois & Co.; E. H. Cox, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; J. A. Foster, E. Kirstein's Sons Co.; W. F. Cushman, Spencer Optical Mfg. Co.

The travelers in Kansas City, Mo., last week were: Herbert H. Joseph, S. K. Merrill & Co.; W. H. Noyes, Barber & Bascom; W. Ripley, Watson, Newell & Co.; W. Savory, Jos. Fahys & Co.; C. J. Mann, Hermann & Co.; M. F. Thornton, Aikin, Lambert & Co.; J. Williams for G. Armeny; A. H. Alinger, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: Bassett Jewelry Co., by E. E.

Spaulding; T. A. Willson & Co., by Mr. Miller; Illinois Watch Case Co., by Ed. Manheimer; Keystone Watch Case Co., by H. M. Carle; Meriden Britannia Co., by W. C. Wood; Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co., by C. O. E. Harting; C. C. Darling & Co., by B. F. Snow; E. Ira Richards & Co., by S. W. Abbey; Wightman & Hough Co., by H. D. Mix; Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co., by F. R. Cross; R. A. Breidenbach, by Rudolph Noel.

Among the delegation of salesmen in Philadelphia, Pa., last week were: C. F. Duffy, Enos Richardson & Co.; J. F. Crape, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; W. Morss, R. Blackinton & Co.; C. R. Randall, Riley, French & Heffron; Leo Henle, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; H. Dougherty, E. Howard Watch & Clock Co.; J. Pettingill, Derby Silver Co.; Clif, Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; C. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.; H. Ward, N. H. White & Co.; S. Young, Cox, Cooper, Ward & Young; F. Woods, Carter, Sloan & Co.; Fred. Clarkson, Snow & Westcott; Wm. Kirkland, Mayhew & Carrington; Chas. Mott, Downing, Keller & Co.; V. P. Tommins, Middletown Plate Co.; E. D. Hill, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.; J. H. Granbery, Cutler & Granbery; Chas. Power, Ludeke & Power; Samuel H. Howland, Eisenmann Bros.; and Thos. L. Parker.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit last week: Mike Lambert, Henry Zimmern & Co.; Mr. Tiffany, F. H. Sadler & Co.; E. A. Potter, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.; Charles Nathan, Nowack & Co.; Arthur Pinover, A. Pinover & Co.; S. W. Granbery, Reeves & Sillocks; W. A. Weichman, Wood & Hughes; Mr. Brooks, Brooks & Pike; Robert B. Steele, J. B. Bowden & Co.; Louis P. Cook, J. F. Fradley & Co.; William T. Gough, Carter, Sloan & Co.; W. H. Bryant, T. G. Hawkes & Co.; Charles F. Ketcham, Riker Bros.; C. W. Carey, Dominick & Haff; J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; C. J. Leise, American Morocco Case Co.; Walter Shute, Day, Clark & Co.; B. E. Osgood, F. L. Shephardson & Co.; E. S. Shepherd, R. F. Simmons & Co.; W. H. Harrison, Harrison Bros., and a representative of Kimmey & Gladwell.

Among the travelers who were in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: Louis E. Fay, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; F. M. Wheeler, Dominick & Haff; S. L. Barbour, Barbour Silver Co.; Stephen Woods, Battin & Co.; Mr. Parker, Osmun-Parker Mfg. Co.; Monroe Englesman, Louis Weil & Co.; Stephen B. Kent, Wm. H. Ball & Co. and Geo. O. Street & Son; Col. Moore, Dueber-Hampden Co.; A. Hopkins, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; A. Lape, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; G. D. Munson, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.; S. A. Goldsmith, Adolph Goldsmith & Son; Frank H. Dana, G. E. Luther & Co.; Mr. Otis, Harvey & Otis; Ernest Block, W. & S. Blackinton; A. B. Chase, G. W. Cheever & Co.; Mr. Sinnock, Ehrlick & Sinnock; Mr. Sheridan, Horton, Angell & Co.; H. A. Scofield, Lin-

coln, Bacon & Co., Mr. Melcher, Bennett, Melcher & Co.; G. Hofman, Ansonia Clock Co.; E. Bing, Bloch Aine; S. Sichel, Eichberg & Co.; John W. Sisson, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., and D. Earl.

Traveling men visiting the Hub the past week included: Charles Gallagher, Sinnock & Sherrill; Henry G. Thresher, Waite, Thresher Co.; J. M. Fisher; G. A. Dean; Mr. Ellis, Thomas Totten & Co.; George L. Paine, E. I. Franklin & Co.; Mr. Bliss, Bliss Bros.; S. O. Bigney; Mr. Platt, Foster & Bailey; Oscar Stern, Hammel, Riglander & Co.; H. A. Friese, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; E. Lesser, for S. L. Van Wezel; Samuel H. Levy, L. & M. Kahn & Co.; J. L. Sweet, R. F. Simmons & Co.; Harry Barrows, Jr., H. F. Barrows & Co.; Mr. Blake, Blake & Claflin; Frank Sherry, Joseph Fahys & Co.; A. W. Atwater, Brooklyn Watch Case Co.; Mr. Stearns, Roy Watch Case Co.; E. W. Martin, Martin, Copeland & Co.; E. C. North, Smith & Knapp; Charles M. Ballard, Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.; Horace W. Dunham, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; C. H. Barney, Middletown Plate Co.; T. B. Wilcox, Jr., Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; Leverett S. Lewis, Randel, Baremore & Billings; Wm. Kerr; Samuel H. Brower, R. L. Griffith & Son; William B. Durgin; Fred. Miller, Shoemaker, Pickering & Co.; G. B. Osborn, William Smith & Co.

The genial traveling man was numerous in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week, the list including: C. W. Noyes, Ehrlich & Sinnock; C. J. Leise, American Morocco Case Co.; I. Guntzburger, Dattelbaum & Friedman; E. S. Dellar, William S. Hicks' Sons; Jos. A. Cheney, Ludwig Nissen & Co.; H. H. Bradley, E. A. Bliss Co. and the Meriden Sterling Co.; Wm. W. Middlebrook, B. A. Ballou & Co.; W. H. Browne, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; T. S. Richter, Bruhl Bros. & Co.; D. Schwab, H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer; C. P. Braitsch, W. J. Braitsch & Co.; C. F. Herdle, King & Eisele; Alva J. Lasher, Whiting Mfg. Co.; Mr. Kimmey, Kimmey & Gladwell; Herbert C. Bliss, Bliss Bros.; Wm. H. Allardyce, Edward Todd & Co.; Mr. Pickering, Shoemaker, Pickering & Co.; Mr. Waterman, Waterman & Lehmann; E. H. Ackley, Eckfeldt, Ackley & Woodland; Jos. Friedlander, Jos. Friedlander & Co.; V. W. Henderson, Enos Richardson & Co.; Harry C. Larter, Larter, Elcox & Co.; B. A. Noble, Payton & Kelley; Paul Gesswein, for F. W. Gesswein estate; Gus. W. Strandberg, E. L. Spencer & Co.; Chas. W. Hempel, Sandland, Capron & Co.; A. E. Alexander, F. M. Whiting Co.; M. Kahn, Woodside Sterling Co.; Carl H. Lebkuecher, Alvin Mfg. Co.; C. T. Dougherty, Sexton Bros.; Charles Barber, Gorham Mfg. Co.; Perry Smith, Patterson & Co.; Mr. French, French & Franklin Mfg. Co.

Fred. Rave, Plymouth, Pa., has sold his stock at auction.

E. E. Kipling Again in Financial Embarrassments.

An attachment for \$1,004 against E. E. Kipling, importer of precious stones, 182 Broadway, New York, was placed in the hands of the Sheriff, Monday. The attachment was obtained by the law firm of Erdman, Levy & Mayer in the name of Louis Goss, who holds a note given by Kipling to the United States Diamond Cutting & Polishing Co., 21 Maiden Lane.

The allegations on which the application for the attachment was based were that Kipling was concealing himself and evading summons, with the intent to hinder and defraud his creditors. Deputy Sheriff Heimberger, who served the attachment, returned it unsatisfied. He told a CIRCULAR reporter that there was nothing in Kipling's office to levy upon and that the furniture and fixtures had been chattel mortgaged to Frederick Beltz, Kipling's attorney, for \$500.

Erdman, Levy & Mayer, who say they represent creditors with claims aggregating about \$12,000, told THE CIRCULAR reporter that a receiver may be applied for. They believed that Kipling had transferred all his stock and book accounts.

E. E. Kipling has been in the diamond business since 1858. He succeeded E. E. & A. W. Kipling, after the death of the latter in December, 1887. Juliette B. Kipling the widow of A. W. Kipling, is a

special partner in the business for \$23,000. She is now in Europe. Mr. Kipling failed in June, 1893, and Thos. F. Gilroy, Jr., was appointed receiver. Later a compromise was effected with the creditors and he resumed business.

Adolph Tannenbaum, a diamond dealer of London, England, through his attorney in New York filed a bond for \$250 in the City Court, in which he is about to commence an action against Ernest E. Kipling for breach of contract on a promissory note for \$525 43. He asked, through his attorney, that Kipling's time to answer the complaint be shortened. Goldsmith & Doherty, Tannenbaum's attorneys, state that Mr. Kipling had not yet been served with the complaint.

Every dealer knows the enhanced effectiveness of a diamond in a white setting. The Ripley-Howland Mfg. Co., 383 Washington St., Boston, Mass., overcome all objections to gold settings in their new platinum lined and tipped mountings. These settings are of gold, but are lined and tipped with pure platinum, so that as one looks directly at the stone there is not a particle of yellow visible. The platinum is practically indestructible, and all danger of losing a stone through the wearing of the points is reduced to a minimum. The mountings will doubtless be highly appreciated by all on the lookout for a meritorious article.

Providence.

All communications for this column, directed to P. O. Box 1093, Providence, R.I., will receive prompt attention.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Business generally is considerably on the improve, and a large majority of the factories are working full time, while some are running from 12 to 14 hours a day. To the present time there have been fewer failures this year, with a great decrease in the aggregate amount, and there is confidence among the manufacturers that there will be but few to add to this year's list, and even they will be small.

W. H. Luther & Co. have removed from 61 Peck St. to the third floor at 40 Potter St.

Thomas F. Harris, Greenville, R. I., has been admitted to the partnership of Fisher & Co.

Charles H. Fuller, of George H. Fuller & Son, Pawtucket, is enjoying a sporting trip with friends in Maine.

A quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. upon the preferred capital stock of the Gorham Mfg. Co has been declared, payable Oct. 1st.

Real estate in East Providence, belonging to Edward F. Seery *et ux*, will be sold at auction on Oct. 12th under foreclosure of mortgage.

H. C. Whittier & Son, F. H. Cole, of this city, and Joseph Lustig and A. Lustig, of Boston, each had exhibits at the Rhode Island State Fair last week.

The following jewelers have been appointed supervisors in this city for the election on the 25th inst.: Republican, Pitts S. Brien, Edward Havens, John C. Harrington, Louis Schmitt, Fred. H. Mason, Telesford Stahl.

The attachment, placed about 2 weeks ago on the stock, tools, fixtures and other personal and real estate of the Kent & Stanley Co., for \$17,000 by the Charles R. Smith Plating Co., of this city, has been dismissed by the attaching creditors and the keeper removed. The proceeding was the result of a conference of the interested parties as the most advantageous course to pursue.

The Campbell-Metcalf Silver Co. have just got settled in their new quarters on the fifth and sixth floors of the main S. & B. Lederer building, corner of Stewart and Conduit Sts. Increasing business necessitated the doubling of the floor space. The company have been working evenings for some time, and have orders enough on hand to keep their force on extra time for several months.

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GAYBOY—Au revoir.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

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Notice to the Diamond Trade.

IN reference to our letter sent to members of the diamond trade of the United States it is desirable to state that it is not our intention to publish the replies to the questions contained therein until shortly before the session of Congress in December next, when it is hoped they will have their full effect. In the meantime it is desired that complete replies will be sent to this office as promptly as possible.

THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR PUB. CO.

IN the death of Seligman Oppenheimer, the jewelry trade loses one of its representative figures. The founder of one of the foremost business houses of the country, his long career was one unbroken line of commercial enterprise, integrity and square and upright dealing. As a business man he embodied all the essentials that lead to honored success; as a social man, all the qualities that win love and respect. The lesson contained in the life of Seligman Oppenheimer should be studied by all young men.

IT is a subject for wonder that designers of jewelry do not study the American flora after new ornamental motives. The foliage of the country abounds in suggestions. There are, for example, the leaf of the wild parsley and the chicory leaf that are as decorative as the acanthus or the ivy leaf. The nasturtium and the marsh mallow offer motives both of flower and leaf. The wild cucumber vine is another decorative vine in all stages of its growth and death.

THE demand this Fall for the best quality of silver plated hollow ware seems likely to equal the production. The short time on which many factories have been running, together with the unprecedented demand for plain burnished ware, which requires in the finishing more time than other styles, makes it necessary that dealers place their orders at the earliest possible moment. The phrase, best quality ware, is used in the first sentence in contradistinction to inferior ware, the difference between the two classes being so marked as to convince one that they do not belong to the same industry.

The Season's Outlook.

THE hot weather of the past week may have acted as a temporary setback to general business; still the industrial outlook for the Fall and Winter is reassuring. According to *Bradstreet's*, general trade throughout the United States showed further improvement in the second week of September, more particularly in manufacturing and commercial lines at the east and south. In the south Atlantic, gulf and southwestern States, and on the Pacific coast, general trade has been increasing in volume, with improving mercantile collections as a rule, and goods selling with less effort in many instances.

Among special trade features of the week, continues the authority quoted are the increased demand for finished forms of iron and steel, following the check in the demand for crude; increased activity among manufacturers of clothing and cheaper grades of jewelry, and an enlarged demand for dry goods, hardware, clothing and shoes at the west, particularly Chicago and St. Louis. From every branch of the jewelry trade come favorable reports of business, and a universal optimistic feeling seems to exist. The Elgin National Watch Co. have materially increased their force, and are now running their factory on full time. The watch trade generally is in a better condition than it has been for over two years, and while the forces in the different factories are much smaller than in 1892, the output is not commensurately less, as during the past two years the processes of manufacture have been improved, making the production of the individual greater than ever before. Under this condition, even were the demand for watches as large as in 1892, the working forces would be smaller than in that remarkably prosperous year. The silverware manufacturers are still enjoying the good times which have been peculiarly their own during the past few years. The clock trade has revived right along the line, one factory receiving the past week an order for 100,000 clocks. The diamond importers, battling adverse conditions, are doing a fair trade under the circumstances. Altogether we anticipate that at the end of the Winter season, the jewelers will find satisfactory figures on the right side of their ledgers.

New Tariff Ruling on Cleaved Diamonds.

Collector Kilbreth has rescinded his classification of cleaved diamonds as cut diamonds, as reported in THE CIRCULAR last week. The Collector conferred with a number of New York diamond importers and cutters, who urged their reasons why cleaved or split diamonds should be classed as rough or uncut diamonds and pay only 10 per cent. duty, instead of 25 per cent. as cut diamonds.

The importers exhibited samples which showed that the latter classification was not justified. Collector Kilbreth said their contention was doubtless correct, and that hereafter cleaved diamonds would be admitted as rough.

Collector Kilbreth was questioned regarding his new ruling, by a CIRCULAR reporter who called at his office Monday.

"My former decision," said Mr. Kilbreth, "was based on the report of the Appraiser. The Appraiser asked leave to withdraw that report, and submitted another taking the opposite ground. I've changed by decision in accordance with this second report, and have ruled that cleaved diamonds are uncut."

"Does this settle the question?" the reporter asked. "It does," was Collector Kilbreth's answer.

New York Notes.

Col. W. A. Moore, of the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co., Cantou, O. was in New York last week.

G. E. Savage, of the Meriden Britannia Co., Meriden, Conn., was in town for a few days last week.

The judgment entered by Bartens & Rice May 18, 1895, against S. C. Hubbard, for \$57.37, has been satisfied.

Dr. R. H. Knowles, who has been conducting a Summer school in optics at Peak's Island, Me., will return to this city with his family Oct. 1st, and continue his regular classes in optics.

Judgments against Nathan S. and Wolf Kaplau have been entered by the Market and Fulton National Bank for \$909.54 and \$615.02. The latter judgment is also against Moses S. Sasserath.

Geo. H. Lees, of Geo. H. Lees & Co., Hamilton, Ont., was in New York Monday on a two or three weeks' vacation trip to improve his health. He left New York on the Fall Line steamer for Boston, Mass.

Samuel Jolly, a laborer, Friday smashed the show case in front of the store of C. W. Little & Co., jewelers, at 32 Cortlandt St., and stole three watches. When arrested, the watches were found in his possession.

The suit in the Supreme Court brought by Arnold C. Saportas against the New York Standard Watch Co. has been discontinued by consent. An order by Judge Beekman to that effect was filed last week.

Among the firms who withdrew the \$1,800,000 in gold from the sub-treasury last week were Stern Bros. & Co., diamond importers and cutters, 68 Nassau St., who shipped \$150,000 of the yellow metal to Europe.

Judge Prior, of the Court of Common Pleas, has authorized Oscar L'Allemand, assignee of Ernest A. L'Allemand, to advertise for the claims of creditors. Ernest A. L'Allemand was a manufacturer of silver plated ware at 73 Fulton St. He assigned last July.

Leopold Nathan, father of Max Nathan, 51 Maiden Lane, died Saturday after a lingering illness. The deceased, who was 70 years old, was also the father of John Nathan, of Hirsch & Hyman, and Sam and Alfred Nathan, who were formerly connected with the jewelry trade. The interment took place yesterday.

Sealed proposals are being invited until Oct. 10th, for furnishing the Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, with 288 buttons, collar, double gold plated, without hinge, 6 or 12 to a card. Prospective bidders desiring additional information can obtain same by addressing Thomas Wilson, U. S. A., 39 Whitehall St., New York.

Henry W. Beardsley was lodged in Ludlow St. jail Saturday on an order of arrest given by Judge Conlon, of the City Court. The order was granted in the action of Chas. G. Braxmar, 10 Maiden Lane, who is

suings to recover a pair of \$400 diamond earrings which he claims were taken on memorandum by Beardsley, who failed to make any return.

Edward Eden, formerly of 194 Broadway, was arrested in Morrisania last week, and taken to the toms. He was arrested once before on May 1, 1895, for withholding jewelry which he had obtained on memorandum from Bartens & Rice, 14 John St. He was discharged then because the evidence was insufficient and immediately began suit for damages. The firm secured more evidence and Eden ran away.

The bulging pockets of A. Bastamente, a passenger of the *Ems*, last week attracted the attention of Customs Inspectors Brown and Donohue, who arrested the passenger and searched him. On his person was found a lot of jewelry, which the inspectors say is worth \$2,000. It consisted principally of diamonds. Señor Bastamente was taken before United States Commissioner Rowe, of Jersey City, and was held in \$1,000 bail.

The Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co. have served their third amended complaint in the action for \$150,000, brought in the United States Circuit Court, against the 23 manufacturers of watch movements and cases. The suit is brought under the Anti-Trust Law of 1890. Wilber & Oldham, the plaintiffs' attorneys, state that the suit in the New York Supreme Court, which resulted in a disagreement when tried last Spring, will come up again for trial the first week in October.

At a meeting held Sept. 17th, in the office of Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, William Berri, chairman of the executive committee appointed in Brooklyn to collect funds for a gift to the new cruiser Brooklyn, which will be launched on October 2d next, reported that he had received a large number of suggestions as to the form the gift should take, but the committee have not yet definitely decided upon the matter. The sum of \$10,000 is needed, and they have already been promised \$3,000.

Gabriel Brenauer, of Morris Livingston, retail jeweler, 8 Bowery, who assigned March 22d, obtained an order for a citation to the creditors last week. The assignee's final account shows the liabilities to be \$7,504.82. The schedules gave the nominal assets at \$3,388.49, while the actual value of which is given as \$2,043. The assignee has collected \$2,219.86. Of this \$2,000 was received from the sale of stock in the store at 8 Bowery to B. Livingston, \$186.86 from sale of goods at retail and \$32 from the Canal St. Bank. The assignee's expenses are given as \$461.23.

Word was received in this city Saturday, that the Chicago Jewelers' Association had appointed Benj. Allen, of Benj. Allen & Co., to represent them on the joint committee of that association, the New York Jewelers' Association and the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, appointed to draw up a memorandum agreement which will afford the best protection to the trade.

Mr. Allen left Chicago Saturday and on his arrival was to consult with the other members of the committee, O. G. Fessenden, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., representing the New York Jewelers' Association, and W. A. Copeland, of Martin, Copeland & Co., representing the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade.

M. Hirsch, a former retail jeweler of Bridgeport, Conn., who was recently indicted by the New York Grand Jury for larceny by false pretenses and for passing bogus checks on charges preferred by John W. Sherwood, 3 Maiden Lane, John R. Wood & Sons, 21 Maiden Lane, S. F. Myers & Co., 50 Maiden Lane, and others, has been brought to New York from Allentown, Pa., and lodged in the Tombs. The details of Hirsch's flight with goods from Bridgeport to Allentown, and his capture in the latter city by John W. Sherwood, who caused his extradition, have already been chronicled in THE CIRCULAR's columns. Hirsch's attempts in Allentown to be discharged in *habeas corpus* proceedings were futile and he was brought to New York Sunday. He was called to plead before Judge Fitzgerald, in Part I. of General Sessions, Monday, and was held in \$1,500 bail.

The Fall line of ebony toilet articles which Deitch Bros. have put on display in their salesrooms, 7 E. 17th St., New York, should be seen by every dealer in fine goods. Being the originators of the silver and ebony toilet articles, or at least of the beautiful kind now in vogue, special endeavors have been made by this firm to so far lead their imitators in style, variety and workmanship, as to render further imitation impossible. A glance at the new lines will leave little doubt that their object has been accomplished. In extent, variety and richness of design the firm have never before showed a stock of ebony goods equal to their present one, which contains articles ranging from popular priced to most expensive styles. Some of the novelties are as beautiful as they are striking, as, for example, the Empire set inlaid with miniatures. This set consists of hair, clothes and hat brushes, and round and oval mirrors, all with ebony backs, in which are set flush with the ebony, hand painted Napoleonic portraits on ivory. A new Empire silver ornamentation forms the frame of the portraits and decorates each article. Among the articles of which this firm have made a specialty, are military brushes of all kinds, and ebony toilet sets with monograms applied.

Oiling the Pallet Stones.—I am one of the few who oil the pallets. I do not consider myself to be a bad workman, nor even a mediocre one, and yet I advocate that every watch should have a little oil on the face of the pallet stones. I know full well that some workmen will say that there should be none, but I can tell of scores of watches that have failed and indeed stopped simply for want of oil on the pallets.

Philadelphia.

H. O. Hurlburt arrived home from Europe last week.

William H. Long, South St., is visiting the Atlanta Exhibition.

Lingg & Bro. have opened an uptown establishment at 1926 Columbia Ave.

Harry Schimpf, who with his family has been summering in Riverton, N. J., has returned to town.

David F. Conover, Jr., has returned from a trip to the Delaware Water Gap, where he went in search of health.

Otto Zaiss, of H. Muhr's Sons, has returned to duty after a several months' pleasure trip through the west.

Geo. W. Scherr, of this city, and B. C. Foster, of Bristol, have returned from a successful fishing trip along the New Jersey coast.

F. C. Baumiller, 12th and Chestnut Sts., has returned from Long Branch, where he and his family spent the greater part of the Summer.

Robert Riggs is reported to be much improved in health. He has been confined to the house, however, since the terrible affliction which befel his family.

Out-of-town jewelers here the past few days included: Chas. Kohler, Norristown, Pa.; H. N. Bolte, Atlantic City, N. J.; J. Tyson Ogden, Woodstown, N. J.; A. E. Keepert, Reading, Pa.; Israel James, Swedsboro, N. J.; Mr. Sheets, Penn Grove, N. J., and W. Parker, Tom's River, N. J.

James P. Ball, who years ago was a well known watchmaker and jeweler in this city, died at his residence, Main above Centre Sts., Germantown, on Friday morning. He was 78 years of age, and had only been ill three or four days. Mr. Ball was born in Elmira, New York, in 1817, and came to this city in 1842. He entered into business in the Germantown suburb, and was very prosperous until he retired about a year ago. He was highly reputable as a citizen and business man, and enjoyed the esteem of the community in which he lived. The funeral on Monday last was private.

When the employes of William F. Kercher & Son, jewelers, at the southwest corner of 3d and Arch Sts., arrived last Monday morning, they found evidence that the store had been visited by thieves since the time it was closed on Saturday evening. The office furniture was awry, and the safe bore marks of having been tampered with. The

police upon investigating could find no marks of a forcible entrance having been effected, and therefore believe that the thieves sneaked into the building and concealed themselves about the offices on the upper floor, where they remained till every one departed for home. Then they descended, and breaking out a portion of the stairway from the first to the second floors, lowered themselves into the store. In some manner, however, they were scared off before obtaining anything.

Boston.

M. N. Smith returned Monday, Sept. 23d, from a vacation of several weeks.

James S. Blake, of Blake & Kettell, has been enjoying a brief outing in Pembroke, Mass., the past week.

On account of the extension of their watch and diamond departments, A. Stowell & Co. are about to close out their stationery department, and have announced a special sale thereof.

The material department at D. C. Percival & Co.'s store will be in charge of Martin Zerega after Oct. 1st, Mr. Carr's connection with the house being severed on that date, as he expects shortly to go into business on his own account.

Among the buyers in town the past week

were: F. M. Peabody, Danvers; Solon Abbott, Winchendon; H. B. Howland, New Bedford; E. C. Sargent, Randolph, Vt.; J. M. Humphrey, Rochester, N. H.; Mr. Sargent, Sargent & Son, Castine, Me.

The contract for furnishing the silver plated ware for the new Savoy Hotel, this city, has been awarded to R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford, Conn. This service is of entirely new design and very appropriate and handsome.

Charles Bradford, bookkeeper for George H. Richards, Jr., & Co., whose leg was injured some time ago by a fall from an electric car, had a surgical operation performed on the wound about 10 days ago, and is now on the road to recovery, and able to return to the duties of his position.

Jacob Price, who was arrested on the 14th inst., charged with the embezzlement of watches left by customers at his store in South Boston, was held for the Superior Court, when his case came up last Saturday in the local Criminal Court. There were a dozen complaints against him, and as the bail was fixed at \$200 on each, making the total \$2,400, Price will have to remain in jail until his cases come to trial, for he was unable to obtain sureties.

Last Sunday morning a brace of thieves broke the window of Bornstein & Co.'s

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jewelry auction rooms on Hanover St., When captured and taken to the station they had 77 rings, three revolvers and three pairs of opera glasses in their possession.

Pittsburgh.

James C. McKee has removed from 320 to 210 Diamond St.

Charles T. Ahlborn and Mrs. Ahlborn are in Ohio on an extended trip.

D. T. Reed, the 6th St. optician, has been appointed secretary of the local "Lexow" committee.

C. G. Potter, now occupying a store on Penn Ave. near 26th St., will remove, Oct. 1, to 2835 Penn Ave.

One of the large plate glass windows adorning R. Siedle & Sons' store was accidentally smashed on Wednesday last.

J. C. Grogan designed and made the tennis prizes for the championship of Western Pennsylvania. Arthur S. Pier won the Grogan cup.

Among visiting jewelers the past week were: John Linnenbrink, Rochester; J. R. Grieb, Butler; J. W. Caler, Beaver; George A. Johnston, Cadiz, O.; S. C. Shuster, Latrobe; R. L. Kirkpatrick, Butler.

The matrimonial engagement of Mrs. Frances Mackey to W. W. Wattles is formally announced. Mr. Wattles is one of

the best known jewelers in the State, and belongs to an old Pittsburgh family.

W. W. Wattles sent an important telegram to a friend in Boston, Aug. 27. It was not delivered. Mr. Wattles sued the Western Union Telegraph Co. before Alderman E. C. Negley on Sept. 19, and was given a judgment for 35 cents.

Marvelously beautiful effects are obtained in writing papers, and each production seems to excel its predecessors in its artistic elements. The latest novelty in the form of writing papers of the Parsons & Greene Co., makers of fine stationery, 18 Murray St., New York, has chrysanthemums watered in the surface, both in the letter papers and the envelopes. These papers manifest perfect taste and delicacy and satisfy the demands of the most exacting correspondent. Jewelers handling stationery, —and all jewelers will find it to their advantage to do so—will be interested in the fine goods of which this chrysanthemum pattern is a specimen.

Sir Isaac Newton's Tooth.

THE most extravagant instance of literary relic worship on record is said to be that of a well known Englishman, who constantly wears in a small locket attached to a chain around the neck, a portion of the charred skull of Shelley. Of late years, says the St. Louis *Republic*, a great many

persons have visited the former residence of the late Victor Hugo to see a tooth of that celebrity, which is kept in a small glass case, with this inscription: "Tooth drawn from the jaw of Victor Hugo by the dentist, on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1871, at Vlanden, in the gardens attached to the house of Mme. Koch, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon."

In the year 1816 a tooth of the famous Sir Isaac Newton was sold at auction by a relic monger in London, and was purchased by an English nobleman for a sum equal to \$3,650 in United States currency. The buyer had a costly diamond removed from a favorite ring and the tooth set in its place.

David D. Fisher, Kalamazoo, Mich., recently presented to the Rhode Island Historical Society a silver goblet that is said to have been taken from the English schooner *Gaspee* on the night that it was burned, June 10, 1772, by Captain Whipple, who commanded that famous expedition. The goblet has always, since its capture, been in the possession of some member of the Whipple family until the present. There is an engraving on the cup which sets forth the fact that it was taken from the *Gaspee*, but, having been done by some one unfamiliar with the history of the event, there are some inaccuracies in the spelling of the vessel's name and an erroneous date.

THE VALUE OF THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR,

..... AS EXPRESSED IN

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The following unsolicited expressions of opinion were recently received:

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I am *well pleased* with THE CIRCULAR and no man in this business can afford to be without it.

H. A. ANSTEAD, Massena, N. Y.

I would feel lost without THE CIRCULAR for it is the Heart of the jewelry trade.

S. E. WILLIAMS, Gloversville, N. Y.

THE CIRCULAR has been visiting me monthly and weekly for the past 18 years.

H. H. ROBINSON, Presque Isle, Que.

It is *the* live jewelers' paper and keeps us in touch with the trade throughout the continent. We want it if only for the advertisements.

BRITTON BROS., Lindsay, Ontario.

We think it pays to keep posted. We read our CIRCULAR and find it to be one of our very useful helps.

BROWN, HIXON & Co., Lockport, N. Y.

It is the *Best* paper on the market and one cannot be without it.

R. J. TRUMBULL, What Cheer, Ia.

THE CIRCULAR has been the means of saving me considerable money in the last three years in buying goods from jewelers who advertise in it.

H. M. TURNEY, Goodland, Kan.

I always find THE CIRCULAR very interesting, and find many points of information in the same which have often proved to be quite valuable to me.

A. E. HAHN, Westerly, R. I.

Think each article you publish about "Window Decoration" worth the full price of your subscription, and trust you will have more of them this year.

GEO. E. FEAGANS,
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THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR IS A COMPENDIUM OF NEWS, TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION AND VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CONDUCTING OF A JEWELRY BUSINESS.

News Gleanings.

In a fire in Union City, Tenn., Sept. 16th, W. W. Halle & Co.'s jewelry store was burned out.

Geo. W. Hickox & Fox, Albuquerque, N. M., recently dissolved, and Mr. Fox is now sole proprietor of the business.

James D. Brown has closed his jewelry business at Waco, Tex., and is now in Oxford, Mich.

The store of F. S. Arnold, Calamus, Ia., was recently burglarized, and a quantity of cutlery, silverware and jewelry stolen, as well as a sum of money.

Clarence Brock, who burglarized the store of the Rushmer Jewelry Co., Colorado Springs, Col., was sent to the penitentiary for 18 months.

The store of Jacob Huhn, 87 Oregon St., Oshkosh, Wis., was recently entered by burglars, who secured goods valued at about \$500. Entrance was gained by a back window, which was pried open.

Friedman & Elbow, Paterson, N. J., are about to build an addition to their Market St. jewelry store. A number of improvements will be made to the interior of the store.

R. M. Gibbs, who had been located in Boothbay, Me., will give up business there with the close of the outing season, and return to the American Waltham Watch Co. factory, where he was formerly employed.

Charlie Gilbert, formerly a jeweler of Colmesneil, Tex., was shot and killed by Duncan McMillan, at Collier's mill, near Spurger, on the evening of Sept. 16th. McMillan fled, and is yet at large.

The self-winding clock recently purchased by Marks & Krank, Schenectady, N. Y., has been placed in front of their store on State St. The clock is connected with the National Observatory in Washington, D. C.

Patrick J. Higgins, jeweler, 1802 Market St., Wilmington, Del., has brought suit against the Wilmington City Railway Co. for \$5,000, for personal injuries sustained at 22d and Market Sts., while alighting from a Riverview car on Oct. 25, 1893.

On the night of Sept. 17th burglars entered the jewelry store of Mrs. M. A. Conner, located in the heart of the city of Racine, Wis., and stole \$900 worth of watches and jewelry and \$412 in money. The thieves escaped.

Henry and Samuel Gladke, brothers, have purchased the retail jewelry business of Alderman A. J. Watson, E. Water St., Elmira, N. Y. The Messrs. Gladke have assumed control of the business and will restock the store.

On Sept. 12th, Edwin Keller, Allentown, Pa., celebrated the 30th anniversary of his starting in the jewelry business. It was on Sept. 12, 1865, that he and his elder brother, Samuel S. Keller, bought out the late John Newhard's jewelry store at 737 Hamilton St., that city.

William Rosenberg, who eight years ago stole 25 watches and a lot of jewelry from Jeweler Gibson, Hagerstown, Md., and afterward broke jail, was caught Sept. 17th after being pursued by detectives and officers almost continuously since the time of the theft.

A bold burglary was attempted at W. S. Taylor's jewelry store, Utica, N. Y., Sept. 20th. It was evidently the object of the would-be burglars to grab whatever silverware they could in the show window and skip, but the noise of the smashed window made them run hastily from the scene.

On Sept. 16th Carl F. Thiele died at his home, 9 Wellesley Ave., Cleveland, O., at the age of 68 years, after an illness of over eight weeks. Mr. Thiele was born at Mannheim, Germany, in 1827. In the year 1848 he came to this country, and after spending one year in New York city, went to Cleveland. Here he opened a store on Superior St., plying his trade as jeweler and engraver. His business being the first to feel the effects of the Civil War, he closed his store and engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods.

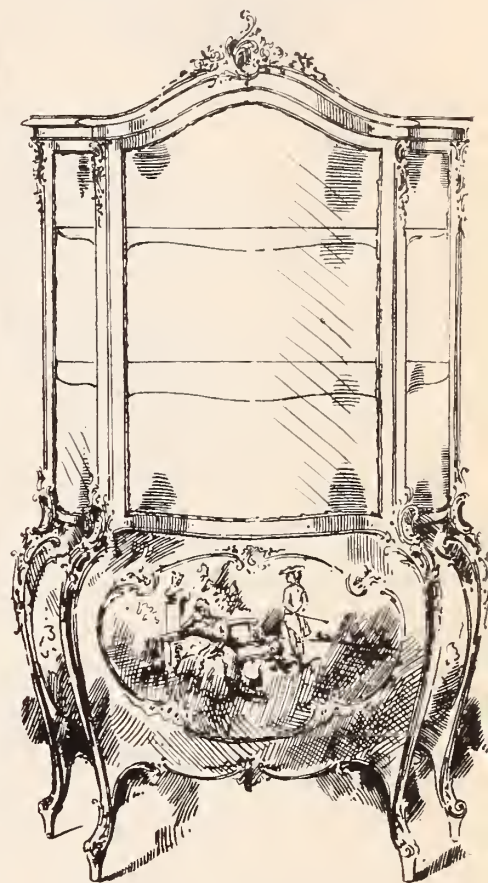
L. M. Barnes, North Adams, Mass., has completed very decided alterations and improvements in his store. The platform where the optical work was formerly done has been greatly changed and is now used by Mr. Barnes as a workshop, where he does engraving and other work. It is reached by a handsome winding stairway, and the arrangement is such as to add materially to the beauty of the store. Below this is the optical department. The changes in the rear of the store make room for the counters and showcases to stand in straight lines from the front of the store to the optical department.

Charles R. Lewis, aged 64, a member of the last General Assembly, died at Middletown, Conn., Friday morning of apoplexy. He was taken ill in the Middleton Plate Co.'s factory. Mr. Lewis had been Councilman, Alderman, first Selectman and Mayor. He was the first president of the Building and Loan Association and had been president ever since. He was a member of the firm of C. R. Lewis & Son, shoe dealers, until last April, and foreman of the tool department of the Middleton Plate Co.'s factory.

Art Furniture for Jewelers.

ART furniture, as cabinets, pedestals, etc., have come to be considered a regular part of the stock of the higher class jewelry store. The accompanying illustration of a Louis XV. cabinet is one of the latest conceptions put on the market by George W. Smith & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. The lines are singularly graceful, the carving being crisp and delicately wrought, and is further enriched with Vernis-Martin panels. The cabinet is made either of mahogany or French gilt, the whole producing

a most pleasing effect. It is a thoroughly modern rendering of the style to which it belongs, and will prove a charming receptacle for Dresden and Chelsea china, Henri



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Cut Pivots.—Cut pivots are of frequent occurrence in a watch. To dress them to shape, if you have a pivot polisher, is very quickly done. To use the pivot polisher, first have a chuck to go into the live spindle of the lathe, which matches the pivot polisher arbor. Take a soft iron lap, and if the pivot is of the usual parallel form, turn up the lap to right angle. Now throw off the belt of the lathe and take a fairly coarse file and bite under the lap and press the file forward, turning the lathe spindle and transferring to the lap the character of the file. Laps for facings need to be cross-filed on their faces by holding loosely in the hand and filing in the usual manner. Your lap for dressing the pivot will now be ready for using on the pivot, first with oil-stone powder and oil until brought to a flat, then cleaning by removal and scrubbing with benzine and wiping dry and applying crocus and oil. Work the crocus down until it is as dry as can be without "burning," and your pivot will be elegantly finished.

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CHICAGO, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1895.

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Chicago Notes.

Manager Todd, Towle Mfg. Co., returned from Newburyport, Mass., Monday.

Hugh E. King, 908 Masonic Temple, returned Monday from a week in Omaha.

Mr. Rudd, of Rockford, called on friends here the past week.

F. A. Hardy and party of friends are back from two weeks' fishing in the Gogebic region.

H. L. Drukker, formerly with S. H. Avey, Auburn, Neb., is taking a course of engraving with J. B. Wiggins, 44 Madison St.

Fred. Allen, representing Reed & Lincoln and Barstow & Williams, put in the past week in Rockport, Janesville and Freeport.

A faucet left open on the fourth floor of 42-44 Madison St. soaked the ceilings of the second and third floors, occupied by G. A. Webster, but the damage except to building, was only nominal.

W. A. Doty, formerly a jeweler of Boise City, Idaho, visited friends on his return from the Boston Horological School. Mr. Doty while east also took a special course in mechanical drawing at the Waltham Horological School. He expects to re-locate in the west, probably in Boise City.

G. A. Webster reports his sales of leather goods greater than he expected. The factory occupies the entire third floor of 42-44 Madison St., and is finely equipped for the production of leather pocketbooks and novelties. The workmen are mostly from the east and are men of wide experience.

Bert. Allen, of Rich & Allen Co., spent last week on the road in Illinois and the previous week in Iowa. "Things look big in Iowa," said he, "and the same may be said of Illinois. All are in high feather over the large crops. I did a rattling nice business, and the dealers are satisfied they'll have a big Fall trade."

Buyers of special mention last week included: E. Vail, Wichita, Kan.; W. O. Nelson, Nunah, Wis.; J. B. Morris, Perry, Mo.; Joseph A. Wilson, Kansas City, Mo.; Orr L. Keith, West Branch, Ia.; W. H. Beck, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. Wambach, of Volkmann & Wambach, Kankakee, Ill.; W. J. Connerton, Denver, Col.; S. J. Strickler,

Salina, Kan.; son of Geo. B. Rose, La Crosse, Wis.

A majority of the creditors of C. M. Linington, who failed about six weeks ago, have, it is understood, agreed to accept 60 cents in settlement. The committee appointed at a meeting of creditors early in the month submitted to Linington a proposition as follows: 20 cents in cash, 15 cents in three months, 15 cents in six months and 10 cents in nine months, deferred payments to be evidenced by his notes satisfactorily endorsed. Mr. Linington says his friends have advised him not to undertake a settlement on so high a basis, but he concluded to disregard their advice and accepted the committee's proposition. He then asked the friendly corporation, by acceptance of his creditors, with the above mentioned result. The total gross assets and equities available were \$216,000, with liabilities of \$170,000.

Raphael Cordina, a boy of 17, hailing from Vera Cruz, Mexico, was arrested at the Palmer House, Wednesday, by Special Agent Crane, and \$4,000 worth of diamonds discovered in his trunk. Young Cordina said his home was in Vera Cruz, Mex., and that he did not know he had the diamonds in his possession until he reached New York last week, when he received a message from his father telling him the jewels were concealed in his baggage. His father, the boy says, told him to take the diamonds to Chicago and dispose of them. He had the stones valued by Giles, Bro. & Co., who, he says, estimated their value at \$4,000, but did not offer to purchase them, so he had been unable to dispose of the gems, though he admitted having sold goods to the Importers and Traders' Company to the value of \$800. Young Cordina was held to the Grand Jury in bonds of \$2,500.

Cincinnati.

Wm. Pfeuger, of Jos. Noterman & Co., has returned from a four weeks' trip.

The many friends of Ed. Mittendorf, of E. & J. Swigart, will regret to hear of the death of his wife.

E. E. Higgins, of O. E. Bell & Co., started out Monday. He makes five men this house have on the road this season.

Louis Homan, of the Homan Silver Plate Co., is taking his vacation among the northern lakes.

Oskamp, Nolting & Co. have finally completed their large catalogue, and it is in the hands of their printer.

A. G. Schwab has just returned from a trip, well pleased with his trade and the outlook.

Both members of Bloom & Phillips, manufacturers' selling agents, are on the road making new friends daily.

John Swigart is in the lake regions, John Solar is in eastern Ohio, and Mr. Francis in northern Ohio. They report good business all along their routes.

C. Hellebush's settlement places the firm once more in charge of their large stock. Joe Hellebush and Mr. Hawkins are on the road sending in good orders.

Gustave Fox & Co. are seeking the services of a good traveler, as Lee Kaufman has all he can do in the store at home, and can find no time for outside customers.

C. J. F. Bene, of Bene, Lindenberg & Co., was home from an extended southern trip, and went out last week on a tour of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Stern & Co. have moved into their new quarters at 638 Race St., near 7th St., which they have equipped elegantly. They show one of the prettiest window displays in the city.

One morning last week a man walked into George Herman's jewelry store and asked to see a watch. Mr. Herman showed him a gold filled watch valued at \$25. When it was put on the counter the man grabbed it and ran out of the store. Mr. Herman and several other people of the neighborhood gave chase, but the thief made good his escape. At 8 o'clock that night the same man made his appearance at Schneider's jewelry store. He again asked to be shown a watch, and this time a \$75 watch was shown him. He grabbed it and ran from the place, right into the arms of Harry Ross, a clerk in the employ of Schneider. The man made a desperate effort to break away from Ross, but the latter held him until an officer came and placed him under arrest. At the Bremen St. Station he was registered as William Schmidt, of Toledo, O.

San Francisco.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

The past week showed a decided upward tendency in the jewelry business. Dealers say that business is picking up, and they are very busy. During the past week the nearby towns were represented by J. Hood, Santa Rosa; A. Andrews, Modesto; H. Frutiger, Gilroy; A. F. Fuller, Pasadena, and S. Nordlinger, Los Angeles, who stopped over on his return trip from New York.

H. O. Rothschild, of Rothschild & Hadenfeldt, is on a trip to southern California.

Mr. Ludwig, Ludwig & Hanziker, Walla Walla, Wash., was in town a few days ago.

Harry Nordman is back from a trip north and reports business improving in optical lines.

Richard L. Radke, manager of the Max Shipser Jewelry Co., was married to Miss Violet Brooks, Sept. 6th.

M. L. Levy, of M. L. Levy & Co., has

returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where he found business very prosperous.

Eastern houses were represented in this city recently by De Lancy Stone, Shafer & Douglas; E. B. Dana, Carter, Sloan & Co.; F. Nassau, Tagliabue & Co., and E. N. Levy.

Pacific Coast Notes.

F. W. Mehler has just opened a new store in Adin, Cal.

Chas. Jiskowicz, Nelson, B. C., has moved to a better store in that town.

Richard Vaeth, Tacoma, Wash., who was operated upon for appendicitis not long ago, is able to be around again.

E. H. Adams and wife, of New York, were domiciled at the Hollenbeck Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal., last week.

J. Hyman has just moved into his elegant new store at 506 J St., Sacramento, Cal. Mr. Hyman will occupy both floors of the building.

J. S. Baker, Riverside, Cal., has considerably enlarged his business. H. L. Lyon,

recently from Danville, Ill., is an addition to his force.

W. B. Clifton, Eureka, Cal., whose wife is suing him for a divorce, attempted to take his life by means of an overdose of laudanum, a few days ago. The physician saved his life with the stomach pump.

Indianapolis.

F. J. Hortsman recently opened a jewelry store in North Harmony, Ind.

Thos. Jones, Madison, Ind., after a long and serious illness is again able to attend to business.

G. Cline, until recently with Otto Young & Co., Chicago, is now watchmaker for Craft & Koehler.

Chas. Kiefer has closed his Summer hotel at Lake Maxinkuckee, Ind., and resumed his work with L. F. Kiefer & Son.

W. H. Todd, of Everson & Todd, Madison, Ind., has returned from an extended bicycle trip through northern Indiana and Michigan.

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Traveling men in Indianapolis, Ind., last week, included C. F. Pardee, Crandell & Pardee; Wm. Schwarz, Cincinnati Gold & Silver Refining Co.; J. R. Davidson, J. Muhr & Bro.; J. F. Townley, Ripley-Howland Mfg. Co.; T. C. Hudson, H. F. Barrows & Co.; Bernard H. Bank, Hammel, Riglander & Co.; Chas. W. Lauer, Otto Young & Co.

Columbus, O.

Charles Oger has started in the jewelry business in the Monypeny block.

Benjamin Morse, formerly with Simons Brothers, Columbus, and now optician with Chambers, Inskeep & Co., Chicago, was recently married to Miss O'Hara, of Columbus.

Detroit.

Charles Hammond and W. A. Sturgeon, of Smith, Sturgeon & Co., are in New York, where they are purchasing goods.

C. D. Gardner, Manistee, recently closed out his stock by auction and then opened up with new goods.

C. W. Pratt, jeweler, Grand Haven, Mich., has removed his stock and fixtures to Grand Rapids.

J. S. McLachlan, Wyandotte, Mich., purchased goods here last week. He is con-

ducting an auction sale at his branch store in Trenton, a suburb of Detroit.

A terrific thunderstorm recently passed over Alpena, Mich. During its progress, burglars broke into Kersten's jewelry store and took \$500 worth of jewelry and silverware. A large pane of glass in a rear window was skilfully removed and an entrance effected in this way. Officers have several good clues and expect to catch the thieves.

H. H. Bisbee, who has been in the jewelry business in Ludington for the last 16 years, has sold his interests there to B. H. Gavitt, of Morehead, Ia. The latter took immediate charge. Mr. Bisbee will remove with his family to Houston, Tex., where he will engage in the fruit growing business.

The first of last week opened discouragingly with the jobbers, but business picked up later. Mail orders have been unusually numerous. Nearly all in their letters said that business must come this Fall as Michigan crops are in better condition than was expected. The following Michigan country jewelers purchased goods here last week: A. Friedman, Osseo; M. E. Briggs, Howell; B. C. Fischer, Leslie; C. E. Montford, Utica; Harris Lavigne, Champion.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Emil Wiersen, Minneapolis, last week removed from 603 to 629 Central Ave.

A. F. Woolsey, Minneapolis, a pioneer watchmaker, has opened a repair shop at 7 S. 3d St.

Thos. H. Weld, of Weld & Son, Minneapolis, is in New York on business. He will purchase the firm's Fall stock.

Out-of-town jewelers visiting the Twin Cities the past week were: C. B. Collins Groton, S. Dak.; E. Eckberg, Fergus Falls, Minn.; William Krohn, Annandale, Minn.; Mr. Wilkinson, Olivia, Minn.; L. J. Korsstad, Zumbrota, Minn.

Kansas City.

Lou. Meyer, of the Meyer Jewelry Co., spent most of last week in Topeka, Kan.

M. Benjamin left last week for an extended trip through Missouri and Kansas.

Among the out-of-town buyers in town last week were: A. F. Zimmerman, Warrensburg, Mo.; L. Hoffman, Leavenworth, Kan.; H. T. Crane, Maryville, Mo.

Fred. C. Merry, with the Julius King Optical Co., New York, has been home for the past few days. He leaves this week for a western trip, returning to Kansas City for the week of the Carnival Festivities.

St. Louis.

Mr. Massa, of the Bauman-Massa Jewelry Co., is in Louisiana at present, but intends to be in Texas next week. He will be absent until Nov. 1st.

George W. White, Wm. S. Hick's Sons; Geo. W. Blecher, the Bassett Jewelry Co.; I. Guntzberger, Dattelbaum & Friedman, and Frank Gibson, for Wm. Kinscherf, were in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Bauman, widow of the late Louis Bauman, died here last Monday. She was the mother of Meyer Bauman, of the L. Bauman Jewelry Co. She came to St. Louis in 1844, and when she died had reached the ripe old age of 80 years.

The jewelers are expecting to do a fine business during Fair week, the first week in October. The various attractions offered, the Veiled Prophet procession, ball, and other interesting affairs, will make that week a gala one.

A large jewelry manufacturing plant to be established in St. Louis is contemplated by the M. Eisenstadt Jewelry Co. It will be erected in the near future, but the plans for its location have not yet been completed. This new factory will be the first of its kind ever established on a large scale in St. Louis.

August Sprenger, Kutztown, Pa., died recently, aged 70 years. He was born in Germany and went to Kutztown when a young man. He was a watchmaker and settled down there and engaged in the business which he carried on to his end. He leaves a wife and five children.

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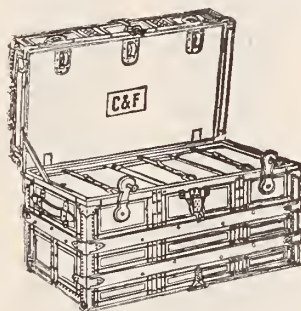
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C. A. Johnson, Elkhorn, Wis.

R. E. Van Houten, Ionia, Mich.

Herrmann Bong, Corning, N. Y.

Art Herhisberger, Plymouth, Pa.

Frank Six, Conway Springs, Kan.

Philip Schlewer, Toms River, N. J.

Robert Helmer, Hutchinson, Minn.

Charles A. Loughman, McKee's Rocks, Pa.

W. E. Battey, Muscatine, Ia. Mr. Battey is from Topeka, Kan.

H. A. Sterie, Grand Forks, N. Dak. Mr. Sterie is from St. Paul, Minn.

Harry Downs, formerly of Downs & Gunther, will start a store in Bellevue, O., about Oct. 1.

Myron T. Moore, 3 Aurelius Ave., Auburn, N. Y. Mr. Moore was for 13 years with W. C. Crossman, of that city.

H. N. Gould, Hutchinson, Minn. Mr. Gould is from Arlington, Minn., and is a brother of Wm. G. Gould, jeweler, Glencoe, Minn.

Murray Henry and Brick Holt, formerly

in the employ of A. W. & H. A. Reine-man, McKeesport, Pa., will on Oct. 1st open a store in that city.

Gus Haskins has purchased of the heirs of the late John E. Downs, Waterloo, N. Y., the tools, fixtures, etc., and will carry on the jewelry business.

Missoula, Mon., is soon to have a new jewelry store, known as the "Diamond Palace," to be owned and operated by James H. Fussy and Charles W. Blair.

Connecticut.

Linus Hill has a new jewelry and repairing establishment in Wallingford.

Plans for the new factory of the Rogers & Hamilton Co., Waterbury, will be ready for bids in about two weeks.

President Geo. H. Wilcox, of the Meriden Britannia Co., has returned from the Metabachouan Fishing Club's Canadian preserves.

Watson J. Miller, president of the Derby Silver Co., has been elected a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston.

Mr. Johnson, who was associated with M. L. Olmslead in the jewelry business in Greenwich, has purchased the stock in the store and will continue the business.

J. A. Ferguson & Co., Norwich, have opened their new jewelry store in the Shannon building. Mr. Ferguson was formerly

in the employ of jeweler A. B. Kingsbury, of Norwich.

Gen. Geo. H. Ford, New Haven, was one of the leading spirits in the movement which resulted in the procuring of a beautiful memorial monument at East Rock Park, Sept. 19, to the memory of Hon. Henry G. Lewis, one of New Haven's most famous deceased mayors.

The works of the E. N. Welch Mfg. Co., Forestville, which have been closed about two years, will soon resume running. The receiver of the company is now paying off the indebtedness at 100 per cent. on the dollar. The company are one of the oldest clock manufacturing concerns in the country.

In the Superior Court, Bridgeport, Sept. 11th, Judge Wheeler presiding, John O'Neil and John Higgins pleaded guilty to the burglary of Bieckbill & Benedict's jewelry store and were each sent to prison for three years. The men secured an entrance to the store by a rear window and secured about \$200 worth of silverware and watches which were afterward recovered by the police.

Canada and the Provinces.

J. A. Pitts, Montreal, is drumming the Ottawa district.

Miss E. Ernst, oculist, is visiting the towns of Nova Scotia.

J. B. Eason, traveler for the Goldsmith's Stock Co., Toronto, has just returned from an extended trip through the eastern and northern sections of the province. He reports trade as fairly good but a little later in opening up the season than usual.

Inspector Kidd, of the Kingston public schools, has added to his large collection of mineral specimens what is supposed to be the largest beryl ever found in the Province of Ontario, which he got from Alex. Park, of Eganville. It measures 8½ inches in length by 5¼ inches in diameter.

The Goldsmith's Stock Co. jewelry robbery cases were up Sept. 12 and 13 before the Sessions in Toronto. Frederick Roots pleaded guilty to receiving a gold watch and two diamond rings stolen from the company by Gerard A. Fudger. Evidence as to good character was given and T. E. Williams, counsel for Roots, stated that Fudger got Roots to sell the goods, Fudger receiving \$90, while all that Roots got was \$1 commission. Francis Wurster and Frank Cable were charged with receiving a quantity of the goods stolen by Fudger. The latter sold them to Cable, who in turn disposed of them to Wurster, who keeps a retail jewelry store at 470 Queen St., W. W. J. Barr, manager of the company, Detective Porter, and the prisoner Fudger, who is now serving a three months' term, gave evidence as to numerous transactions. The defence was that the accused were ignorant of the goods being stolen. Judge McDougall charged strongly against the prisoners. The jury acquitted Wurster and found Cable guilty.

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GENERAL AGENTS FOR
PAUL E. WIRT FOUNTAIN PENS.

19 Maiden Lane, New York.

T. J. Murray, watchmaker, Montreal, has registered a dissolution of William Murray & Son.

A partnership has been registered by Placide Decary, alone, watchmaker and jeweler, as P. Decary & Fils, Montreal.

C. H. Tibbetts, secretary of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, Conn., spent a few days in Montreal last week on his way home from Chicago.

W. P. Stone, of W. H. Wilmarth & Co., Attleboro, Mass., was registered at the Rossin House, Toronto, and reports trade good. Wm. Rowe, of the E. Ingraham Co., Bristol, Conn., was also in Toronto doing good business last week.

The store of J. Wanless & Co., Yonge St., Toronto, which was badly damaged by fire in the Spring has been completely refitted and was opened to the public last week. The firm have put in new incandescent lights of over 4,000 candle power. The store, which is widely patronized by American trade, covers 6,400 feet of space and is one of the finest retail jewelry establishments in Canada.

It cost A. J. Gobel about \$300 to show his uncle about the city of Toronto last week. He has a jewelry store at 130 Church St., and at noon locked up to give his uncle an afternoon of enjoyment. When he returned early in the evening he found that thieves had broken into his store and had

carried off nearly \$300 worth of gold and silver watches.

Last year Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Montreal, donated a valuable cup for competition among the sailors of the warships visiting Montreal. The crew of the *Canada* were the victors after a hard and stubborn pull. The same thing happened this year, and Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. have donated another cup, again won by the crew from the *Canada*. Last Thursday the firm had a pleasant surprise when a delegation of about 30 bluejackets filed into the establishment on Notre Dame St. and expressed their gratitude in few but appropriate words for the generosity of the donors in presenting such valuable prizes.

The Montreal Exhibition, which opened on Sept. 12 and closed Sept. 21, was on the whole a success. The receipts were larger than in 1893, but hardly as large as in 1891. The weather was cold the first few days, and the attendance was consequently small. It was strange that there was not an exhibit of either jewelry or silverware, and the manufacturers and wholesalers gave no reason that would account for their apathy in the affair. There were, however, many outside retailers in town, among them being noted: J. H. Wright, Sorel, Quebec; J. H. Racicot, St. John's, Quebec; E. Jacot, Quebec; L. Dupuy and H. Codere, Sherbrooke; A. Bergeron, Three Rivers; Cyr. Marquette, Quebec; O. N. Hull, Cowansville; A. Letellier and E. Lamarche, St.

Hyacinthe, Quebec; W. D. Shanks, Huntingdon; W. Aston, Truro, N. S.; R. Blackmer, Fredericton, N. B., and J. P. Menier, St. John's.

Syracuse.

C. N. Damms has removed his stock to new quarters on E. Genessee St.

Geo. E. Wilkins left Saturday night for a short business trip to New York.

A. S. Quint, jeweler and cigar dealer, Watertown, has confessed judgment for \$1,790.50.

A. M. Felson, Gouveneur, will remove his stock to a fine new store about Oct. 1st. F. V. Morris will open a repair shop in Ilion on Wednesday. Charles Hurtz, Dolgeville, is soon to remove to new quarters.

After an illness of four weeks, John N. Kramer, son of John Kramer, died at his residence, 968 S. Salina St., last Monday afternoon, aged 26 years. Typhoid fever was the cause of death. The deceased was a watchmaker, having been employed for 12 years by jeweler Charles H. Miller. Besides his parents, he is survived by a wife.

The Consolidated Traction Co., Elizabeth, N. J., have ordered that all their motormen, conductors and switchmen in that city shall undergo an examination for color blindness. Henry J. Bauer, optician, has been selected by the company to examine the men.

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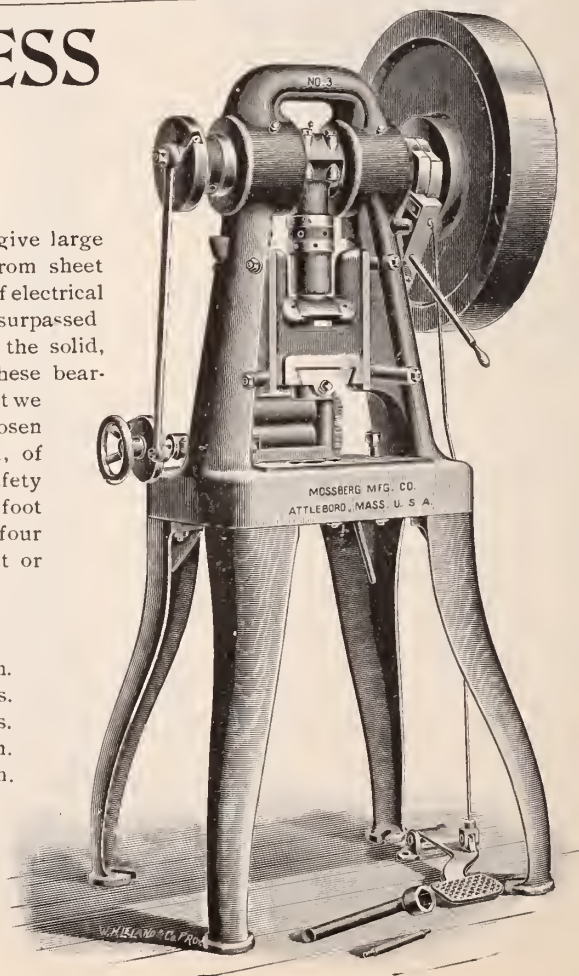
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No. 3. SINGLE ACTING POWER PRESS.

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| Cutting Stroke, - - - - | 1 1/4 in. | Face of balance wheel, 3 3/4 in. |
| Distance from bed to slide when down, 4 1/2 in. | Weight of " - | 250 lbs. |
| Distance between die bed bolts, - 10 in. | Total weight, - | 1075 lbs. |
| Opening in bed, (regular) - 3 in. x 6 in. | Space occupied, 25 in. x 33 in. | |
| Diameter of balance wheel, - - - 24 in. | Height over all, - | 65 in. |

Speed, 130 revolutions.



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AUTOMATIC DROPS AND POWER PRESSES.

MOSSBERG M'F'G CO., ATTLEBORO, MASS.

Trade Gossip.

Many of the sterling silver novelties offered by Foster & Bailey, Providence, R. I., are produced exclusively by them. Ask your jobber to show you the firm's full line.

The clerk of the Board of Education of Duluth, Minn., was recently directed to furnish a testimonial to the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co. as to the value and correctness of the Central High School tower clock.

Jewelers should not fail to inspect the salable and excellent line of banquet lamps and art metal goods offered by the Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co., Meriden, Conn. The New York salesrooms are at 26 Park Place and 21 Barclay St.

In a circular to the retail trade, H. M. Rich & Co., jewelers' auctioneers, 21 School St., Boston, Mass., are calling attention to the many desirable features of an occasional auction sale by the trade, and the opportunities such a sale affords the jeweler to get rid of old stock not otherwise salable. H. M. Rich & Co. will send their terms and full particulars as to how they conduct business, to any jeweler.

The wise and cautious jeweler is he who looks well to his safe. He demands a safe that can be thoroughly relied upon. To those who desire a safe which long experience has shown be as absolutely fire and burglar proof as human ingenuity can devise, much trouble in their selection may be saved by a visit to the new warerooms of the Marvin Safe Co., recently established at 12 Park Place, New York, where safes of all sizes, styles and kinds are set before the visitor's eyes.

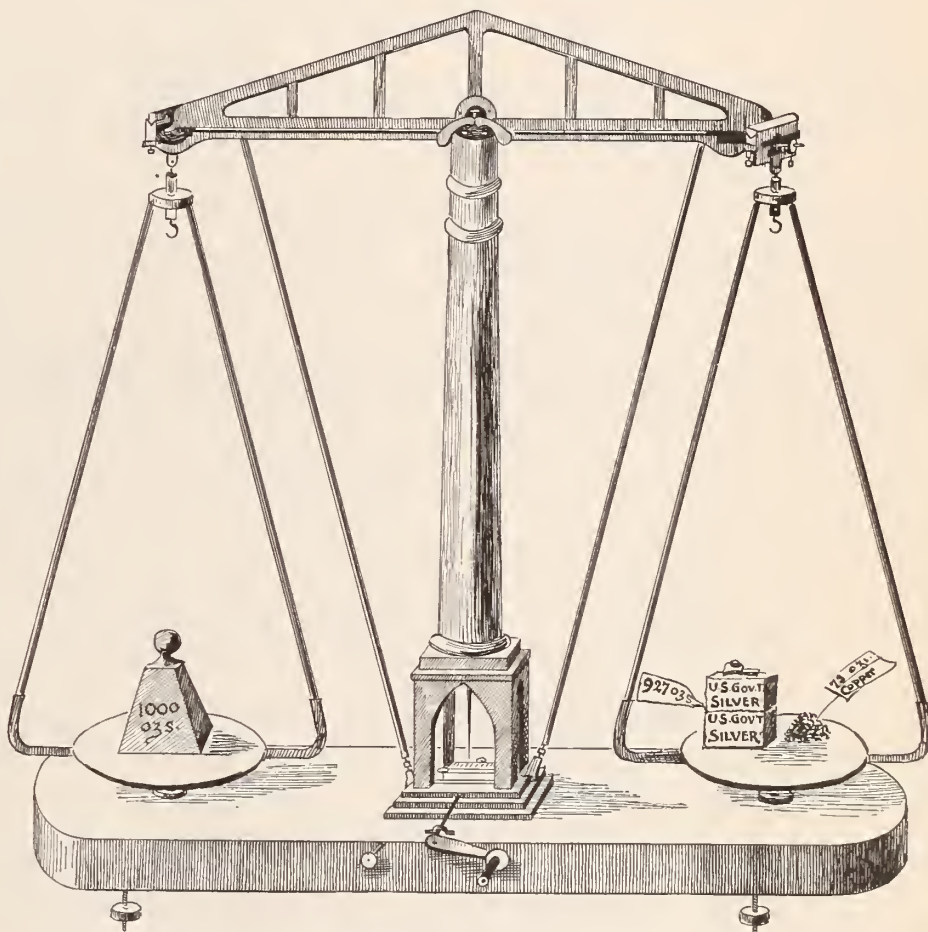
Among the fine exhibits of jewelry at the Attleboro Fair, Attleboro, Mass., Sept. 11th, 12th and 13th, the display of silver novelties by Codding Bros. & Heilborn, No. Attleboro, deserves special mention, not only by reason of the variety of the articles made by this firm, but also by reason of the quality of the goods which was of the highest. The firm deserve much credit for their fine exhibit and it is no surprise to learn that their goods are popular with the trade.

As the position of tortoise shell among the leading salable lines this Fall has become assured, it behooves all jewelers to study carefully the beautiful works in this material now in the market. In doing this, the dealer will find that there are many pieces showing artistic designs and exquisite workmanship among the tortoise shell combs and lorgnettes of the Newark Tortoise Shell Novelty Co., 40 Mechanic St., Newark, N. J. This line is well represented by the rich red tortoise shell comb with amber shell center, illustrated in the ad. of this company in another part of THE CIRCULAR. This design has been patented by the manufacturers.

Dr. I. S. Ricker Harrisburg, jeweler and optician, has opened in Chambersburgh, Pa.

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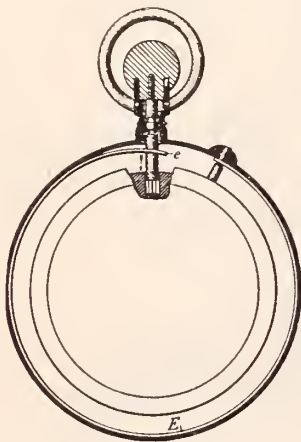
The Latest Patents.

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546,483. ELECTRO-DEPOSITING APPARATUS. HENRY L. BRIDGMAN, Blue Island, Ill.—Filed Dec. 22, 1894. Serial No. 532,651. (No model.)

546,542. ENGRAVING-MACHINE. JERE G. KINGSBURY, Bridgeport, Conn.—Filed Nov. 28, 1894. Serial No. 530,236. (No model.)

546,543. WATCHCASE. FRITZ KÖHLI, Bienne, assignor to Emile Flotron, Madretsch, Switzerland.—Filed May 15, 1895. Serial No. 549,409.



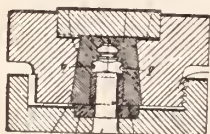
The combination with an inner case C holding the watch mechanism and provided with a bezel and glass, of the external case A having an opening at one side for the reception of the inner case, interlocking projections *a c* at one side of the inner case, a winding stem adapted to engage the winding mechanism within the inner case, and a coiled spring around within the outer case acting upon the winding stem to draw the same inwardly and hold the inner end in engagement with the inner watch case for holding such inner watch case in its proper position.

546,547. WATCHCASE-PENDANT. FRANK MOORFIELD, Newark, N. J.—Filed Apr. 2, 1894. Serial No. 506,036. (No model.)



A new article of manufacture, a watch case pendant having an integral, oval-shaped enlargement that extends around the cylindrical body portion thereof and is adapted at its small ends for the attachment of the bow, and in its upper side having an annular cavity to receive the lower edge of a winding crown.

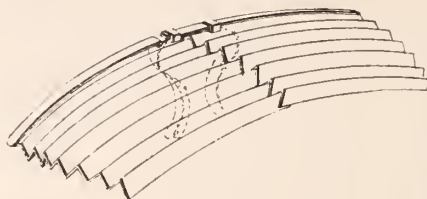
546,548. DIE FOR MAKING WATCHCASE-PENDANTS. FRANK MOORFIELD, Newark, N. J.—Filed Apr. 2, 1894. Serial No. 506,037. (No model.)



A die for making watchcase pendants that is shaped to form the same with an enlargement extending around the body portion and which comprises similar sections and a tubular part that has a cylindrical interior which conforms to the cylindrical body of the

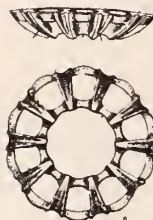
pendant, and at its inner end projects into the enlargement forming portion of the matrix to produce in such enlargement an annular cavity to receive the lower end of a winding crown.

546,636. EYE-SHADE. ALBERT R. BRANDLY, New York, N. Y.—Filed Feb. 7, 1895. Serial No. 537,597. (No model.)



The eye-shade comprising the sectional frame, with its sections adapted to slide toward and from each other, and the sectional canopy with its sections connected to said frame sections respectively and adapted to slide one upon the other and means for connecting the shade to the nose.

DESIGN 24,678. CLUSTER - SETTING FOR GEMS. MILTON E. OPPENHEIMER, New York,



N. Y.—Filed June 27, 1895. Serial No. 554,272. Term of patent 14 years.

Publications Received.

A GUIDE TO SYSTEMATIC READINGS IN THE ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA. By James Baldwin, Ph. D. The Werner Company, Chicago and New York.

BULLETIN DE LA CLASSE D'INDUSTRIE ET DE COMMERCE. Rapport sur le Concours de Réglage de Chronomètres, pour l'année 1894. Société des Arts, Genève, Suisse.

ONZIEME RAPPORT DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉCOLE D'HORLOGERIE DE LA VILLE DE SOLEURE—ELFTER BERICHT DER UHRMACHERSCHUL KOMMISSION DER STADT SOLOTHURNE. Imprimerie de l'Union, Soleure, Suisse.

The First Setting of the Koh-i-noor.

THE Mogul emperors were wise enough to realize that if they did not build their own mausoleums they stood but little chance of being buried with fitting magnificence, and took a serious pleasure in rearing these stately sepulchres. That at Secundra is like a city in itself, placed at the end of a vast park-like garden; and there is nothing funereal in its character or surroundings, for these monarchs had the pleasant eastern fashion of looking cheerfully forward to the inevitable, and made use of their mausoleums while they lived as pleasure-houses, and the surrounding gardens as appropriate places for all fresco entertainments.

It was a poetic inspiration on the part of Akbar to have placed his tomb out in the sunshine and in the middle of the wide marble court, with only the blue vault of heaven over it, and the Koh-i-noor flashing like a star from the top of the little marble column at the head. Fergusson does not mention the Koh-i-noor, nor the little column four feet high, said to have been covered with gold; but it still stands there, with the empty socket on the top, and it was at all events a unique and pleasing idea. Few deserted cities are more impressive than Futtipoor Sikri, and the splendid gateway of the mosque which towers to the height of 150 feet above the ground, dwarfing every structure within the walls, is a landmark for all the neighboring country.

Every building which has, in any measure, escaped the ravages of time, is of the same red sandstone, and the only exception is the white marble tomb of Selim Chisti, which stands in the court yard of the mosque. Such miracles of delicate tracery, and such fantastically twisted brackets were surely never before wrought in unyielding marble, and as the sculptured cells in the temples of Mount Abu represent the highest attainment of Hindoo art in this direction, so the tomb of Selim Chisti may stand as an example of what ingenious Mussulman architects may accomplish within the range of purely geometrical design, circumscribed as they are by the limitations of their creed.

The most unique of all the little structures standing in the neighborhood, or on the near margin of the tank in the vast court enclosed by the palace walls, is the one commonly called the Sultana's kiosk, and lovingly designed as the boudoir of an imperial favorite. We know little to-day of the jewel which it sheltered, but one may at least hope that it was worthy of such a casket. The red stone is peculiarly deep and rich in quality of color, and as every inch of it is carved and fretted, it resembles closely a Japanese bibelot of vermillion lacquer.

The "House of Beerbul's Daughter" and all the others, of which no two are alike, shows a similar exuberance of fancy, so that no one of these fortunate sultanas had reason to be jealous of a rival's installation, since all were equally well lodged. Nothing at Futtipoor Sikri is more impressive than the view of the walls and the strange outlines of the structures towering above them, when one leaves, at sunset, the gateway on the north where stand the two great elephants of stone with inter-linked trunks, and descending the steep pathway, encumbered with fallen fragments, he reaches the isolated tower bristling with elephants' tusks. Here he may look back to the deserted capital, or forward to the western glow, beyond the crumbling ruins of the last and outermost wall, where the great vultures and adjutant storks balance themselves on the broken battlements.—*Harper's Magazine.*

MATTERS IN JEWELRY STOREKEEPING.

That this department shall prove mutually beneficial to our readers, it is desirable that the members of the trade generally communicate with **THE CIRCULAR** regarding any advantageous device or plan that they are utilizing in connection with their business.

Hints From Progressive Jewelers.

C. F. Reitling, Carlisle, Pa., offers a ticket of admission to the Fair to any one that will buy one dollar's worth of goods at his place of business.

The following syllogistic sentences are quoted from an ad. of Julius C. Walk & Son, Indianapolis, Ind.:

We do our work as well as any one.
We do our work far better than the majority.

We do our work at prices consistent with the quality acceptable by our customers.

We have the only watch EXPERTS in the city.

A bicycle, made altogether of paper and the handiwork of a convict in the Western Penitentiary, is a unique exhibit in the window of J. R. Reed & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A jewelry firm advertises: "We do business all the year round." So do all the wide-awake houses now. Business is like a watch—all the better for being kept regularly wound.

"Defender" as an Advertising Idea.

Hansel, Sloan & Co., Hartford, Conn., had last week a very artistic representation of the yacht *Defender* in one of their show windows. The body of the yacht was made up of watches, and pins on white cardboard represented the sails. Watch chains were arranged to form the rigging and the whole presented a very pretty imitation of a sloop yacht under full sail.

A BEACON LIGHT

LITTLE
CUT
OF
LIGHTHOUSE.

is noticeable for its brilliancy. So are our Diamonds. They shed their rays forth with such effulgence that they are beacon lights of the jewelry trade. Defender couldn't be a greater winner than one of our Diamond Rings. The beauty and quality of our goods are such that we feel able to challenge every jeweler in South Norwalk.

HOMER B. HOYT,
South Norwalk, Conn.

On this page is reprinted two retailers' advertisements, each effective from its own standpoint; the diamond advertisement from the view point of arrangement and phraseology, and the silverware advertisement from the view point of the use of price.

Law Points.

(Complied from the latest decisions of the highest courts).

Taxes on land are not a personal debt, or in the nature of a personal debt.

Exemption laws of a State have no force beyond the State's territorial limits.

An indorser of a note before delivery is liable to the holder as a joint maker.

In an action for the price of goods, the amount for which they were subsequently sold is inadmissible.

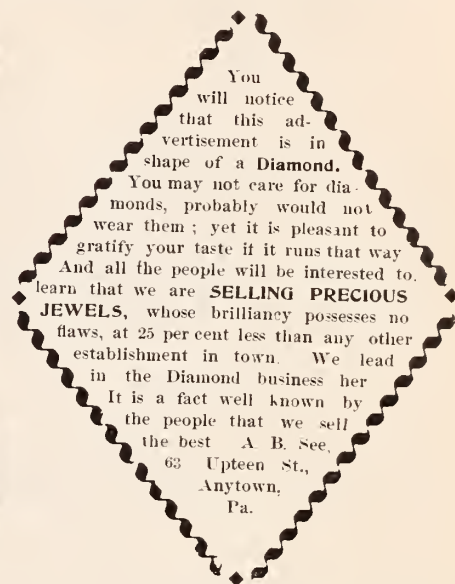
A voluntary payment by a debtor to the creditor of his creditor is no defense to an action on the debt.

A deed by an insolvent to his son-in-law in good faith in payment of a *bona fide* debt will not be set aside.

The right of a buyer to sue for breach of contract is not lost by refusal to accept seller's offer to repurchase.

The sale of a homestead by an insolvent

One who pays for goods purchased under a contract that he may return any portion found bad, may on discovering defects in the goods recover payments made.



A foreign corporation which ships goods into a state on an order given it out of such State does not do business in the State to which the goods are shipped.

Anyone Can Dream Success.

It's quite another thing to win it. When a business grows, as any one wide-awake can see that this is growing, there's surely good reason for it. We know what those reasons are. So do thousands of careful buyers hereabout. We want more thousands to know. A confidence exists between the people and this store born of an acquaintance of seventeen years of mutual service; employment of every known mercantile force to find the sources of production of reliable merchandise; certainty that patrons get the largest selections of goods at our store, and whatever they purchase at the lowest cost it can be given for. The confidence increases as we do better. We can trust the people to *discover* what is to their own interest, and we only look for business while rendering *right service*. Working successfully seems to double one's strength. We always have something more and better on hand, but the following surpasses all past efforts to reach everybody:

FULL-PLATED DINNER KNIVES, \$1.49 per set of 6 pieces.
FORKS PLATED ON NICKEL SILVER, \$1.49 per set of 6 pieces.
TABLESPOONS PLATED ON NICKEL SILVER, \$1.49 per set of 6 pieces.
TEASPOONS PLATED ON NICKEL SILVER, 98 cents per set of 6 pieces.

We have a whole windowful. This sale closes Aug. 31, 1895.

GEO. W. LUDWIG, Public Square, Chambersburg, Pa.

before leaving a State is not an abandonment subjecting it to his creditors.

Giving a note for the price of goods is not payment, but merely suspends the seller's remedy until maturity of the note.

Where one agrees to furnish certain property for the use of his firm, it does not thereby become partnership property or assets.

A common carrier is liable as such if it receives, with notice, more money as baggage than is usually carried under similar circumstances.

A right to maintain an awning over a sidewalk cannot be acquired by prescription (that is, by having maintained it for many years without objection).

Much Benefit from the Ads. on this Page.

EL RENO, Okla., Sept. 3, 1895.

Editor of **THE JEWELER'S CIRCULAR**:

Item on page 34 is all right; will save clock repairer both time and trouble.

Expect to be a permanent reader of **THE CIRCULAR** as long as am in business. I find it a great help.

I derive much benefit from the different ads, as I make that a part of my business.

Should any of my ads. deserve criticising, shall be glad to have it done, as it will benefit me as well as others. I enclose a few late ones.

Yours truly,
CHAS. E. ROSE.

Workshop Notes.

Shape of Pivots.—Train wheels should have straight pivots and the edges of the shoulders rounded a very little. Balance pivots should taper from the base nearly to the top, as it makes them stronger and the oil stays on them better.

Cleaning Fluid.—Passadena says he uses benzine, although there are about 127 different ways of cleaning a watch. For washing and cleaning he has tried a great many things, but finally settled upon a mixture of 1 ounce sulphuric ether to 1 pint of best benzine. He does not pretend to assert, however, that his way is the best; he permits everyone to use what he, the user, considers will suit him.

Broken Pivot.—When a pivot is broken draw the temper by placing the pinion through a piece of brass, keeping the wheel from resting on the brass, if possible; cover the pinion with the dirt from an oil stone, or something that will stand fire and keep the air off, and it will not turn blue or spring as much; now drill into the staff or pinion twice the length of the pivot, turn down a steel wire to fit this hole, drive in and cut off a little longer than the pivot required; now turn the pivot down to fit the jewel, file off to the right length, rounding the length on an oil stone; strip and polish with diamantine and alcohol placed in a small hole made in pith.

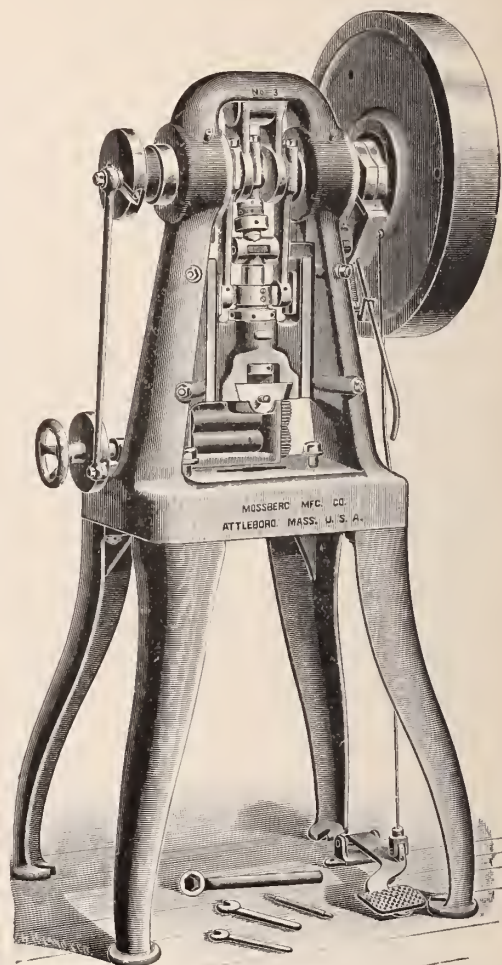
New Balance Spring.—The fitting in

of a new hair spring is one of the jobs that try an apprentice's patience, especially after he has changed the spring three or four times. Compose your soul in peace, my young man; whenever you begin to feel like using expletives and explosives, commence to count from 1 to, say, 50, 60 or 70, and then go and select a nice, evenly coiled spring, which you think would be about the right strength, and break off the inside coil so that it will fit the collet. Now fasten it to the shoulder of the top pivot with a little bees' wax. Find out how many beats your watch makes to the minute, which can be done by placing the seconds hand at sixty and counting the number of times that you have to move the lever each way till the hand gets to fifteen; multiply that by four and you have the number of beats the balance makes to the minute. Take hold of the spring where it will be the right size, so as to fit in the regulator pins and stud without crowding the coils of the spring together when the balance is in its place. Place the bottom pivot on a watch glass, holding the end of the spring with a pair of tweezers. Lay down a watch that keeps good time before you, give the balance a start and count how many times it goes one way for a quarter of a minute; multiply that by four and then by two, and you have the number of beats the balance would make if it was pinned in the stud where you hold it. If it does not make enough move the tweezers along a bit and count again till you get it right.

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These machines, for rigidity, workmanship and design, cannot be surpassed.

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POCKET CASH REGISTER.

An up-to-date novelty that has been brought to our notice is a Pocket Cash Register now being put on the market by Doyle & Co., patentees and makers, World building, New York. The article is about the size of a lady's watch and is beautifully made in point of finish and design. By



POCKET CASH REGISTER.

simply "pushing the knob" it "rings up" every five cents spent and the dollars add themselves automatically.

This is a novelty to be worn on the end of a double watch chain, and is especially useful to a woman when shopping. The Pocket Cash Register will retail for 50 cents and we predict a great sale for it, as it is an unusually well made and useful article, and fills a want.



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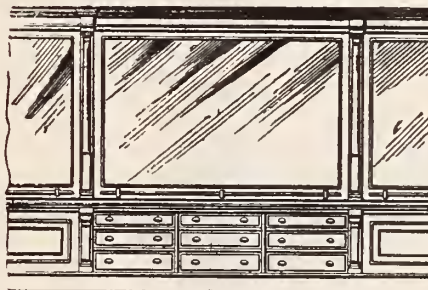
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128 Maiden Lane, New York.

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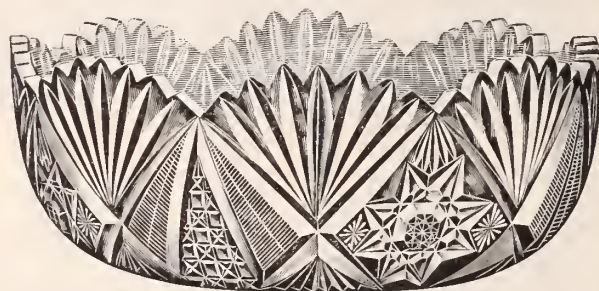
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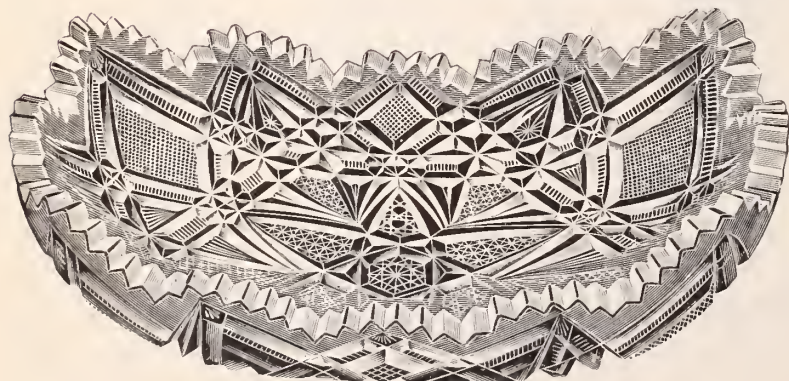
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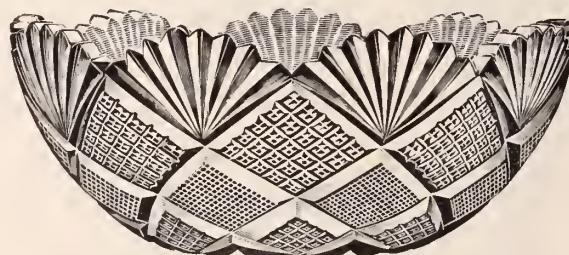
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Miniature Paintings a Fad.

THE CIRCULAR has in more than one issue took occasion to speak at length of the revival of the art of miniature painting on ivory, and feels gratified that it is the only jewelry journal that has appreciated the extent of this revival and its intimate relation to the jewelry trade. The wearing of ivory miniatures in the form of jewelry and the use of them in larger size as decorative features in *articles de vertu* have assumed the extent of a fad, and a beautiful and lasting one too. A few large importing firms have made a feature of these pretty articles and are reaping the fruits of their enterprise.

The rare and delicate art of miniature painting has had within the past ten years a steady revival in England, and in its turn, America. As the principal home of the miniature, England had never, since the death of the immortal painter Cosway, allowed the art to become extinct; but examples of it were few and far between, only a stray delicate tablet of ivory finding its way into the homes of art connoisseurs from the hands of painters whose principal portraiture was being done in oil. The art of miniature, however, continued to be studied in expectation of the revival which was bound to come, since every lover of true and lasting likeness realized that the

form the speaking gleam of the eye, the glint of the hair, the play of the lips, the tint of the cheek and the hundred other

prominent, settled their popularity. Women who can afford to have their miniatures painted do so. Those who can not, wear



MARIE ANTOINETTE.



LOUIS XIV.

varying and elusive characteristics which print themselves upon the miniaturist's memory and cause these portraits to smile back into our eyes with almost living, breathing power.

In America a little over a decade ago there was an impetus in miniature painting, due to the beautiful collection of Cosway portraits brought over here from London and exhibited at the Bartholdi Loan Exhibition at the Academy of Design. No eloquence is needed to extol the beauty of woman, at least when she is on ivory. The revival of to-day was due to the popularity of French interiors and Louis XVI. furniture so lavishly adorned with enamel views of Watteau scenes. When a period of fashion once sets in, it is apt to leave nothing untouched. Dress and ornament suffered change. Marie Antoinette, the Princess Lamballe and the ladies of the Little Trianon, the beauties of Van Loo and Bouche were the most gracious types of elegance and feminine loveliness. The exhibition of the Portraits of Women, at the Academy of Design, New York, some months ago, in which miniatures were made

the portraits of other women.

What portraits are most in demand, 's hard to decide. One woman prefers Marie Antoinette; another chooses Marie Stuart; a third inclines to Madame Récamier; a fourth will have the Duchess of Devonshire; still another adorns herself with the girlish face of the Countess Potocki. The Napoleonic revival makes the Empress Josephine, after David's stately portrait, popular. The London exhibition of the Portraits of Fair Women, as it was called, brought Lady Hamilton forward. No court beauty was more painted than this naughty lady, and always in some such masquerade as Charity, Innocence, Consolation or Diana. Recently she was brought to America as an ivory brooch. The wondrous ruffles of Marie de Medicis, of Anne of Austria, and of Queen Elizabeth, it may be imagined, take the fancy of women with an eye to the toilette. The painting of these is marvelous in its delicacy. Outside of the court beauties, angels and cherubs take the fancy of the ladies. Raphael's cherubs and the roguish boys of Sir Joshua Reynolds are in demand. Occasionally an out-and-out Cupid is worn.



MISS SIBONNE.

most highly developed photography failed to express anything more than one fleeting phase in black and white of the subject's personality. Miniature painting is the one art which can give in portable and enduring

The Connoisseur.

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The portraits are painted on transparent ivory, its extreme thinness preventing the yellowing from age. The paints used are hard water colors, mixed on an ivory palette, of the exact thickness of the tablet, so that the effect of the tints may be estimated to a tinge. The miniatures are imported. For the most part they come from France. The mounting, done here, is both simple and luxurious. As the painting is the thing, those minia-

posing of rapidly to the jewelry trade. They have doubtless the largest and most varied collection of ivory miniatures ever imported into this country at one time. The goods were personally selected by Lee Kohns, of the firm, during his recent European trip, and many pieces are painted after designs which he selected. The assortment includes not only miniatures of every size, from the quarter inch for setting in pins, and the round and oval brooch sizes to the large imperial and cabinet sizes for framing, but each size also shows a variety of grades, varying from fine and expensive paintings to the more common ones for cheap jewelry.

The subjects in every grade and size are by far too numerous to specify. The principal subjects are heads of famous beauties and French historical characters, though the number of groups, full length portraits and Watteau paintings is very large. Some of the more expensive brooch miniatures are studded with diamonds. This class show detail work which is almost phenomenal in its accuracy. This feature is particularly striking in the lace work such as Elizabethan collars, which submits even to study under a strong magnifying glass. Louis XVI., Marie Antoinette and other French personages are among the leading subjects in the three-inch miniatures, while the Napoleonic subjects are probably the most important in the large imperial sizes.

In connection with the ivory paintings L. Straus & Sons have also introduced a beautiful assortment of Limoges enamels on copper, for setting in boxes and cases.

In the warerooms of Ferd. Bing & Co., 106 Grand St., New York, will be found a general line of miniatures of various sizes and styles, and in many subjects.

Bachrach & Freedman, Lincoln building, Union Square, New York, are showing an assortment of beautiful miniatures which have been collected by Mr. Freedman, who has been interested in this subject for several years. Many of the pieces are prizes winners. These and the blood miniatures will prove interesting to the trade.

Imperial size miniatures in bronze frames have been shown by Leon J. Glaenger & Co., 80 Chambers St., New York, for several weeks past. Artistic miniatures on ivory are shown by this firm, set in clock pendulums and surrounded by a frame of brilliants.

The Rambler's Notes.

WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS BRONZES, ETC.

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LEHMANN'S CUT GLASS. MANN'S Fall line of imported cut glassware has been augmented by a fine collection of flower vases and bouquet holders, now on display in their warerooms, 60 Murray St., New York. The new articles contain many sizes and styles in plain crystal and solid colors, blue, red, green and purple. Some handsome cut vases and loving cups with rich gilt ornamentation are also here to be found.

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EMPIRE CUT GLASS and creams introduced in the cut glass of the Empire Cut Glass Co., 35 Warren St., New York, are among the company's most popular pieces this Fall. There are about five different shapes and four sizes, in which are shown all their most salable cuttings, cheap, moderate and expensive, but more particularly the lower priced designs. There is also a large assortment of fine two-handled sugar bowls. This company are now bringing out a collection of cheap fancy nappies which they confidently expect will prove excellent sellers during the holiday season.

POPULAR STYLES IN JEWELERS will
IMPORTED CLOCKS. be interested in the neat 20 page illustrated pamphlet issued to the trade with the compliments, of the Chas. Jacques Clock Co., 22 Cortlandt St., New York. While not by any means a catalogue of all their goods, it contains about 40 illustrations showing the leading styles in French China, Delft, porcelain and gilt, bronze, Vernis-Martin and traveling clocks and clock sets, and their styles in Sèvres vases, bronze statues and hall clocks, which are proving most salable at present.

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tures surrounded with foliations of gold merely, are lovely ornaments. There is no doubt but that nowhere does a high bred woman look half as high bred as in a miniature. Sometimes a single feature is painted and enclosed in a signet ring. The eye of a beautiful woman, her hand, her brow, are frequently worn on the hand of the lover whom this special feature may first have made captive. In the old, old days of miniature there were few engagement rings. When the troth was plighted, the lovers had their miniatures painted, and each was worn next the heart of the other.

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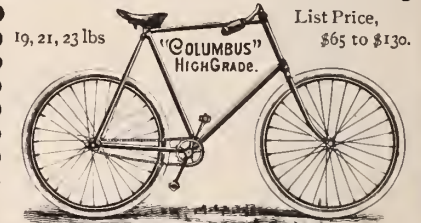
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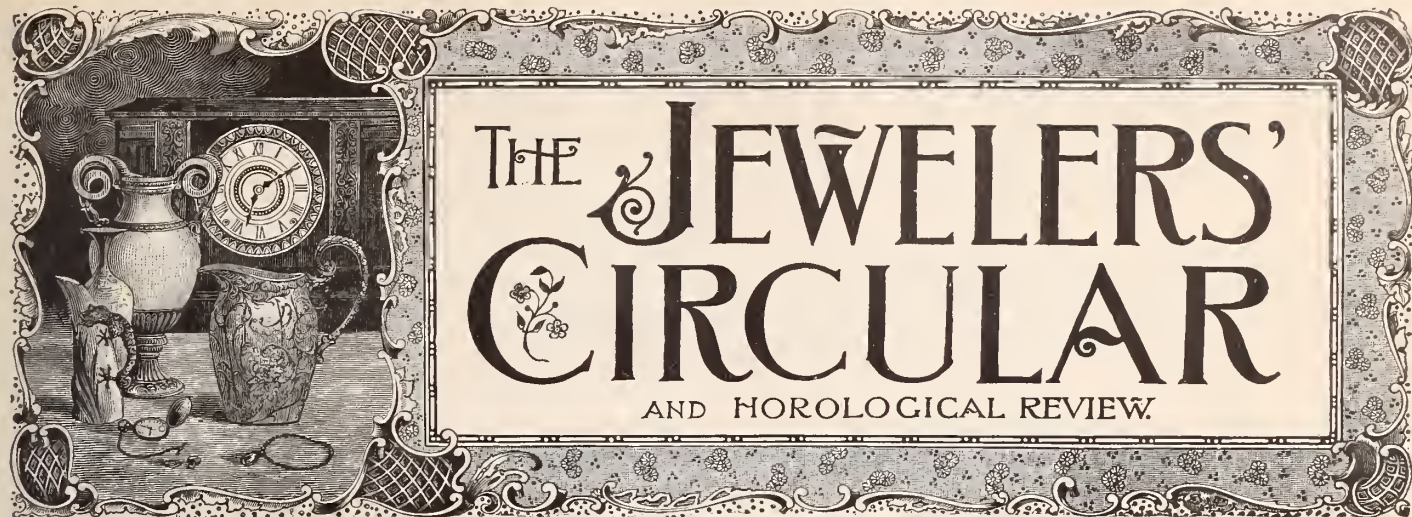
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RUSSIAN WORK IN PRECIOUS METALS.

THE sea is an unlimited field for fancy to the worker in the precious metals.

to increase the cost beyond hope of competition with Swiss importers. The latter

protecting home industry.

The two conceptions illustrated on this page and on page 5 are new, and are admirable specimens of Russian art work. The *coupe de fraternité* shown here was given by Admiral Avellan to the Military Society of France as a souvenir of the reception of the Russian fleet in France. The other piece, illustrated on page 5, was given to the city of Toulon by the Russian squadron. The designs, of these works are of the highest character, being vigorous and eloquent of the mighty waters, as well as reflective of the Russian nation.

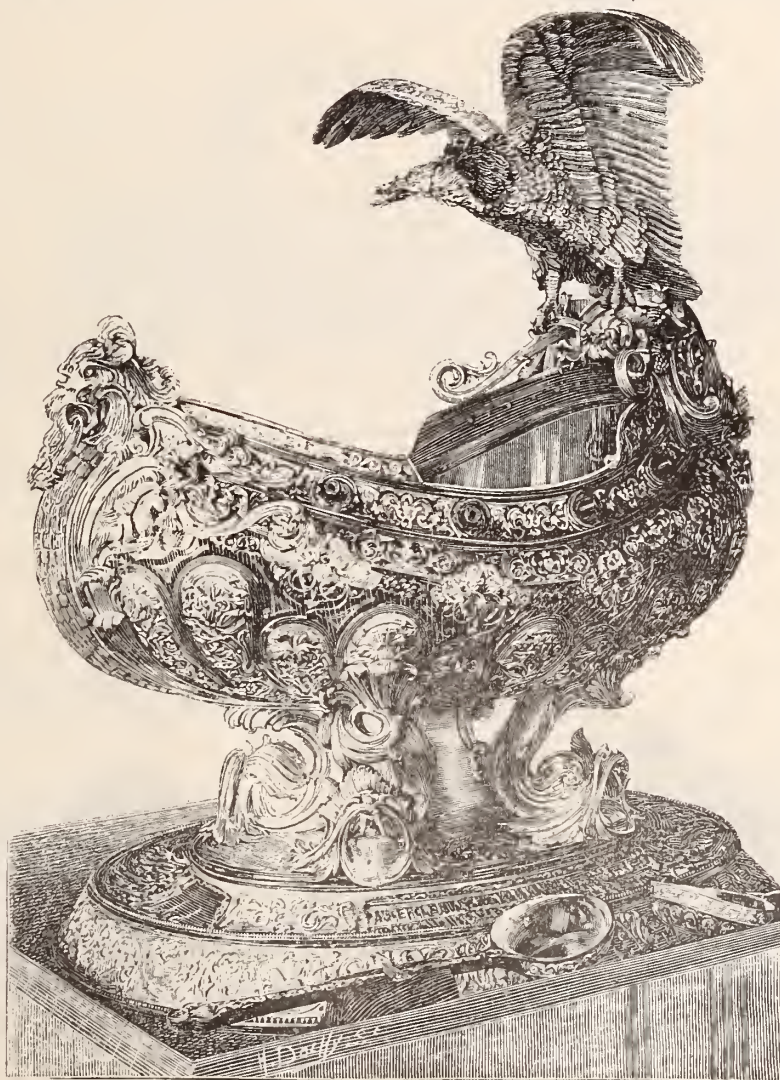
Japanese Watch Trade.

A LETTER from Paris to the New York *Journal of Commerce* says: "In clocks and watches the Japanese are just beginning an attempt to supply in part the home demand. A stock company has bought from the Japan Watch Company, Limited (an American enterprise), the necessary machinery for establishing a manufactory at Osaka. The director is a foreigner, having under him some thirty Japanese employes of both sexes. Seven or eight skilled workmen from the United States were to join them in June

Even the cases are to be made in Japan, as a first order from New York was found

profess not to fear the results of the new enterprise, unless the Government takes to

ing the same year the United States increased by 566 pieces to a total of 2,927,



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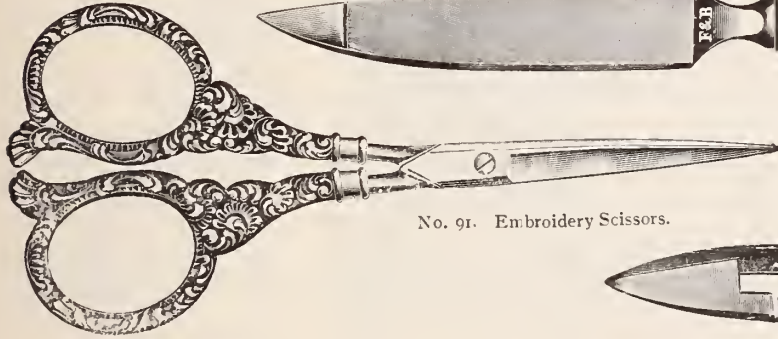
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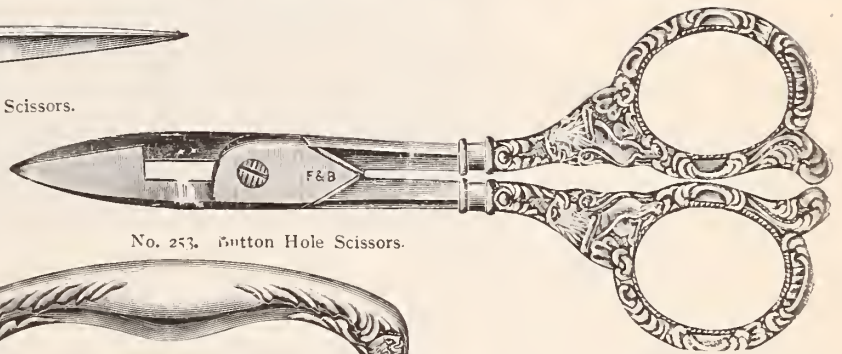
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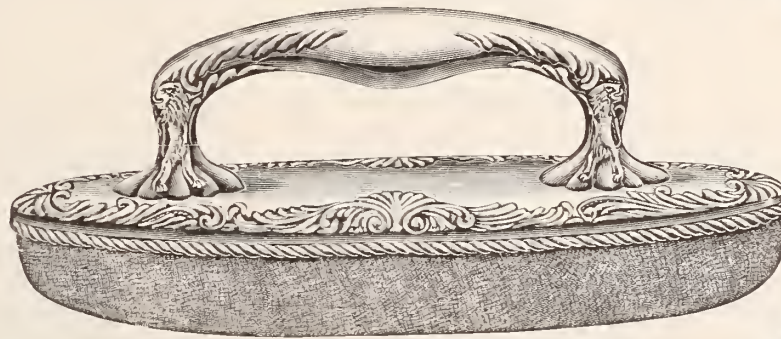
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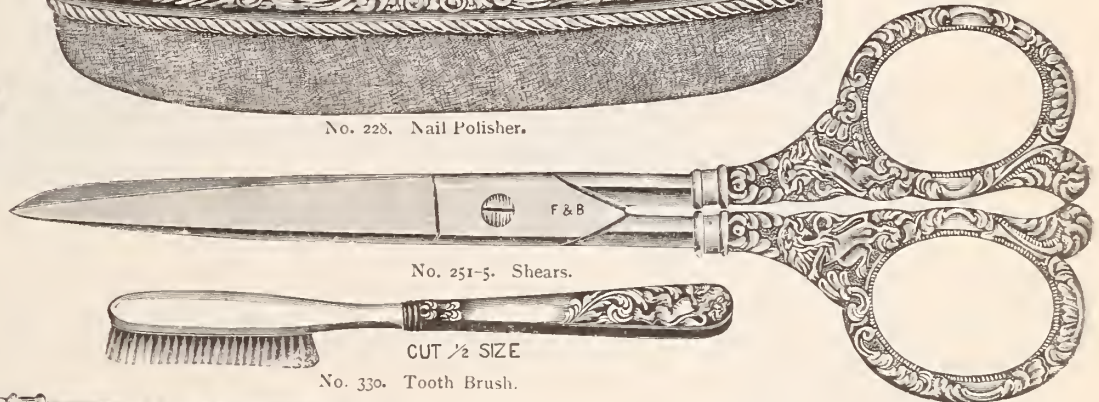
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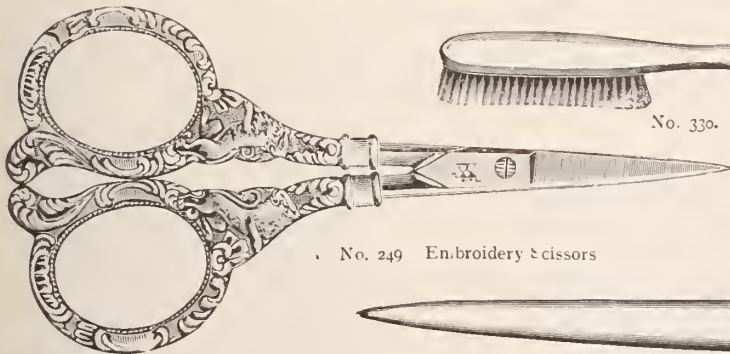
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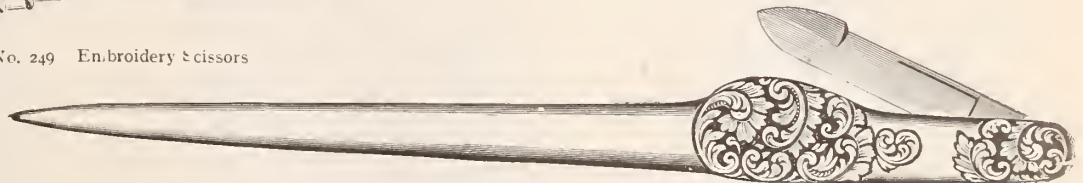
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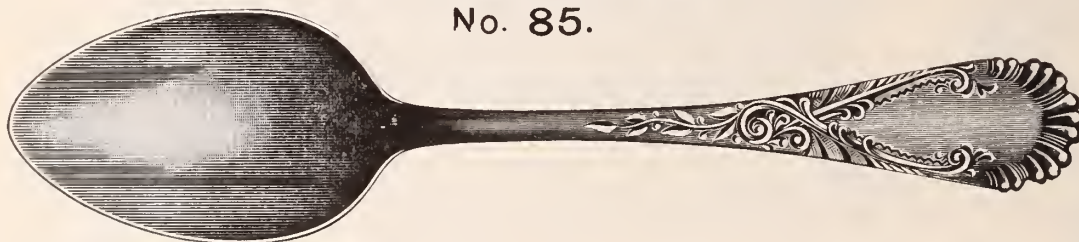
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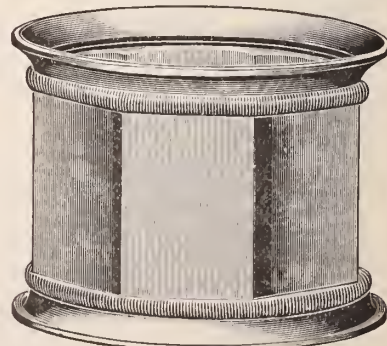
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—JEWELRY WORN BY WOMEN CYCLISTS—
—STYLES IN CYCLING JEWELRY—JEWELRY TO BE WORN WITH LONG GLOVES—
ORIGINAL GOLD AND SILVER FLOWER VASES.

PARIS, France, Sept. 19. — A curious fashion in jewelry consists of various arrangements of silver, gold and platina wires with or without the addition of precious stones or pearls. These wires, bent into the shape of rosacæ form pretty patterns for brooches, earrings and studs. They are also twisted and bent into many ways so as to make original comb heads, buckles, clasps, etc. A sober introduction of colored stones in *cabochon* greatly enhances the effect.

Flower vases of chased gold and silver are made in many original shapes. Some resemble an antique Rhyto (drinking vessel), being of a curved outline with the head of a dog or goat which rests on a flat base. Some consist of several cornucopias symmetrically arranged. One shows three sea nymphs holding up pretty elongated shells.

Long gloves now worn by women look rather bare, even with one or two bracelets on each arm; at least, some jewelers think so. At one of the last Casino soirées at Trouville an *élégante* wore on her gloved arms a light sprig of flowers consisting of chased gold and colored stones. This pretty piece of jewelry was caught by a graceful gold ribbon encircling the arm in a natural manner.

Articles of jewelry for women cyclists are coming out. They consist chiefly of girdle, shoe, or hat buckles. There are also, in this line, some pretty knee buckles of a round or oval shape. A few of them, rather costly, are of chased gold with a course of precious stones. Many are of gilt silver adorned with well faceted imitation stones. Various patterns of cravat pins are also worn by cyclists of both sexes; these admit of almost unlimited fancy, reproducing, besides flowers, insects and birds, a bicycle, a lantern, a horn, a pair of wings, a wheel, etc.

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Our Export Trade with Australia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—The latest official returns show that for the year 1895, ending with June 30th, the United States export to Victoria, Australia, 289 clocks,



OBJECT OF ART GIVEN TO THE CITY OF TOULON BY THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON. SEE PAGE 1.

of this small trade. It is this which the Japanese seem likely to secure for themselves first, but the machinery for the manufacture will have to be supplied from abroad."

Parker & Davis, Bridgeport, Conn., announce regarding their big auction sale, which has been in progress very successfully, that they are not going out of business, but that it is for the purpose of reducing stock in order to buy largely for cash in restocking their store.

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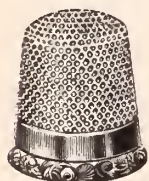
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The tariff of Western Australia, for the year 1895-96, is just received and contains the following provisions having reference to jewelry and kindred lines, viz:

Sect. 217. Clocks and Watches, 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Sect. 223. Enameled Ware of all kinds, N. O. E., 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Sect. 232. Instruments, Surgical, Optical, and Scientific, 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Sect. 241. Opera, Field, Marine Glasses, and Telescopes, 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Sect. 247. Spectacles and Eyeglasses, 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Sect. 250. Thermometers, 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Sect. 304. Plated Ware, N. O. E., 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Sect. 344. Ivory Goods, 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Sect. 338. Gold and Silver Leaf, 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Sect. 346. Jewelry of all kinds, N. O. E., 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Sect. 357. Plate, Silver and Gold, 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Sect. 358. Precious Stones, 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Sect. 364. Silver Goods, 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Sect. 367. Stereoscopes, 20 per cent. ad valorem.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—On Nov. 3, 1894, James H. Innes arrived in New York on the *Germanic*. At the time of his arrival he had in his possession three gold watches, one of American manufacture and two of foreign manufacture. The Collector at New York decided that the one of American manufacture was entitled to free entry of duty, but assessed the other two at 25 per centum ad valorem as provided in paragraph 173 of the Tariff Act of Aug. 28, 1894, which reads as follows: "Watches and clocks, or parts thereof, whether separately packed or otherwise, 25 per centum ad valorem."

Against this decision Mr. Innes entered protest under the plea that the watches had been placed in his custody while he was abroad, by a lady residing in Brooklyn, N. Y., who had worn them in the United States and carried them with her to Europe as a part of her personal effects. He claimed further that he brought them to this country for the purpose and with the intention of returning them to their owner; he therefore claimed that they were entitled to free entry.

The matter came before the General Appraisers and an opinion was recently rendered by G. A. Sharretts, which is to the effect that from the facts presented it would be in the nature of a hardship to enforce the payment of duty on these two watches, yet

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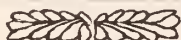
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the Federal Court at New York has decided that only personal effects accompanying their owner at the time of their arrival in the United States are entitled to free entry, and on this ground the protest was overruled and the Collector's decision affirmed.

Systematic Scheme to Rob Otto Young & Co. Frustrated.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 28.—Thursday, Mr. Schnering, of Otto Young & Co., spent a busy day checking up articles of jewelry which had been stolen from the house by the systematic thieving of two employes, Arthur Coleman and Elmer J. Hanson, both youths under 21 years of age. Three long tables were loaded with a general line of goods which had been recovered by the police at the homes of the young thieves. Detection was brought about by City Prosecutor Ingram, who learned from a client that the boys were selling jewelry. He called on Mr. Schnering, and Coleman was called into the private office. He soon broke down, and implicated Hanson, and both confessed.

The thieves' plan was to conceal some article just before closing up the store, and carry it home. Learning that much of the plunder was still concealed in Coleman's house, a search warrant for the place was taken out, and detectives went to the house with Mr. Schnering and Attorney Ingram. The first search of the premises was fruit-

less. Jesse Coleman, father of young Coleman, refused to assist the officers, and insisted that nothing of value was in the house. Detective Weise thought he knew better, and when he found a suspicious looking place in the wall of the hallway he pushed on the papering and it broke in. The paper being torn away revealed a small closet, in which was stowed enough plunder to stock a store. There were 53 gold watches, three dozen gold eyeglasses, eight dozen silver knives and forks, three diamond rings, six pairs of gold garter buckles, 10 silver sleeveholders, a dozen gold band rings and jewelers' sundries in lots of five to fifteen.

Wednesday evening Patrolmen Weise and Mahoney secured a search warrant and went to the home of Hanson. Hanson went with them. He had promised to show them where a box of jewelry and watches was concealed. At the house he led them to an upper chamber and opened a bureau drawer. The property, however, was not there. The young man's father was questioned and, it is reported, finally confessed he had moved the box to the cellar and had buried it under a heap of coal. The officers went to the cellar and recovered the box under two feet of coal. It contained 30 watches, 15 opera glasses and two gold spectacle cases.

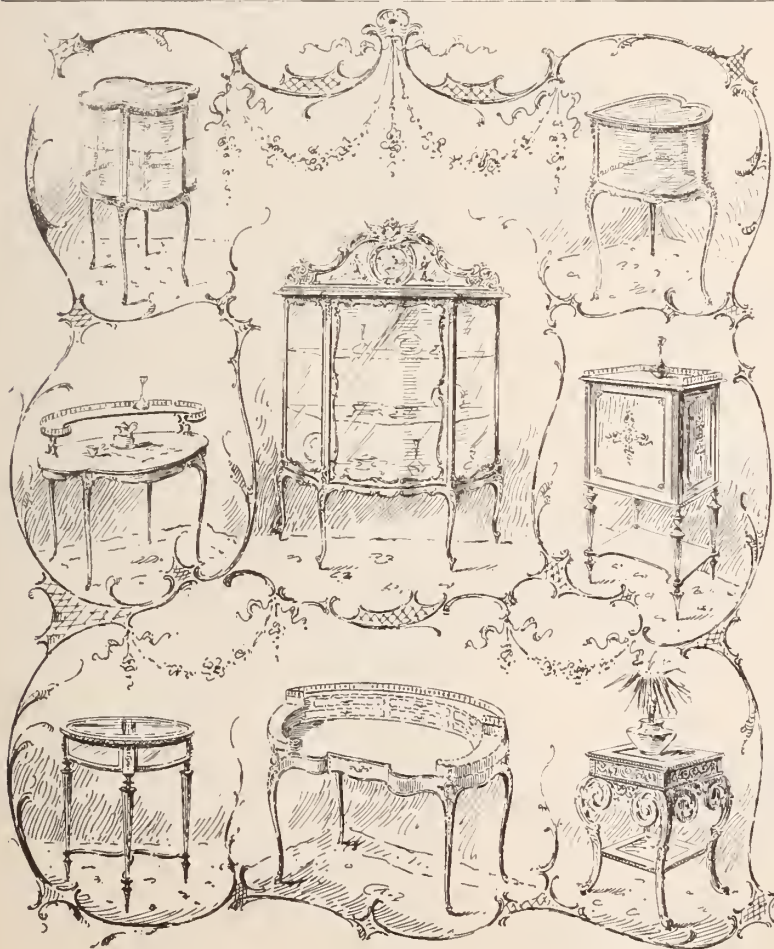
The police are looking for an expressman named Gus, who is said to have taken a box of watches and jewelry away from the State St. store for Coleman. It is said the box was taken away in the daytime and in full

sight of the employes of the store, without exciting their suspicions.

Young Hanson said last night that the scheme as unfolded to him by Coleman was to accumulate watches and jewelry to the value of \$5,000 and then go upon the road selling them at a slight advance over wholesale prices. They thus expected to sell the \$5,000 worth for \$7,000, and then it was their intention to pay the State St. firm \$5,000 for what they had stolen, thus realizing \$1,000 each.

Mr. Schnering said the boys in the past year and a half had taken, probably, between \$2,000 and \$3,000 worth of goods, which had nearly all been recovered. Asked if a system of stockkeeping could not be put into effect that would prevent a recurrence of such pilfering, he said he was inclined to think the expense of so great a detail would be greater than any loss by theft, that it was impracticable, in so great an establishment with such an enormous movement of goods to conduct the business as the Government conducts its departments, and that care exercised in the selection of assistants would reduce loss from that cause to a minimum.

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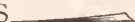
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VELOUS FINANCIAL COUPS AND MODEST
PERSONALITY — CECIL RHODES VERY
MUCH ALIVE.

KIMBERLEY, Aug. 25.—The man of the moment is Barney Barnato, whose remarkable career on these fields is worthy of passing notice as showing what may be done in the money making line in these modern times. A Londoner, of Hebrew extraction, he reached here early in the 70's with but 30 shillings. But those were days when men often became wealthy in the period between sunrise and sunset. There is no record that Barnato ever "worked," in the sense of using pick and shovel as did Cecil Rhodes, J. B. Robinson, and other now established millionaires. From the outset he was a middleman. What was locally known as "kopje wallop" was then much the vogue. This consists of going round to the claims and mines and buying or bartering from the diggers the diamonds they had found. There was no Diamond Trade Act in those days and anybody could deal in precious gems. At this "kopje wallop" Mr. Barnato proved a marvelous success, and in a few years he had laid the basis of a good fortune. He and his brother ultimately set up as diamond merchants and seemed to make profits with unprecedented rapidity. They were soon millionaires and the elder brother left South Africa and settled in London, where he still conducts one part of the immense business of Barnato Bros.

"Barney" as he was always familiarly called by all classes, remained in the country and has had much to do with recent South African development. He did quite as much as Mr. Rhodes to bring about the establishment of De Beers Co. and the amalgamation of the other mines, though the former gentleman has always had most of the credit of the remarkable financial feat. He was for many years an active director of De Beers Co., until made a life governor. It was not, however, until the Transvaal gold fields with all their vast potentialities became disclosed to the financial world, that Barney began to make those coups which have made him to-day worth £20,000,000. He went to Johannesburg and acquired, apparently hap-hazard, properties which have proved to be the plums of all the marvelously rich auriferous deposits of the region. His wealth increased by leaps and bounds. One of his latest feats is the establishment of a bank in London, which has been a remarkable success. Out of this and other transactions on 'Change, he made two million pounds one day this week, and it is this well authenticated circumstance that has set nearly all the tongues in Kimberley wagging the last few days.

Mr. Barnato is not an educated man in the conventional sense, but seems to have been blessed most by an extraordinary memory,

and, of course, wonderful financial intuition. He has always been a man of the people, and the poorest individual here would still instinctively address him as "Barney." In former years he was a great patron of "the noble art," and was a familiar figure at the numerous lively sparring exhibitions and pugilistic encounters which used to be such a feature of life on the diamond fields. He has been for some years one of the Parliamentary representatives of Kimberley, but is not much of a figure in the world of Cape politics. It is now generally understood that he will shortly enter the arena of British politics, and that a seat is ready for him in the House of Commons. Probably J. B. Robinson is most entitled to the cognomen of "Diamond King," as he was on the fields long before either Mr. Barnato or Mr. Rhodes.

There is, of course, no truth whatever in the reports which arose in London, and have been cabled all over the world, that Mr. Rhodes is dead. I saw him to-day, and he seemed very much alive.

There is still remarkable activity in the quest for new diamond mines, and the mild excitement which everywhere obtains is one of the features of the period.

ST. GEORGE.

Creditors Want Henry Stern to Settle at 40 Cents.

An adjourned meeting of the creditors of Henry Stern, 41 Maiden Lane, New York, was held Thursday at the rooms of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade. Thirty-six creditors, whose claims aggregate \$17,027.24, were represented. The investigating committee reported that they had examined the stock assigned by Stern over to his creditors and found it to be worth, at cost price, about \$9,300. There were book accounts for \$5,400, of which \$4,500 worth had been turned over to the debtor's wife and sister for money loaned, leaving about \$900 for the creditors. The committee believed that the book accounts and merchandise could be made to realize between 33 1-3 per cent. and 40 per cent. of the entire indebtedness.

After the report had been received, Montague Lessler, attorney for Stern, spoke for his client and offered in his behalf to settle at 25 cents cash, or 30 cents in secured notes. The creditors present, after a conference, decided to request Stern to offer 40 per cent., 20 per cent. to be cash and 20 per cent. in secured notes at short time.

If this compromise is not consummated in three weeks, the committee was authorized to sell the assets. Mr. Lessler was told the decision of the creditors and requested, if his client accepted it, to draw up papers on that basis.

The agreements have been drawn up and are now being circulated among the creditors. The basis of settlement is 20 cents cash before Oct. 10th, 10 cents due Jan. 10th, 1896, and 10 cents due April 10th, 1896. The last two payments are to be in notes satisfactorily indorsed, delivered to the creditors with the cash payment before Oct. 10th.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 26.—An important capture was made here in the person of an expert jewelry swindler on the 23d ult. Albert D. Duley, alias Ford, alias Sutton, of Birmingham, England, was arrested by Detectives Bond and Murray and Special Policeman Miller, at a lodging house on 22d St. near Vine on a warrant sworn out by British Consul Frazer, at New York, charging him with forgery. He was committed by Magistrate Jermin to await the action of the United States authorities.

Superintendent Van Helder, of the Birmingham police, came over to this country in June last and tried to locate Duley, who was wanted in England for altering the karat marks in jewelry to raise the standard. He got several clues as to the whereabouts of the man, but failed to find him. Some time ago Duley's wife came to America, and she was shadowed by an English detective to Providence, R. I.

At this point she discovered that she was being followed, and she gave the detective the slip. The English authorities then received word that Duley was in this city. They communicated with Captain Miller, of the Detective Department, and asked his assistance in locating the man. After several days' searching Detectives Bond and Murray discovered Duley, and at once telegraphed Consul Frazer to swear out a warrant before the United States authorities for Duley's arrest.

This was done, the warrant was received here and Duley was arrested without any trouble. He is an expert manufacturing jeweler and diamond setter, and has worked at his trade in this city. The English

officers say that he is an adept in changing the karat marks in jewelry, and that he operated extensively in this connection in England.

Fine Display of Silverware in the Store of Tilden-Thurber Co.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 28.—During the past week the residents of this vicinity have been afforded an opportunity of viewing one of the largest, handsomest and most varied and valuable exhibits of silverware ever made in the east. It was the occasion of the opening of the extensive warerooms of the silverware department of the Tilden-Thurber Co., and several thousands availed themselves of the opportunity. Unusual preparations had been made by the firm, and there was a full representation of the productions of the Gorham Mfg. Co., the central features of which were the two Astor cups, which are to be presented to the owners of *Defender* as a result of her victories over *Vigilant*.

The entire exhibit is worthy of a detailed description, but there are certain articles that were especially fine, among them being two silver pitchers about twenty inches high, of exquisite workmanship. There was also a handsome silver casket and tray, enameled and jeweled, and several large punch bowls, beautifully chased. There were mirrors with sterling frames, one of which heart shaped, was particularly pleasing, with Empire wreaths in silver relief against a gold background. The enameling work was one of the special features of the exhibit, showing what can be and is being done in this line in this country. Two claret pitchers were attractive in appearance, one being in silver, and the other glass and silver combined. The tea service of six pieces, made

by the Gorham Co. for the World's Fair, was also a part of the exhibit, while an Empire dressing case arranged with toilet articles was prominently displayed. The potted plants about the room set off the beauty of the silver well.

Besides the special subjects there were a large number of commercial sets and novelties. The showing of twenty full silver tea services is something rarely seen in a retail house outside of New York.

E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. to Manufacture Bicycles.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 30.—The E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. have decided to begin the manufacture of bicycles in the near future, devoting a part of the watch factory for the present to the new department. Mr. Little states that this will not affect the output of watches by the company, as the floor space in the building is ample for present requirements and the added work as well.

The company have been preparing the past three or four months to begin this Fall the manufacture of highest grade wheels, ranking in this respect as their highest grade watches do, unsurpassed by any other American make. Skilled workmen and a thoroughly capable superintendent of construction have already been engaged for the new department.

Neff & Casebeer, jewelers, Somerset, Pa., have purchased a lot on the principal business street in Rockwood, Pa., and have contracted for a building to be erected on it for a residence and storeroom. The building is to be completed by Nov. 15th, when the firm will open a branch store there, with Mr. Neff in charge.



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The scythe is an appropriate emblem for the season. It is most attractive when inlaid with diamonds.

A new and interesting paper weight is a large glass base showing the faces of Bismarck and Von Biers as a couple of court cards.

Bicycle chatelaine pins are the latest novelty. They consist of the wheel relieved against colored enamels, and Mercury wings proceeding from the hubs. These seem destined to become popular.

The most interesting of the Fall show of watch chains for men are alternating groups of links of gold and platinum. This is not a new fashion, but at the moment seems conspicuous, and the links are rather prettier than ever.

The dragonflies are more skilfully simulated than ever. One was noticed in which the slenderest veinings were done in tiny olivines. It is a fine chance for enamel, when it has to copy the gleaming iridescence of the wings of the devil's darning needle.

It is interesting to keep track of the fantasies suggested by the imperfect pearls. Swans have become common. A tiny balloon with a parachute of diamonds appears as a stick pin. The most novel of all these ornaments is a human face, plainly defined, especially as to nose. Below the face is very long as it would be with a full beard. Across the eyes are tiny spectacles, and on the head a tiny gold cap.

ELSIE BEE

Speech is silver, and both are pretty cheap just now.—Puck.

Consolidation of the New York Association and the Board of Trade Almost Certain.

It would seem as if the long agitated consolidation of the New York Jewelers' Association and New York Jewelers' Board of Trade is about to be accomplished. The committees from the two organizations appointed to propose a plan of amalgamation and a constitution for the joined associations, recently finished their work and made a unanimous report.

This committee consisted of the following gentlemen from the Jewelers' Association: President A. K. Sloan, *ex officio*; Henry E. Ide, of H. C. Hardy & Co.; Chas. F. Wood, of Chas. F. Wood & Co., and Henry Randel, of Randel, Baremore and Billings, chairman; from the Board of Trade: president A. J. G. Hodenpyl, *ex officio*; E. V. Clergue, of the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co.; Geo. E. Fahys, of Jos. Fahys & Co., and August Oppenheimer, of Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith, chairman.

The matter next came before the boards of directors of both organizations, who have decided in favor of consolidating.

The matter now comes before the members of the Association and Board of Trade for ratification. President A. J. G. Hodenpyl, of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, stated to a CIRCULAR reporter that the prospects for consolidation were very bright. The constitution proposed by the consolidation committee, he said, had been brought up before a recent meeting of the directors of his organization, who all voted for consolidation. President Hodenpyl expects to call a special meeting of the Board of Trade within a few days.

The O. E. Bell Co., Cincinnati, O., are placing on the market some very pretty patterns in silver plated ware. See their latest circular.

The tiny French clocks are lovely trifles to do such important work as telling time. One is a three-fold Watteau screen mounted in ormolu, with the clock in the center panel and a charming group of figures below. Another is an ormolu figure seated on a pedestal and swinging in one hand from the side the dainty gilt mounted clock.

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Warranted Absolutely as to Quality.

Sold to Legitimate Jobbers only.

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CUTTERS AND IMPORTERS OF

DIAMONDS.

DEALERS IN

WATCHES.

Death of Dennis Valentine.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 26.—In the death of Dennis Valentine, which occurred on Monday, Syracuse lost one of the most prominent and generally respected business men in this city. From small beginnings



THE LATE DENNIS VALENTINE.

he succeeded in establishing a large and profitable jewelry house, which had almost passed into a by-word among the older residents for the gracious treatment accorded to all.

Mr. Valentine was actively engaged in business for over 40 years. He learned his trade with B. R. Norton, of this city, who occupied a store about where the Onondaga Savings Bank building now stands. He subsequently formed a partnership with James Barney and together they occupied the northwest corner of the White Memorial building for many years, or until the Spring of 1882, when he sold out to the late G. Frank Comstock and Joseph Seymour, Sons & Co.

No better testimonial of the high esteem in which Mr. Valentine was held could be rendered than by the remarks which were made at a banquet at the Vanderbilt house given by Mr. Valentine to his successors and employees on the evening of Feb. 11, 1882. The late Joseph Seymour was chosen to respond to a brief speech, in which Mr. Valentine expressed his kindly feelings toward his business associates and his regret at retiring from active life. Among other things Mr. Seymour said that he had known Mr. Valentine since he came to Syracuse, a third of a century previous, and during most of those years he had known him intimately and well. "And I have yet to hear," continued the speaker, "of any person who will not speak of him as a most estimable and respected citizen, an enterprising business man and a cultured and honest gentleman. His reputation is untarnished and every dollar he now possesses has been honestly earned. His life has been one of great industry and patient, persistent application to his business, such a life as any young man can take as a pattern with both safety and profit."

The following May Mr. Valentine sailed for Europe with his wife and daughter. Returning in 1884 he went into business again as an importer and wholesale dealer in clocks, watches, china and bric-à-brac, with offices at 3 Maiden Lane, New York. Mr. Valentine passed his Summers in Europe and his Winters in New York, but his home was always in this city, where his dearest affections were wrapped up from the time he first arrived here from Saratoga when but 15 years of age. Mr. Valentine continued in business until January, 1893, when he was taken ill and was obliged to give up his business. He recovered somewhat, however, but not for long. The following August he was seized with a progressive and fatal disorder against which medical science could do nothing. Mr. Valentine passed away on Sept. 23d to the great sorrow of many friends. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Enrico Bourcard, of Milan, Italy.

Mr. Valentine filled many positions of trust during his life. He was a trustee of St. John's school, one of the organizers of the Co-operative Insurance Co., and a vestryman of St. Paul's Cathedral for nine years.

Last Rites to the Memory of Albert J. Lewis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 25.—On Thursday the remains of A. J. Lewis, the deceased head of Shreve & Co., were privately buried at Cypress Lawn Cemetery. The services took place at the residence, 2123 Sacramento St., Rev. Dr. Hemphill, of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Lewis was a member, officiating.

Dr. W. F. McNutt, who had been Mr. Lewis' family physician for nearly 20 years, and is probably in a better position than any one else to explain the causes which led to the suicide, said in an interview:

"Mr. Lewis had not been well for some months, due to overwork. About a week ago he came to me at the solicitation of his family, and I found he was suffering from nervous prostration. He was very despondent and complained of pains in the head. I did not feel exactly right about his condition and so called in Dr. Powers, the oculist. His report convinced me that there was some brain trouble, and that what Mr. Lewis most needed was perfect rest. I also had Dr. Robinson, of Livermore, see Mr. Lewis, and two days ago gained his consent to spend a few weeks at the doctor's sanitarium in Livermore. Naturally, I am surprised at the suicide, but when his physical condition is considered, the act is easily understood."

George R. Shreve stated that Mr. Lewis had been ill for more than a year. "The tragic death of Mr. Lewis" was a shocking surprise to all of us. While we all knew that he was a very sick man, no one had the least idea that his illness would take such a turn and unbalance his mind. He was surely insane when he took his life. A year or more ago Mr. Lewis began to complain

of his stomach, and he gradually grew worse. His nervous system was shattered, and at times he was inclined to be irritable and small things annoyed him.

"Some time before that he was troubled with insomnia, and after he went to his home he was still unable to sleep. The doctor said that this could not last forever and that the want of sleep frequently drives people insane. He hoped to conquer Mr. Lewis' insomnia before it should reach this stage. None of us saw anything in Mr. Lewis that caused us to suspect that his mind was giving away under the strain, and the manner of his taking off shows that his mind must have given away all at once.

"No, there were no business troubles that could have caused Mr. Lewis to end his life. The business is in the best condition and nothing about its management could have caused Mr. Lewis the least trouble. He has been connected with the firm for 25 years, and for some time past has been the president of the corporation. He had a large interest in the business."

Watchmaker Wetzel Leaves with His Customers' Watches.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 26.—There are a number of people who would like very much to lay their hands on a jeweler named L. F. Wetzel, who is charged with stealing a number of watches from them and leaving the city. It is thought that he will go to Birmingham.

Wetzel had been renting part of the store of Charles Guerre, 612 Customhouse St. He is a watchmaker by trade and had a good many watches belonging to down-town people for repair. When he left the city for parts unknown he took with him about \$500 worth of gold and silver watches.

Wetzel's description is as follows: Thirty-six years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, weighs 180 pounds, fair complexion, brown moustache, blue coat and vest, dark pantaloons, and a black hat. He has been living with his wife and two children. His wife and children went to Birmingham some time ago, where the mother of Mrs. Wetzel lives, and it is thought that he has gone there to meet them.

New Silverware Firm in Newark, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 28.—Articles of incorporation of Scharling & Co. have been recorded in the County Clerk's office. The company will do a general electroplating business, and will also deal in silver and other novelties. The capital stock is placed at \$7,600, and business will be commenced with that amount.

The incorporators are Helena, John M., and Emma Scharling and Joseph W. Haythorn, all of this city.

A keeper is in charge of Peter Tuper's saloon, Chicopee, Mass., as the result of an action for slander brought against Tuper by Charles Y. Jury, jeweler. Mr. Jury wants \$5,000. The action is the result of a discussion the men had in Tuper's place some nights ago.

SIX ORIGINAL PICTORAL ADVERTISEMENTS FOR RETAIL JEWELERS.

HEREWITH are presented six original suggestions for pictorial newspaper advertising by retail jewelers. It is not expected that the reading matter of the advertisements will be reproduced to the letter;

in each case it is intended to serve as a basis upon which the jeweler can construct his announcement governed by the character and condition of his stock. Electro-types of any of the illustrations will be

furnished by THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, at 75 cents each, which covers postage or expressage.

No. 35: "Stop the Car," may be used in all seasons, as well as to call attention to

No. 35.

STOP THE CAR



The Jewelers' Circular.

AT
LIVELY & CO.'S
... Jewelry Store,
303 STEENTH STREET.

We have completed our Fall and Winter Stock, and are ready to offer as fine an assortment of Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, Cut Glass, Art Pottery, Bric-a-Brac, Silverware, Silver Plated Ware, as is to be found anywhere.

IT IS A WISE PERSON WHO MAKES
AN EARLY SELECTION.

LIVELY & CO.

No. 36.



The Jewelers' Circular.

AN ATTRACTIVE LINE.

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| Clocks from..... | |
| Watches "..... | |
| Belts "..... | |
| Firby Hearts from..... | |
| Gold Rings "..... | |
| Lorgnettes "..... | |
| Tortoise Shell Combs from..... | |
| Cut Glass Rose Bowls from..... | |

[PRICES HERE]

All Seasonable Lines at Bottom Prices.

STERLING & CO.,
Jewelers and Watchmakers,
53 MAIN ST.

No. 37.



The Jewelers' Circular.

TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK!

And Secure Your Selections Early.

We have, in anticipation of a lively fall and holiday business, laid in an unusually large and handsome stock of **Silverware, Jewellery, Watches, Clocks, Bric-a-Brac, Cut Glass, Fine Stationery, Art Goods, and Holiday Novelties.**

PUSHE & GOODTRADE,
Jewelers and Silversmiths,
819 MAIN STREET ST.

No. 38.



The Jewelers' Circular.

"I'M
A
PRETTY
SICK
WATCH;
I'M
DONE
UP.

"I'm all broke up, my face is pushed in, and taking me all in all, I'm a pretty bad case, and I can't come to time. I guess I'd better see Dr. Pivot. He's an ar. watch doctor, and he's cheap. I'm busted enough as it is; so I'll see him. He'll fix me all right, I know. Gee whiz! How my face hurts. I guess I must have lever complaint."

And so he crawled his way to

JOHN PIVOT, W. D.

No. 39.



The Jewelers' Circular.

WE AIM HIGH.

Every business house must have a governing principle. It is our principle to give the most for the least possible money, allowing but a small percentage of profit.

We start out with the premises that the public want the most for the least money. Hence by complying with this demand our sales are increased, and we are enabled to continue the principle.

OUR FALL LINES ARE ARRIVING.

ENTERPRISE & PUSHE,
JEWELERS AND WATCH MAKERS.

No. 40.



The Jewelers' Circular.



Dame Fashion has decreed that the

LORGNETTE

Shall be a Leading Fashion of the
Season.

WE HAVE

LORGNETTES

in Tortoise Shell,
in Many Styles and Designs.

"THEY ARE ALL THE GO."

UPTODATE & CO.,
313 ANY STREET.

special lines. Its principal use is to impress the name and address of the jeweler upon the public mind. The belt of the car is mortised to allow the name of the jeweler being inserted. Electrotypes, 75 cents each.

No. 36:—"A Good Line," may be used with effect in calling attention to special lines. The catch line may be varied "A Good Line for the Fall Trade," "A Way Up Line," etc. Electrotypes, 75 cents each.

No. 37:—"Take Time by the Forelock," will prove effective in impressing upon the readers to take advantage of bargains, or to urge them to make early holiday selections. Electrotypes, 75 cents each.

No. 38:—"I am a Pretty Sick Watch," is a striking cut for a watch repairer or for the watch repairing department of a jewelry store. Electrotypes, 75 cents each.

No. 39:—"We Aim High," may be used as a standing illustration. The flag is mortised to allow of any announcement the jeweler may desire to make, either his business card, mention of a special line, or some motto of business. Electrotypes, 75 cents each.

No. 40:—"Lorgnettes are a Fad" is a timely illustration. The signboard is mortised to allow of any wording. It can be used to make any announcement, business card, special line, etc. Electrotypes, 75 cents each.

Trying to Have the Waltham Clock Co. Locate in Worcester.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 30.—The board of trade is making strenuous efforts to induce the Waltham Clock Co. to locate in this city. One of the company's hall clocks is in use at the rooms of the board of trade. Some of the capitalists who have looked at it seem to think that it is the only clock made by the company, whereas the fact is that the company make clocks of all descriptions, and have at present more orders than they can fill.

The company are handicapped by want of capital, and will need about \$10,000 to change their location and start their factory here. Any one who puts in that amount of capital is offered the treasurership or other important office in the company, where he can handle his own money. The sum of \$25,000 will buy a half interest in the concern. Secretary Squier says that the company are perfectly sound.

The latest Fall pattern of the Empire Cut Glass Co., which they call the "Orleans," is about to be introduced to the jewelry trade. An illustration and description of this beautiful cutting will appear in the Connoisseur department of a future issue. The "Orleans," a very handsome cutting, together with other other striking and artistic patterns of this season, will be found at the Empire Cut Glass Co.'s warerooms, 35 Warren St., New York.

A Receiver for the Assets of E. E. Kipling.

On the application of Hays & Greenbaum, attorneys for C. Cottier & Son, New York, Judge Pryor, of the Court of Common Pleas, Thursday appointed Frederick Beltz receiver of the assets of the limited partnership of E. E. Kipling, composed of E. E. Kipling as general partner, and Mrs. Juliette B. Kipling as special partner. Mr. Kipling, whose failure was published in *THE CIRCULAR* last week, is an importer of diamonds at 182 Broadway.

C. Cottier & Son are creditors, who hold among other claims \$701.79 in promissory notes on which they brought suit in the Court of Common Pleas. The matter largely depends on whether the partnership has ever been legally dissolved between Mr. and Mrs. Kipling. The creditors claim that it never has been dissolved, and that Mr. Kipling had no legal right to transfer diamonds to certain creditors in payment of or as security for debt.

The receiver is authorized to bring all necessary actions to recover possession of any property of the partnership which has been transferred or disposed of in violation of law, and all persons having possession of the partnership property are directed to deliver it to the receiver or account for its value. Another attachment against Kipling was issued last week on a claim of Chas. F. Wood & Co. for \$1,326.27.

The receiver's bond for \$10,000 was filed Friday. Receiver Beltz stated Monday that he had just come into possession and was then unable to give much information. He had found that the bulk of the stock was distributed among the creditors and held as collateral security. If the special partnership is declared to have been dissolved before the distribution of the stock, said Mr. Beltz, then Mr. Kipling's actions hold. If, however, no dissolution took place, all goods held as security by the creditors, or the value thereof, must be returned to the receiver. In the latter case, the receiver anticipates no trouble in recovering the goods. Mr. Beltz said he would be able to give a better idea of the condition of the estate within a few days.

G. A. Schlechter in Financial Troubles.

READING, Pa., Sept. 28.—Three executions, aggregating over \$17,000, were issued to-day against G. A. Schlechter, one of the leading jewelers of this city. Mr. Schlechter claims that his assets exceed his liabilities by \$12,000.

H. M. Condit, secretary of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, left yesterday for Reading, Pa., with about \$10,000 worth claims against G. A. Schlechter.

Bids to be Received for the Stock of A. L. Delkin Co.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 28.—The A. L. Delkin Co.'s stock of watches, clocks and jewelry is to be sold at an early date by the

receiver. On the morning of Sept. 25, by consent of all parties interested, Judge Lumpkin granted an order for Receiver Hollis to sell the stock. He was authorized to receive bids for the whole stock between now and the 12th of October.

The stock was recently placed in the hands of Captain J. Hollis as agent of the court and he was authorized to hold it for the benefit of the creditors.

The Organizer of the Osaka Watch Factory Talks on the Enterprise.

A. H. Butler, of the Osaka Tokio Seizo Kabushiki Kwaisha (Osaka Watch Manufacturing Incorporated Co.,) of Osaka, Japan, visited *THE CIRCULAR* office Saturday. Mr. Butler, though the largest stockholder, holds no official position in the company, it being against Japanese law for one not a citizen to hold any official position in an incorporated company. However, Mr. Butler is practically manager of the enterprise, he having purchased the plant of the defunct Otay Watch Co., Otay, Cal., and removed it to Japan. His object in locating in Japan was to obtain cheap labor. He had considered the advantages of locating in Central America, South America and Mexico, but finally chose Japan.

Mr. Butler left Osaka in July. At that time, he says, about 60 men were making watches in a temporary building, but that by this date the permanent structure should be finished. He said that when the factory was in running order, about 200 hands would be employed, while the output would be about 200 watches per diem. It is the intention of the company to increase the force gradually until it reaches 500.

The wages paid the workmen range from 6 cents to \$1 a day, the 12 American operatives who were engaged in this country and left for Japan last August, receiving the same wages as paid such workmen in the United States.

Mr. Butler started yesterday on his return trip to Japan.

Kent & Stanley Co. Again Attached.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 1.—Frank F. Finley has attached the Kent & Stanley Co. for \$5,000.

DR. KNOWLES' PRIVATE COURSE IN OPTICS.

Lectures with Diploma \$25.00

Those who desire to study with the Doctor will send in their application. Class will commence October 10th, 10 A. M.

The Key to the Study of Refraction.
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Our Traveling Representatives



Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

TRAVELING men in New Haven, Conn. last week included: Wm. R. Washburne, New York; Mr. Rutherford, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; Mr. Elcox, Larter, Elcox & Co.; Wm. Jones

& Woodland.

James H. Morse, of Hitchcock & Morse, Syracuse, N. Y., made an eastern business trip last week.

George Whiting, traveler for S. E. Fisher & Co., who has been on the sick list for three or four months, was welcomed by his customers once more last week on the occasion of his first trip to Boston since his illness.

Chris. Morgan, of Rogers & Brother, while in Boston, Mass., last week, remarked that he was now in the 18th year of his journeyings to Boston, and in all that period had been visiting the city regularly without a break except when he was in Europe last Spring.

Miss A. B. Kleiser is a well known traveler and practical watchmaker. She boasts that she can put a watch together as well as any man in the business. About eight months out of every year she spends on the road, going over an extensive route in the United States and into Canada. She is pretty and full of pluck.

During the past week the Philadelphia houses were visited by the following travelers: Geo. W. Reed, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; Benjamin Griscom, Bippart & Co.; Otto Wolf, Alling & Co.; Chas. Duffy, Enos Richardson & Co.; L. S. Lewis, Randel, Baremore & Billings; Herman Friese, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; Joseph Harper, Alfred H. Smith & Co.; Robert Adams, Thos. W. Adams & Co.; W. H. Dougherty, E. Howard Watch & Clock Co.; Herbert Barker, J. W. Reddall & Co., and John Abel, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy.

Traveling representatives in Louisville, Ky., last week were: Ben. Clemens, Byron L. Stasburger & Co.; E. L. Meyer, for H. Hohenstein; Chas. F. Ketcham Riker Bros.; Mr. Hoefer, M. A. Mead & Co.; F. W. Martin, A. Troescher & Co.; Geo. W. Birnbaum, Ehrlich & Sinnock; Geo. B. Miller, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.; Mr. Hopkins, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; Louis E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; Jno. W. Steele, Jr., C. G. Alford & Co.; Geo. W. White Wm. S. Hicks's Sons; O. K. Onge, Bachrach & Freedman.

Travelers in Kansas City, Mo., last week were: Lawrence H. Smith, Bippart & Co.; Wm. F. Smith, Newark Tortoise Shell Co.; W. R. Shute, Day, Clark & Co.; W. S. Dudley, Rogers, Smith & Co.; E. A. Teyler, Ansonia Clock Co.; G. J. Seal, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.; F. W. Francke, Bell Bros. Co.; Mr. Brooks, Brooks & Pike; E. O. Baumgarten, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; E. A. Sinnock, Ehrlich & Sinnock; Arthur L. Reed, The Ames Mfg. Co.; J. Williams, for G. Armeny; Geo. Brenning, Dennison Mfg. Co.; N. D. Prentiss, Alling & Co.; C. E. Hartung, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; C. H. Howard, Howard Sterling Co.

Davenport, Ia., jewelers were called upon the past week by the following salesmen: Louis Barnett, for Emil M. Bracher; Ed. C. Jamison, for J. W. Forsinger; Irving Alsbury, Max Freund & Co.; H. J. Fink, Keller, Ettinger & Fink; Joseph Block, Swartchild & Co.; Albert Zugsmith, Campbell-Metcalf Silver Co.; C. F. Friedholdt, Volker & Friedholdt; Wm. Schwartz, Cincinnati Smelting & Refining Co.; H. D. Pierce, Winsted Optical Co.; J. Mead, Barbour Silver Co.; J. H. Friedlander, H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer; Wm. Sisco, Louis Kaufman & Co.; C. E. Patterson, Towle Mfg. Co.; Mr. Terrill, E. Ira Richards & Co.; A. J. Sherrard, Enos Richardson & Co.; Burton Adams, for J. W. Tufts; A. H. Clinger, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.; Dick D. Chandler, J. Hoare & Co.; A. M. Shepard, C. G. Alford & Co.

Knights of the grip calling on Syracuse N. Y., houses the past week included: Mr. Terrill, E. Ira Richards & Co.; E. Biny, Bloch aine; R. Frank, G. M. Thurnauer; C. Ray Randall, Riley, French & Heffron; Richard Everett, Wendell Mfg. Co.; H. Gattle, H. Gattle Co.; F. W. Collom, W. O. Hutchins & Co.; Edwin L. Mumford, Waite, Thresher Co.; Herbert C. Van Ness, Unger Bros.; A. F. Bailey, Martin, Copeland & Co.; H. E. Ehret, Keuffel & Esser Co.; A. D. Miller, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; Fred. W. Cook, J. F. Fradley & Co.; C. W. Marhle, Acme Silver Plate Co.; F. G. Burgess, John Scheidig & Co.; John W. Sherwood; Mr. Swift, Chas. N. Swift & Co.; F. M. Neefus, Osborne Bros. & Co.; Sidney I. White; Mr. Hebbard, Hebbard & Bro.; E. Jacobson, Jacobson Bros.; Frank Moyer, Max Freund & Co.; Mr. Bell, Bell Bros., Ogdensburg, N. Y.; J. T. Inman, J. T. Inman & Co.; David Zimmern, Odenheimer, Zimmern & Co.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: J. Brown Beach, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; Albert F. Carles, John A. Riley & Sloan Co.; S. Sickles, M. Sickles & Sons; Charles W. Hempel, Sandland, Capron & Co.; Mr. Vansant, Simons, Bro. & Co.; Matthias Stratton, Jr., John W. Reddall & Co.; J. M. Morrow, American Watch Case Co.; Mr. Tinker, for W. B. Durgin; Robert Welch, Welch & Miller; C. W. Battey, Waite, Mathewson & Co.; Mr. Posner, Wallach & Schiele; Mr. Hoffman, Eichberg & Co.; Ed. A. Manheimer, Illinois Watch Case Co.; J. D. Barber,

Landers, Frary & Clark; Mr. Lampert, Henry Zimmern & Co.; S. Arnstein, Arnstein Bros. & Co.; C. R. Randall, Riley, French & Heffron; H. B. Bliss, Gorham Mfg. Co.; Mr. Engle, Joseph Frankel's Sons; W. J. Lane, Geoffroy & Co.; Charles Penet, Jules Racine & Co.; Monroe Engelman, Louis Weil & Co.; H. J. Hildebrand, for H. C. Lindol.

Traveling men in Detroit were numerous during the past week. Among them were: Mr. Trafton, Wheaton, Richards & Co.; J. T. Inman, J. T. Inman & Co.; Mr. Mockridge, Attleboro Jewelry Co.; M. E. O'Donnell, Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co.; Charles Becker, Joseph Fahys & Co.; Edward A. Manheimer, Elgin Watch Case Co.; J. L. Herzog, Louis Kaufman & Co.; Frank Cross, Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co.; W. J. Schiele, New Jersey Lamp and Bronze Works; L. Combremont; G. Rodenberg, S. & B. Lederer; E. T. Hopkins, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; James A. Cheney, Ludwig Nissen & Co.; H. S. Dinklespiel, Koch, Dreyfus & Co.; Thomas B. Davis, Middletown Plate Co.; C. A. Cuppia, Ludwig. Redlich & Co.; W. A. Weichmann, Wood & Hughes; Charles F. Ketcham, Riker Brothers; Robert B. Steele, J. B. Bowden & Co.; Arthur Pinover, A. Pinover & Co.; S. W. Granbery, Reeves & Sillocks; Mr. Swift, Charles N. Swift & Co.; J. F. Townley, The Ripley-Howland Mfg. Co.; Sam. Kohn, Leopold Weil & Co.; and O. C. Lane, Reed & Barton.

Visitors to the Hub from the traveling fraternity the past week were noted as follows: Charles Flint, Jules Racine & Co.; Mr. Crane, Strobel & Crane; Charles Bennett, Jacob Bennett & Son; E. H. Eckfeldt, Eckfeldt, Ackley & Woodland; Herbert Barker, John W. Reddall & Co.; William H. Jones, Jones & Woodland; Mr. Hayward, Hayward & Sweet; L. Rockwell, Osborne & Co.; Mr. Connett, Unger Bros.; S. O. Bigny; J. D. Pettengill, Derby Silver Co.; H. W. Dunham, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; T. B. Wilcox, Jr., Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; Fred. Clarkson, Snow & Westcott; E. F. Skinner, J. Muhr & Bro.; E. Horton, J. B. Bowden & Co.; J. L. Sweet and Louis Jones, R. F. Simmons & Co.; Harry Barrows, Jr., H. F. Barrows & Co.; James Blake, Blake & Clafin; Eugene H. Cox, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; Nate Swift and Mr. Clifford, G. K. Webster & Co.; Ed. Simons, Simons, Bro. & Co.; W. S. Metcalf, Plainville Stock Co.; Sam'l Wallach, Wallach & Schiele; Otto Wormser, Henry Dreyfus & Co.; John Taylor, Krementz & Co.; E. A. Woodmancy, Potter & Buffinton; Mr. Mowry, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; Louis Blackinton, W. & S. Blackinton; E. R. Crippen, Bates & Bacon; W. J. Miller, Seth Thomas Clock Co.; Joseph O'Connell, L. Straus & Sons; C. H. Barney, Middletown Plate Co.

Mrs. J. L. Davery has purchased the Peterson jewelry store, 173 Chicago St., Elgin, Ill.

Providence.

All communications for this column, addressed to P. O. Box 1093, Providence, R.I., will receive prompt attention.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

There was no change in the condition of trade during the past week, although there have been a larger number of small orders received than for some time previously. A number of the manufacturers claim that they have made better collections the past few weeks than at any period for several years past, and they are consequently encouraged. As yet there has been no decided novelties introduced, and the trade in staple goods is becoming more noticeable.

Charles E. Hancock, of Hancock, Becker & Co., has returned from a western trip.

W. S. & J. B. Wilkinson have removed from 215 Superior St., Chicago, to 77 Melrose St., this city.

The streets in the jewelry district are to be renumbered between the first of November and the New Year.

The executor of the estate of Matthew Cook has settled his final account to the Municipal Court with a balance in hand of \$1,328.19.

Joseph E. Worthington, formerly of the Crowell & Worthington Co., has started in the jewelers' supplies and small tools business at 86 Weybosset St.

Among the heaviest taxpayers of East Providence are: Edward T. George, \$16,500; Charles W. Grube, \$10,450, and Sylvester G. Martin, \$38,500.

The heirs of the late Thomas Quayle have applied to the Municipal Court to appoint John T. Quayle, or some other suitable person, as administrator, and a hearing on the petition will be held Oct. 8th.

Mary W. Fessenden has been appointed by the Municipal Court as administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Thomas F. Fessenden; bonds \$12,000, with Silas H. Manchester and Joseph H. Fanning as sureties.

A suit for damages laid at \$5,000 has been brought against the Gorham Mfg. Co. by John Boyes, for the death of his son, Fontaine Boyes, who received injuries at the works some weeks ago, from the effects of which he died.

H. A. Boland, who has been in the employ of J. G. Fuller & Co. and Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr., for the past 15 years, has started in the manufacture of a fine line of seamless wire chains at 109 Friendship St. He made his initial trip to New York the past week, and was very cordially received.

The What Cheer Jewelry Co. are making a number of souvenir badges for the Atlanta Exposition. A bale of cotton forms the principal portion of these pins, and the ensemble is very significant and appropriate. The bale is entwined with cotton blossoms and is suspended from a very neatly chased bar.

The administrator of the estate of the late Joseph B. Mathewson has settled his final account to the Municipal Court, showing a balance in hand of \$469 69. Mr. Mathewson was one of the largest manufacturing jewelers of this city a few years ago, but becoming embarrassed, the business was closed out by an assignee.

Detective Parker spent several hours Wednesday afternoon examining the Amasa Mason block, 129 Eddy St., to ascertain the whereabouts of four suspicious characters whom the elevator boy at the building claimed were hiding in the block. The building is occupied by a number of manufacturing jewelers and in view of the extensive robberies which occurred in the jewelry district last Spring, the authorities have been on the alert ever since.

Among the cases being considered by the Grand Jury is that of John Nelson, the N. Main St. jeweler, who was arrested, charged with receiving stolen gold taken from the Waite, Thresher Co. The case was tried at a previous session of the court, but the jury disagreed. There is considerable interest in this case among the manufacturers, who are watching the developments, as it is thought that if the bottom of the whole affair is reached, some light may be gained as to where the stolen products have been disposed of by dishonest employes for a long time.

Under date of Sept. 21 another move was made in the Kent & Stanley matter. On

that day, according to the records in the Recorder of Deed's office at the City Hall, John W. Bishop, Worcester, and Nathaniel S. Bishop, this city, doing business as J. W. Bishop & Co., transferred the lien and claim which they hold against the Kent & Stanley Co. to the Union Trust Co. This amounts to \$104,600 and is the largest single claim harassing the embarrassed concern. According to the record, the transfer was made to secure a claim for \$50,000 and accrued interest which was due the Union Trust Co. on certain promissory notes.

The creditors of Brown & Dorchester held another meeting last Monday afternoon in the rooms of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade. Nothing new was developed, although there was a lengthy discussion in regard to the claims that are made by the heirs of the late John Brown, the former partner of Mr. Dorchester. This claim amounts to about \$37,000, and as there was never a dissolution of the firm, the affairs are in rather a complicated condition, and it is stated that when a final settlement is effected, it will leave a very small estate to the widow of Mr. Brown. The assets of the concern are very small, comparatively speaking, and the creditors are unwilling as yet to allow the claim made by Mr. Brown's heirs. Pending a settlement thereof the assignee, Mr. Vose, is to prepare and submit an offer in liquidation of the indebtedness of Mr. Dorchester.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Boston jobbers report trade fair, but hardly up to the level of Fall business in the years just preceding the depression of 1894. Travelers returning from eastern New England report good orders this month, especially for clocks, one dealer remarking that his leading salesman has been "sending in some old-fashioned orders" lately.

Henry Armstrong, formerly with Kettell & Blake, has entered the employ of Charles May.

A. T. Sylvester & Co. have taken the Boston agency for C. Rogers & Bros.' flat ware.

R. G. Kittredge, optician, has located in part of the store occupied by Alvah Skinner & Son, 6 Winter St.

Nelson H. Brown has a remarkably handsome display of Dresden and onyx clocks of recent importation.

Jesse P. Sanborn, formerly with Wilson Bros., has entered the employ of H. P. Dahl, Maynard, Mass.

Herbert W. Richards, of George H. Richards, Jr., & Co., went on a gunning expedition Saturday, down on Cape Cod.

Allen T. Williams, with Bigelow, Kennard & Co., will succeed George A. Barron as head watchmaker for A. Stowell & Co.

W. H. Galloupe, with M. Benjamin, started Saturday for Battle Creek, Mich., his old home, where he will remain a couple of weeks.

Fred M. Rollins, with Nelson H. Brown, is answering the old question, "boy or girl?" this week. He says it's a boy and weighed 10 lbs.

George A. Barron, head watchmaker for A. Stowell & Co. the past seven years, started Oct. 1st in business as watchmaker to the trade, taking a window in the wholesale establishment of A. T. Sylvester & Co.

Buyers in town the past week included: Daniel Stevens, of Stevens & Co., Bristol, R. I.; R. F. King, Thompsonville, Conn.; N. Whitman, Bangor, Me.; George E. Twombly, Saco, Me.; A. B. Hall, Hall & Carron, Worcester, Mass.; G. W. Sayer, Spencer, Mass.

The committee of the New England Association of Opticians, that have charge of the project to erect a monument at Mt. Auburn to the memory of Robert B. Tolles, met Friday and organized with the following membership: A. G. Barber, chairman; W. R. Donovan, secretary; B. V. Howe, treasurer; A. G. McKenzie and E. G. Worthley. They will shortly issue an appeal to the trade for subscriptions.

A merry party from D. C. Percival & Co.'s

establishment went on a fishing trip last week with Mr. Percival in his knockabout, the *Sally*, a speedy little craft which has taken eight prizes this Summer in races for which it has been entered. On board were: D. C. Percival, Lawrence Percival, W. E. Crocker, Henry Arnold, who caught the biggest fish, a fine hake, William E. Carter and Mr. Drayton, of the U. S. Lighthouse Service.

Canada and the Provinces.

E. L. McDonald has opened a jewelry store in Wawaneseo, Man.

Mr. Bettscher, jeweler and watchmaker, has decided to open up in Wolseley, Man.

Davidson Bros., jewelers, Victoria, B. C. and Vancouver B. C., are closing their Victoria branch.

P. W. Ellis & Co., Toronto, are devoting a good deal of attention to new lines in pearl goods set in gold.

Fred White, jeweler, Walkerville, Ont., and Miss Sarah Louise Pratt, of Sandwich East, were married a few days ago.

G. D. Trorey, jeweler, Vancouver and New Westminster, B. C., has sold out his New Westminster branch to H. J. Stubbs.

Recent visitors to Toronto included: Mr. Strauss, of Backes & Strauss, diamond merchants, London, England; L. H. Doll, Calgary, Northwest Territories, and R. R. Harris, of the Ansonia Clock Co., New York.

No traces have been discovered up to date of A. Petit, jeweler, of Hull, who disappeared suddenly last week. It is learned, however, that he hinted to a friend his intention of going to Chicago. Notary Malo, of Hull, is winding up the business and has completed an inventory of the stock, which is valued at about \$500. As far as can be learned the liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$1,500.

A large quantity of pearl jewelry passed through the customs' appraiser's office, Toronto recently, for shipment to Great Britain. The shippers, Saunders, Lorie & Co., stated to Mr. Patterson, the appraiser, that their agents assured them large sales. In the face of the fact that the mother country is the largest exporter of jewelry in the world, we should feel proud of our ability to compete with the original manufacturers of these goods.

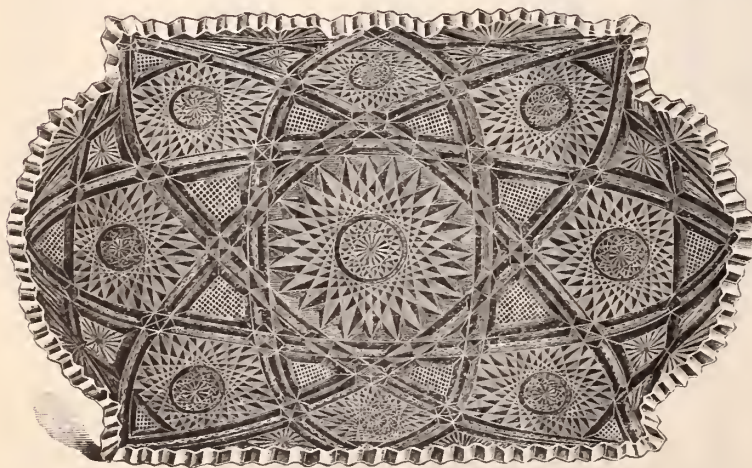
Daniel Fenwick, jeweler, Niagara Falls, Ont., who was an alderman of that town last year, is one of the prominent parties who figure in a boodling case which creates much interest in that locality. Wm. Kyle, a Toronto electric railway promoter, and R. F. Segsworth, whose father is a wholesale jeweler of Toronto, have been committed for trial on a charge of attempting to bribe Fenwick to support a by-law giving a large bonus to Kyle's company. Fenwick is insolvent and owed Segsworth's father a large amount.

The month of September was a prosperous and busy one in the jewelry trade, and

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was in sympathy with the general business revival which has been stimulated by the abundant harvest. Prospects for a brisk Fall trade are encouraging, and retailers are buying more freely than since the depression set in. The leading factories are exceedingly busy, and the sudden impetus given to the trade has rendered it difficult to procure all the help they need. H. & A. Saunders, Toronto, were obliged to send their foreman to New York to engage men to fill their orders. The most noteworthy change in the demand is the growing popularity of pearl goods in gold and pearl ornaments, such as sleeve buttons, etc., following the style which prevailed in Europe last year. Jewelers also hail with delight a revival of the demand for long gold watch guards, which a few months ago were practically unsalable goods. There are many inquiries for them now, and the fact of so comparatively expensive an article coming again into fashion is regarded as a hopeful indication. Silverware continues in active demand.

Strike Among the Amsterdam Diamond Cutters.

An Associated Press dispatch dated Amsterdam, Sept. 27th states as follows: Ten thousand diamond cutters struck work here to-day upon the refusal of the employers to adopt conditions upon which the Cutters' Trade Union insisted.

A letter received by a prominent New York firm of diamond importers and cutters confirms the dispatch and states that the strike is for an advance in wages. The strike is principally among the cutters of melee, though other goods are also affected. The opinion of the majority of the diamond importers and cutters whom a CIRCULAR reporter questioned was that the effect of the strike will be to strengthen the market for melee, which already commands very high prices.

Several of the cutters stated that while they had no intimation of any trouble here, it would not surprise them if the strike abroad precipitated a strike among the workers in American factories.

Trade Gossip.

E. L. Spencer & Co., Providence, R. I., from a single morning's mail the other day entered up about \$1,000 worth of orders in their books. The firm's "Jagersfontein" has proved an excellent money maker.

J. T. Inman & Co., Attleboro, Mass., have a beautiful assortment of sterling silver novelties. Some specially good things are in paper cutters, umbrella straps, garters, glove hooks, key rings and manicure goods.

Codding Bros. & Heilborn, No. Attleboro, Mass., among other quick selling novelties, show a handsome line of ladies' ribbon guards with fancy sterling slides, and a new pattern in manicure goods which will be a seller.

A particularly dainty folder just issued by the J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co. Providence, R. I., is of interest. It shows in photogravure the "Lexington," "Apollo" and "Argo" patterns, and will doubtless serve to sell many dozens of these popular goods.

S. O. Bigney & Co., Attleboro, Mass., are showing a particularly fine line of guard chains with gold and silver slides and silk guards with silver, gold and plated mountings. The firm also make a fine line of the popular lognette chains.

The F. M. Whiting Co., No. Attleboro, Mass., have produced a particularly well designed line of fancy dishes, novelties, etc., etc. for this Fall's trade. The firm's "Neopolitan" pattern has made friends both in the west and the east, and proves one of the best selling patterns ever produced by this house.

In a recent note referring to the illustration of a red tortoise shell comb with amber centre manufactured by the Newark Tortoise Shell Co., 140 Mechanic St., Newark, N. J., the design was said to be patented. This statement was erroneous, as the patent held by the manufacturers covers articles of tortoise shell united with articles of contrasting shades made by their process.

W. J. Braitsch & Co., Providence, R. I. are having excellent success with their sterling silver toilet goods. Their favor-

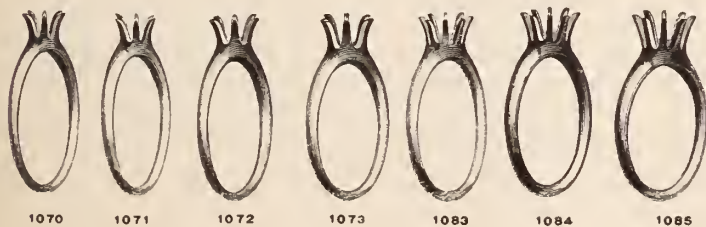
ite "Priscilla" sells better than ever, while the new "Imperial" promises to sell ahead of anything before shown. All the firm's sterling goods are sold under a guarantee certificate vouching for their being $\frac{925}{1000}$ fine or better.

Reed & Barton's New York downtown store at 13 Maiden Lane is having quite an influx of new customers who are not slow to appreciate this firm's beautiful works in silver. This pleasant condition of affairs is due to a dainty announcement in block letter type, which with an engraving or two appearing on thick hand-made paper was sent to such people as it was thought desirable to reach.

The comprehensive manicure display made elsewhere in this issue by Foster & Bailey, Providence, R. I., gives but a faint idea of the firm's line. It includes everything in these goods in various designs and in the very highest finish, this latter feature being one in which the manufacturers take a special pride. All steel used in these manicure goods is imported specially for the firm, and is of the very best and most durable quality. Turn to page 3.

The Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co., 6 Murray St., New York, have issued a handsome new 80-page catalogue which, with its excellent paper, good presswork and six artistic color plates, presents a most attractive appearance. A new rack strike is shown which will eventually be a feature of all the firm's clocks. Among other things worthy of special mention is a handsome line of new mantel clocks, calendar clocks and 8-day porcelain clocks. Sent on application.

"Everything is selling," say R. L. Griffith & Son, Providence, R. I., and indeed a glance in the firm's busy shop bears out the statement. The Golconda Gem is, as ever, the seller *par excellence*. A notice has just been issued to the trade by the firm, calling attention to the fact that the name of their popular stone is being imitated by the changing of a letter. R. L. Griffith & Son are fully protected in the use of the words "Golconda Gem" and give notice that legal measures will at once be instituted against imitators.



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The Lorgnette.

SO many persons suffer from shortness of sight that the lorgnette is more than a convenient adjunct to an out-of-door toilette; it is a positive necessity to a woman whose objection to the wearing of eye-glasses or spectacles is positive. Of course when an oculist orders these the most reluctant victim of myopia has only to obey, and when one thinks of the advantages which accompany normal sight, and the pleasures they miss, who grope their way in a purblind manner through a world of beautiful surprises, it seems singular that people object to glasses solely on the ground that they are unbecoming. Still, there are young women who cannot make up their minds, except under great pressure, to assume useful aids to sight. A popular but erroneous impression prevails that near and far sightedness and other derangements of vision cure themselves as people advance in years. The fact is that so delicate an organ as the eye, and one on which we are so very dependent for comfort and safety in going about, should be treated with respect, and cared for, if it be at all diseased, by the advice of science and the aid of the best appliances. Children's eyes should never be neglected, nor left to the haphazard of glasses chosen without a specified formula, should glasses be needed.

The lorgnette, so easily carried, so quickly lifted into place, in itself so graceful, and capable of being used as effectively as a fan, is a great addition to one's outfit for a jaunt or one's preparation for theatre or opera. It suggests no creeping invasion of age, since youth and roses, equally with wrinkles and gray hairs, find it a satisfactory possession.

It is also, in silver or tortoise shell, a very charming gift, and one which can be adapted to the needs of a great variety of purses; the person receiving it adding the lenses to suit her eyes.—*Harper's Bazar.*

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Stamping Law in England and America.

THE rigor of the laws existing in England prohibiting the fraudulent marking of wares of gold or silver or metals purporting to be such, is illustrated in the arrest in Philadelphia, Pa., of one, Albert D. Duley, charged by the police authorities of Birmingham, England, with raising the karat marks in jewelry. The Birmingham police department sent the superintendent himself over to this country last June, and during four months the Municipal Government of Birmingham has expended large sums of money, and has used its best police services to run down the man. How do these achievements compare with those of the New York authorities, who having a clear and well defined statute to guide them, seem disposed to quash the indictments against 28 flagrant violators of a silver stamping law designed to foster honest industry and protect the public from the rapaciousness of lying and unscrupulous manufacturers and dealers!

Art Furniture as Jewelers' Merchandise.

ART goods have long since become a recognized and profitable branch of a jeweler's stock, and it is not necessary, at this late day, to review the reasons why they have assumed their present importance in the jewelry trade. The kindred line branch of the jeweler's stock, which has always received the advocacy of THE CIRCULAR, is ever extending itself, the most important addition of quite recent years being art furniture, in which industrial art the United States admits of no superior among its rival nations. Pottery, fine glass and other decorative articles were a natural precursor of art furniture as a part of a jeweler's stock, as the latter is admirably adapted to displaying the former, while it is in perfect harmony with the character of the jeweler's regular lines. Thus art furniture has a two-fold value as an item in a jewelry business; it is profitable as merchandise and is useful as a decorative adjunct to the store. The demand for this class of fine goods, we learn, is large and increasing.

Watch Manufacturing in Japan.

THE exaggerated reports published in the daily press of the country respecting the watch manufacturing enterprise established in Japan have called forth scare editorials in the same journals, the trend of which is that the extensive watchmaking manufactories in the United States are seriously troubled over the competition. In the articles referred to the idea seems to prevail that all the external market previously occupied by the large American concerns is threatened. It is said that the Japanese are quick to learn the secrets of the trade, and the small wages paid, ranging from 5 cents to 40 cents a day, makes it possible for them to sell watches at a profit for half the price

obtained in the markets of Europe and elsewhere.

This seems to be upon the surface perfectly sound reasoning, but a more intimate knowledge of all the circumstances will lead to different deductions. The Japanese watch manufacturing enterprise is not an extensive undertaking as is reported by the newspapers, but a smaller affair than the smallest factory in America. It is organized to get Japanese trade in competition with the German and Swiss manufacturers who practically control the watch industry of the land of the Mikado. The Japanese is not as quick to learn as is generally thought, at least so far as watchmaking is concerned, and he can perform in one day only about one half the amount of work performed by an American, German or Swiss workman. The principal workmen, foremen, etc., must be foreigners for many years to come, and they will demand as high if not higher wages than they receive in their native countries; and by the time the Japanese become proficient in the more important branches of watch manufacturing, the very characteristic adaptiveness of the Japanese will have urged them to adapt the scale of wages as well as the brain products of other countries.

The American manufacturers have in their export trade more to fear in the competition of the persistent Germans than in that of the Japanese. The "made in Germany" articles are severe competitors, with their external glitter and internal rottenness.

FASHION is a capricious dame, whose dictates are beyond anticipation. Why one year she condemns the wearing of a certain article and the next year decrees its universal use is a problem as difficult of solution of the origin of species, hypnotic suggestion, or national government. However, her whims must be heeded, and though the many revivals she has decreed of late might be termed by Max Nordau a manifestation of degeneracy, as being the result of the reactionist feeling of the people, yet the return of the demand for the long watch guards will be welcomed by the trade. Such revivals act as immediate stimuli to trade, though ultimately they may cause depression, in their displacing of perhaps more important fashions.

IN these columns last week it was reported that a Connecticut clock company had received an order for 100,000 alarm clocks. Is it to be inferred from this that business is preparing to wake up after its long period of somnolence?

The Stock of E. P. Bevilard Sold.

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The stock of Edward P. Bevilard, the Genesee St. jeweler, which was seized last week on two executions issued on judgments obtained by his wife, was sold by the sheriff yesterday morning. It was bid in by A. H. Searing, attorney for the plaintiff, for \$4,275. The claim was \$6,719.

New York Notes.

A judgment against Moritz Moos for \$62.37 has been filed by D. Brockman.

Dattelbaum & Friedman have filed a judgment for \$309.21 against Isaac Price.

A judgment against the Umbrella Co. for \$864.43 has been filed in favor of P. Ker-nochan and others.

Albert Diefenbach, 7 St. Mark's Place, has given a chattel mortgage on jewelry fixtures to H. S. Herzog for \$100.

Jules Racine & Co. have entered judgments for \$4,572.31 and \$2,024.61 against Harry and Jesse Dreyfus.

Thomas H. Heffron has filed a judgment in Brooklyn for \$4,427.62 against D. H. Stiles and the Stiles Jewelry Co.

The J. D. Bergen Co., Meriden, Conn., have been elected to membership in the New York Jewelers' Association.

Creditors of Ernest A. L'Allemand are notified to present their claims at the office of Foley & Powell, 206 Broadway, on or before Dec. 13th.

On and after Sept. 30th the friends of Edward A. Sweet, for many years with L. H. Keller & Co., will find him with Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co., 13 Maiden Lane.

Geo. Courvoisier, Jr., the only son of Geo. Courvoisier, vice-president of the Courvoisier Wilcox Mfg. Co., died last week. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Mill Neck, L. I.

The creditors of the Craighead Mfg. Co. are cited to appear in the Supreme Court Oct. 25th at 11 o'clock A. M., and show cause why the account of the proceedings of Wm. H. Ricketts, receiver, should not be settled.

Persons interested in the estate of Morris Livingston are cited to appear in the Court of Common Pleas, Nov. 14th at 10.30 o'clock A. M., and show reasons why a settlement of the accounts of Gabriel Brenauer, the assignee, should not be made.

Two men who gave their names as Wm. Kennedy and Edward Wilson were arraigned before Magistrate Crane at the Jefferson Market Police Court Sunday, charged with swindling emigrants by selling them cheap watches as expensive ones. They were both remanded for examination.

It is desirable to say that the Henry W. Beardsley, who was named in our last issue as having pawned diamonds which were obtained on memorandum from C. G. Braxmar is not the W. H. Beardsley who was employed for many years by Cross & Beguelin. The similarity of names has given rise to some confusion.

On complaint of the British Consul in this city, Albert Duley was arrested in Philadelphia last week on the charge of forgery, and after a hearing he was committed to prison to await the action of the New York authorities. Duley is said to be wanted in Birmingham for altering the karat marks on gold articles, thereby increasing their selling price. The English police say he is an adept at changing karat

marks in jewelry, and has operated extensively in England.

Wm. H. Hansell, the eccentric ex-jeweler of Philadelphia, whose attempts to get goods on credit have often been chronicled in these columns, paid visits to the jewelry district on his usual mission last week. The janitor of the Sheldon building, 68 Nassau St., whose tenants Hansell had been annoying, caused him to be ejected from that building several times, and finally on Saturday secured his arrest. When taken to the Tombs Police Court, however, Hansell was immediately discharged.

John J. Spellman has been discharged by Judge Barrett, of the Supreme Court, as receiver of Joseph J. Clairmont and his bond canceled. Spellman was appointed in the action of Adolph Bechtold to dissolve the partnership of Clairmont & Co., in which the plaintiff was a partner. The amounts paid out by the receiver are: \$5,990.07 to Adolph Bechtold and \$1,015.68 to the referee, R. G. Beardslee, who decided the suit. Spellman gets \$690 as receiver of the firm and \$499.59 as receiver of Jos. J. Clairmont, personally, and the plaintiff's attorney gets \$685.30.

Last Week's Trans-Atlantic Voyagers.

FROM EUROPE.

E. J. Ovington, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. A. Ludeke and family, New York, on the *Teutonic*.

A. Frankfield, of A. Frankfield & Co., New York, on the *Alber*.

A. A. Lelong, of L. Lelong & Brother, Newark, N. J., on *La Bourgogne*.

Gyulo Armeny, New York, on the *New York*.

Investigation of the Failure of Harry Leon.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 30.—The investigation of the failure of Harry Leon, the diamond dealer in the Hartford building, whose failure was reported in an earlier letter to THE CIRCULAR, has been begun in the County Court. A citation was issued for Leon, but he did not appear. George B. Adams, manager of the store, said he had not seen Leon since Wednesday morning when the assignment was made. He told of the seizure of diamonds valued at \$4,500 on a replevin writ taken out by Herzog, Goldsmith & Frank and said that none of the goods taken really belonged to that firm.

Adams said Leon received goods which he did not bring into the store. He said there is between \$25,000 and \$30,000 worth of goods in a satchel, which Leon tried to get out of the store Tuesday night, but was prevented by detectives. Adams said that one day last week Leon drew from his pockets a roll of money, in which he saw seven \$1,000 and several \$100 bills.

Last Week's Arrivals.

THE CIRCULAR has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 189 Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following out-of-town jewelers were registered in New York during the past week: R. Sturges, Birmingham, Ala.; Astor H.; J. Goldstein, Mobile, Ala.; Marlborough H.; Dr. M. Schwab, Savannah, Ga.; Sturtevant H.; A. L. Warner, Buffalo, N. Y.; Imperial H.; Brainard Lemon, of James K. Lemon & Son, Louisville, Ky.; St. Denis H.; L. H. Bonestell, of California Jewelry Co., San Francisco, Cal.; Barrett H.; H. Ryrie, of Ryrie Bros., Toronto, Ont.; Imperial H.; A. E. Newhall, Lynn, Mass.; Broadway Central H.; W. C. Kendrick, of Wm. Kendrick's Sons, Louisville, Ky.; Bartholdi H.; F. H. Sloan, of Hansel, Sloan & Co., Hartford, Conn.; Imperial H.; C. Hellebush, Jr., Cincinnati, O.; Imperial H.; L. Andrews, of E. E. Isbell & Co., Cincinnati, O.; Imperial H.; C. S. Gill and B. W. Breneman, of Gill & Breneman, Lancaster, Pa.; Morton H.; Mr. Franz, of Franz & Opitz, New Orleans, La.; G. Rieger, of Geo. Wolf & Co., Louisville, Ky.; Broadway Central H.; I. G. Dillon and C. H. Hancher, of Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co., Marlborough H.; M. L. Carter, Danbury, Conn.; St. Denis H.; O. Logemann, of Geo. Logemann & Sons, Milwaukee, Wis.; Belvidere H.; J. C. Grogan, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Holland H.; A. H. Grandy, Norfolk, Va.; St. James H.; H. M. Booz, Philadelphia, Pa.; Astor H.; J. W. Kersting, Louisville, Ky.; Broadway Central H.; J. B. Rose, of Chance & Rose, Canton, O.; Astor H.; L. R. Keck, Cincinnati, O.; Imperial H.; W. T. Marcy, Indianapolis, Ind.; Vendome H.; R. P. Kincheloe, buyer for J. Shillito Co., Cincinnati, O., 56 Worth St.; A. G. Barber, of Globe Optical Co., Boston Mass.; Murray Hill H.; H. A. Jennings, Bridgeport, Conn.; Grand Union H.; T. C. Tanke, Buffalo, N. Y.; Imperial H.; A. S. Levy, of Levy Bros. Co., Hamilton, Can.; Astor H.; H. Tilden, of the Tilden-Thurber Co., Providence, R. I.; Murray Hill H.; J. S. MacDonald, Baltimore, Md.; Windsor H.; A. H. Fetting, Baltimore, Md.; Broadway Central H.; G. A. Gay, buyer for Brown, Thompson & Co., Hartford, Conn., 120 Franklin St.; F. Morath, buyer for J. B. Wells, Son & Co., Utica, N. Y.; Albert H.

Neatly engraved sheets showing the new designs in class pins copyrighted and manufactured by Henry C. Haskell, 11 John St., New York, are now out and will be sent to any member of the jewelry trade who wants it. Each sheet contains 12 half tone illustrations of pins which show unusually artistic and original features in their designs.

Philadelphia.

Thomas Marple has opened a store on 3rd St. above Girard Ave.

Jeweler E. P. Percival has had judgment issued against him by the city for his failure to pay a trifling mercantile tax.

S. R. Weaver has moved from 1123 Chestnut St. to more commodious and better appointed quarters at 1103 Chestnut St.

Herman Diesinger, of Hamilton & Diesinger, has returned to business after a severe three weeks' spell of sickness.

A beautiful specimen of the silversmiths' art is displayed in the window of J. E. Caldwell & Co.'s store. It is a golf cup and will be presented to the winning team in a coming tournament by Theo. A. Havemeyer.

One of Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.'s windows was tastefully decorated last week in honor of the international cricket match between the Gentlemen of Philadelphia and the combination team of the Oxford and Cambridge Universities, England.

John Shaw, 716 Fairmount Ave., was caught in the act while attempting to steal cutlery in the store of A. R. Justice & Co., 716 Chestnut St., on the 23d ult. He was subsequently committed for trial at the City Hall. Shaw is an old time offender.

Members of the Jewelers' Club have been notified of two entertaining "smokers" which will be held on Oct. 15 and Nov. 19. Special preparations for these events are being made by a hustling committee, which

consists of Harry Schimpf, James W. Barry, William Quinn, William G. Earle and H. G. Lee.

A few of the out-of-town jewelers who visited the wholesale houses here last week were: Joseph Ladamus, Chester, Pa.; R. G. Porter, Woodbury, N. J.; George Press, Oxford, Pa.; Chas. Dingler, Chester, Pa.; C. F. Rudolph, Wilmington, Del.; B. C. Foster, Bristol, Pa.; S. F. Stone, Perkaspie, Pa.; John Pugh, Gloucester, N. J.; Geo. Koehl, Germantown; Harold N. Fitch, Salisbury, Md.; and J. Tyson Ogden, Woodstown, N. J.

On Wednesday last a young man walked into Pfaelzer Bros. & Co.'s store, 819 Market St., and inquired if "his watch was ready yet." "What's your name?" asked the clerk. He replied that his name was Foley. There was a watch left at the store by Richard A. Foley for repairs, but Mr. Pfaelzer knew that the visitor was not the owner of the watch. The young man afterwards said that he was Mr. Foley's son, but to avoid further questioning he ran out of the store. He was captured on 8th St. When arraigned he admitted that his name was John Miller, and that he belonged to New York. He was held in \$500 bail for trial, on the charge of attempting to obtain the watch by false pretence.

Pittsburgh.

Otto Heeren returned last week from Louisville.

The marriage of Leopold Vilsack, of Corcoran & Vilsack, to Miss Nellie Vetter will be solemnized Thursday.

Mr. Bloß, formerly manager for B. E. Arons, has engaged with A. W. & H. A. Reineman, McKeesport.

A judgment for \$1500 was entered last week against Frank Nesbitt, Indiana, Pa. No Pittsburgh jewelers were interested.

Among visiting jewelers last week were: W. H. Dueble, Canton, O.; C. L. Clark, Blairsville, Pa.; C. E. Hart, Sharon, Pa.

Messes. Henry & Hall, lately with A. W. & H. A. Reineman, McKeesport, have opened a store on Fifth Ave., McKeesport.

W. W. Wattles was quietly married on Sept. 24 to Mrs. Frances Seibert Mackey, at the residence of the bride's parents, in the East End. Mr. and Mrs. Wattles will reside in their beautiful home on Shady Ave.

B. S. Freeman & Co.'s Establishment Slightly Damaged.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Sept. 24.—Fire broke out early Saturday morning in the large jewelry factory of B. S. Freeman & Co., at Attleboro Falls, and partially destroyed the plant. The loss will be about \$2,000. The fire started in a cupboard and was caused by spontaneous combustion. Mr. Freeman informed your correspondent that he expected to be able to repair the plant so as to resume business early this week.

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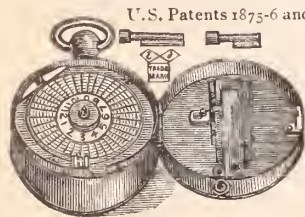
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NEW QUARTERS.

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News Gleanings.

Law & Matthew, Washington, Ia., have sold their jewelry stock to W. Morris.

In a fire in Dodge, Neb., a few days ago, the jewelry business of R. M. Herre was damaged to the extent of \$150.

E. B. Davidow, senior member of Davidow Bros., Scranton, Pa., has returned from a four months' trip through Europe. While abroad Mr. Davidow visited all the leading cities on the continent.

Richard H. Perkins, jeweler, Bridge-water, Me., has received a verdict for \$3,175 against George W. Collins for the loss of his store by fire May 11, 1894. The verdict amounts to about 50 cents on the dollar on the property lost.

Burglars recently entered the jewelry store of Lewis Wolfe, Market St., Lynn, Mass., and secured \$200 worth of jewelry. Some citizens saw the burglars inside the store and notified the police. Entrance was effected through a side window.

A. M. Wight's imported show window glass at Augusta, Me., was broken last week by a stone carelessly thrown through it by a boy. The pane was one of the biggest in New England, not excepting Boston, and was made of French plate. It was insured for \$300.

Sullivan W. Hummer, of Lisbon, O., filed an action asking for a divorce from his wife, Martha O. Hummer, naming O. K. Taylor, Jr., a jeweler of Salem, O., as correspondent. Taylor positively denies the charges and claims to have no connection whatever with the case.

George N. Engert, formerly engaged in the jewelry business in Medford, O., but who has for some time past been traveling in Germany, France, Italy and other foreign countries, hoping to regain his former good health, has returned much improved. He contemplates engaging in business again in Washington, Ind.

The police of Manitowoc, Wis., have arrested Patrick and Michael Connor on suspicion of implication in the robberies which have occurred there the past few days. The men were trying to dispose of several gold watches. When seen by the police they tried to escape. On being taken to jail and searched the sheriff found 22 gold watches and \$257 on their person. They claim to be brothers and that they are peddlars.

Will. R. Johnson, a jeweler of Rock Island, Ill., for the past 30 years, died on the 26th inst. from ulceration of the bowels. After becoming proficient in his business in England, Mr. Johnson settled in Rock Island in 1865, where he ran a store of his own until 1893, when he sold out to the department house of McCabe Bros. He continued in the management of the department until compelled by ill health to retire a few months ago.

Charles S. Gill, jeweler and optician, 12 N. Queen St., Lancaster, Pa., who for years

conducted one of the leading jewelry stores in Lancaster, has formed a partnership with B. W. Breneman, and the business will in the future be conducted under the firm name of Gill & Breneman. The new member of the firm is a young man who has been with Mr. Gill for several years, and who has acquired a thorough knowledge of the business. It is the intention of the firm to materially increase their stock.

William G. Martens, assistant milk inspector of the Board of Health of Rochester, N. Y., died recently, aged 50 years. Mr. Martens was born in Germany in 1845. His parents emigrated to America when he was three years old. The family at first settled in Buffalo, but later went to Rochester. He kept a jewelry store up to three years ago, when he was appointed assistant superintendent of garbage. Mr. Martens served through the war in Company G, 116th Regt., New York Volunteers. He was mustered out in July, 1865.

Ivory Toilet Articles.

WHEN questioned as to what material would succeed silver in the rich and expensive toilet articles, a representative of one of the largest retail jewelry houses in the world answered that he believed that it would be either gold or ivory. As the demand for articles of the former material can be but small, ivory, it would seem, would have the call. This statement is not surprising to any one who is familiar with the richness of the line of ivory toilet articles which Deutsch Bros. are now displaying, inasmuch as the pieces are as beautiful in effect and as perfect in workmanship as any line of toilet goods the market has ever shown. One of the reasons for the success of Deutsch Bros. ivory goods is that this firm are in a position to obtain the widest tusks which the market affords, while they have arranged to get the smaller ivory at prices not heretofore quoted to any American manufacturer. These circumstances put them in a position to manufacture the largest and most expensive pieces as well as the least expensive lines. Everything in ivory toilet ware is shown by them, all the goods being made on the premises, 7 E. 17th St., New York. The firm call attention to the fact that each and every piece of their ivory is guaranteed. Their mirrors, particularly, are warranted not to crack by warping, as these articles are made under the patent formerly controlled by the F. Grote Co., to whose business Deutsch Bros. succeeded.

A badge recently made for Jerusalem Commandery, of Fitchburg, Mass., is in the form of a Latin cross with a Bible at the top. In the center is the cross and crown in relief, and on the sides the initials K. T. At the head of the bar are the skull and cross bones, and the inscription, "Jerusalem Commandery, Fitchburg." This badge is in bronze.

American Silver and Goldsmiths Teach their European Brethren.

It is well known that the Museum of Artistic Trades of Berlin bought, at the World's Fair of Chicago, quite a large number of silver and gold articles manufactured by our leading firms of the precious metal industry. The different pieces were a short time ago placed on exhibition in the Royal Academy of Design, in Hanau, Germany. The various newspapers published there (as regards gold and silver-smithing, the leading manufacturing center on the Continent), all spoke in loud praise of the beauty of the collection; but it being impossible that *THE CIRCULAR* should quote them all, it simply culls one at random from the lot. It is quite complimentary to American designers:

"It is a collection of 47 different objects of ornament and table ware, and emanated from the renowned firms of Tiffany & Co., Whiting Manufacturing Co., and Gorham Manufacturing Co., New York. It is a peculiar collection of works of the precious metal industry offered to us, interesting not only by the charm of novelty, but also in formal and technical regard it may instigate many an idea. A large, one handled vase of brown faience painted with chrysanthemums, so called Rockwood faience, and with partly ornamental silver coating, strikes our attention first. This style of technical execution, new to us, is simply that the burnt and glazed clay or glass vessel is by galvanism ornamented with a silver coating, which is then partly cut away again and engraved. The same kind of treatment may also be observed on a number of umbrella handles.

"The most valuable piece—it cost nearly 1,800 marks—is a slender silver pitcher, influenced in its shape by the Persio-Indian metal vessels, set with several green jewels, and partly ornamented with enamel of an opaque tone, recalling old ivory; it is of an exceedingly handsome effect. Two most precious pieces of silver are a small silver vase, into the surface of which a large number of barock pearls are let, giving the appearance as if they were growing out, and ornamented with various aqua-marines and superbly etched branch work. A technical piece of art is a small ornamental dish of filigree, the interstices of which are filled with transparent émail à jour (cloisanné enamel). A silver chased dish is ornamented with a wreath of shells, which by etching and lacquering have been brought to produce a perfectly natural effect. A vessel in the shape of a wine cooler, with serpent handles (it is a so called 'loving cup'), is distinguished for its ornamental inscription in bas-relief, produced by etching. On a gilt pitcher with rococco motives on the rim, the excellently chased naturalistic flowers in red gold stand off very effectively from the field of green gold. Of two field flasks, one is of silver and ornamented with large gilt azaleæ,

partly chased lightly in places, energetically designed and furnished with sharp contours by deep engraving; the other, of pressed and cut glass with silver mounting, enhanced at the lower end with finely etched thistle leaf work. The other articles are different kinds of tableware, dippers, spoons, cake, jelly, and oyster knives, forks, etc., partly of an original and practical shape, mostly pressed, and ornamented on the handle with naturalistic flowers and other devices.

"As a whole and on the purely technical side, one must acknowledge the solidity, skill and neatness of the work of the pieces. It is not easy to characterize the artistic inclination of the Americans, as evinced by these articles. Numerous factors, European art forms, Oriental influence, naturalistics, the practical American sense, also here and there a little American barbarism and 'parvenue' ('mushroom') taste—all are here embodied in a strange conglomeration. The great artistic tradition by which European art was schooled and purified in taste is visibly wanting in the Americans, but then, neither does it clog them, as it does us occasionally, as an embarrassing ballast; they employ their forms free and fearless. This is also due to the circumstance that the working force of the large firms is composed of workmen of all countries, each of whom leaves his peculiar imprint upon the work. The result is that the American articles possess peculiar, novel and surprising features. Most assuredly, many things are, as regards style, simply jargon, bizarrerie and insipidness. But then again, many are original, worthy of attention and of happy invention.

"We believe that from these works many a fruitful conception may doubtless be obtained, especially as regards the technical side. The technical novelty of the galvanic coating of clay and glass vessels could be well adopted in our industry; also the endeavor to impart to the silverware a greater charm of color by part gilding or differently colored gilding, jewels, enamel and etching. These features are eminently worthy of imitation. Special attention is called to the extensive use of etching, with which exceedingly beautiful effects were obtained on the silver pitcher, fish vase, loving cup, and various other pieces."

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This was all proper enough, for the two were engaged, and had been betrothed for a year; but the girl evaded the salute, disengaged herself from his embrace, and stood apart.

"I am not your queen!" she replied, with stately, if not legal, dignity.

"Why, what's up, Carrie?" asked the young man, in surprise.

"You have no right to speak to me like that," she protested.

"I am very sorry, dearest. But I don't understand."

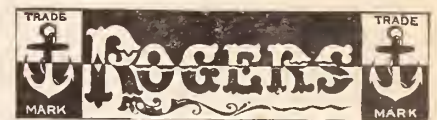
"You call me your queen. You have often called me that, but I am not. I have read that when Queen Victoria appears in the Drawing Room it is no uncommon thing to see her display tens of thousands of pounds worth of jewelry. How much do I display? Not even an engagement ring."

And she held out her ringless fingers for Mr. Kilduff's inspection.

He caught hold of the extended hand, and this time he got his kiss, for he replied:

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Chicago Notes.

C. Patterson, Towle Mfg. Co., had a slight sunstroke in Burlington, Ia., but has so far recovered as to resume his route.

Elmer A. Rich, of the Rich & Allen Co., was confined to his home in Le Grange the past week, with feverish symptoms. Mr. Allen, of the firm, is on a western business trip.

Spies & Co. have removed from 255 Dearborn St. to the 15th floor, Champlain building, N. W. cor. State and Madison Sts. The factory here secures an increased space and a fuller equipment for all manufacturing and repair work. In the new location the firm have the lightest workshop in the city, with windows throughout two sides and at an elevation high above the dust and smoke of the city.

When the case of Minnie Benfield and May Murray, charged by Joseph Kasper, of the jewelry firm of Kasper & Barnes, and other jewelers with mulcting them out of diamonds came up in Justice Underwood's court last Tuesday morning, the prosecution took a non-suit. The women had been indicted by the Grand Jury, and the sheriff's officers were on hand, placing them immediately under arrest.

Cincinnati.

Messrs. Bloom and Phillips and M. D. Geigerman are all on the road sending in good sized orders.

C. F. Pfaffle, of O. E. Bell Co., is heard from in Texas and is sending in good orders.

The Wholesale Jewelers' Association convened yesterday at the Gilson House, to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

The O. E. Bell Co. have secured a patent on a novel spectacle and eyeglass holder. The rack is 12 inches long and holds 10 pairs of spectacles. The background is plush.

A. G. Schwab & Bro. are buying goods this week, and from the quality selected, it is to be presumed this house have a very fine trade.

C. Hellebush is showing in his window this week a large number of medals made by him for the Hartwell Field and Bicycle Tournament.

Jos. Goesling, who went to Asheville, N. C., for his health, has changed to a better climate and is near the coast. He writes that he is improving in health.

Andrew Scheul, a jeweler of Montpelier, was stabbed in the abdomen by his father-in-law, Samuel Lee. Mrs. Scheul had gone to her mother's and her husband followed her. He was ordered from the premises, but refused to obey, and was stabbed.

During the auction of jewelry at E. Dahlheimer's store, 623 Central Ave., Wednesday night last, a tray of gold charms was stolen from the show case in the rear of the store. There were 24 charms in all on the tray. The police are working on the case.

Peter Henry recently made to order a platinum watch case which excited the admiration of the jewelers to whom it was shown. It is engraved like a gold case, and is very beautiful in appearance. It is the first case of its kind ever made in this part of the country.

Louisville.

S. S. Lieberman is closing out at auction.

Mr. Yates, Hopkinsville, is running an auction.

Mr. Morris, with Geo. H. Kettmann & Co., has returned to business after a severe illness.

An auction store has just been opened on Market St. near 5th St.

Mr. Rounds, of Rounds & Son, Owensboro, Ky., was here last week.

Wm. C. Kendrick, of Wm. Kendrick's Sons, is in New York buying goods.

The G. A. R. which has just convened here was the occasion for a large crowd of out-of-town visitors. The jewelry trade reaped its share of the transient trade. The most extensive trade was done in souvenirs, though a large business was done in small novelties. Some fine displays were seen in many of the jewelers' show windows. In the window of the Rodgers & Pottinger Jewelry Co. stood an old Holland windmill. The wings were studded with electric lights, and as they went around softly, the colors changing as they turned, a very striking and attractive effect was produced. Geo. Wolf & Co. had in their

window an immense clock, 10 feet in diameter. The face was lighted by electricity, while the numerals were composed of colored electric lights.

St. Louis.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

The jewelry business has been excellent the past week, and both retailers and wholesalers have been in excellent spirits. There have been quite a number of buyers in the city from Arkansas, Illinois and Kentucky, combining business with pleasure. There were no new arrivals of traveling representatives, but a number are expected this week.

A number of new firms will go into the jewelry business shortly, but their names are not yet known.

Messrs. Eckhardt and Lowenstein, two prominent jewelers on South Broadway, have taken a very active part in the South St. Louis trades' procession, that will take place in a few days.

Samuel L. Downey, silver plater, doing business on 7th St. near Olive, was arrested last week for having stolen silver in his possession. Several bars of silver were found in his establishment, and the police claim that his shop has been for a long time a place where crooks have been in the habit of disposing of stolen property. Downey claims he is innocent of the charges, but the evidence is strong against him. He is out on bond.

The Duke of Marlborough, before starting for New York, purchased in Regent St., London, Eng., jewelry costing over £20,000. The announcement of his engagement to Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt sufficiently explains this expenditure.

One of the smallest watches in the United States is worn by C. A. Keene, of Boston, Mass., the Washington St. retailer. It is no larger than an ordinary shirt stud, and is worn by him as a stud. It was made in Switzerland, keeps perfect time, and cost about \$200. Mr. Keene says that as far as he knows it is the only one of the kind in New England, and it is not for sale.

San Francisco.

Geo. Greenzweig recently returned from a trip east.

E. Hewitt Griffin, oculist and optician, of this city, has announced that he is soon to leave the coast to take charge of his father-in-law's store in the east.

The following out-of-town dealers have been in town during the past fortnight: H. Hauschildt, Haywards, Cal.; J. G. Donovan, Los Angeles, soon to move into his new store; E. F. Andrews, of Andrews & Wood, Modesta, Cal.; H. Morton, San José, Cal.; Harry Frutig, Gilroy, Cal.; S. J. Kinsman, Grass Valley, Cal.; J. H. Hoever, Willow, Cal., and Mr. Cook, of Cook & Lee, Phoenix, Ariz.

Pacific Coast Notes.

C. Curtis has opened a jewelry store in Red Bluff, Cal.

Mr. Marshutz, the Los Angeles optician, is about to move to a new location on Spring St. A watchmaker, Mr. Donovan, will occupy one half of the new store with him.

Fred. Douglas, Compton, Cal., has moved his store to the Adam's block, Ocean Ave.

S. Conradi, Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal., is looking for a new location on Broadway.

William Wilson, Oakland, Cal., delegate to the Knights Templar Convention, in Boston, has gone over the ocean to visit his native land, England.

O. R. Simenson, Olympia, Wash., has removed his store to the front part of the room of the Northern Express Co., Williams building.

F. Wansky has purchased the stock of W. B. Clifton, Eureka, Cal., and will remove it to his place of business on Second St.

Detroit.

W. A. Sturgeon and Charles Hammond, of Smith, Sturgeon & Co., have returned from a purchasing trip to New York.

R. L. Owen, for many years with the old firm of F. G. Smith, Sons & Co., has left

the firm to go into the bazaar business with his father, in Pontiac, Mich.

Ralph Dewey, formerly of Sturgeon & Co., returned last week from a six months' visit to Paris, with his wife.

John Lunn, who has taken the place of A. B. Snow, with Snow & Westcott, New York, will make his first trip to the trade in Detroit about Oct. 1st.

Henry I. Adams, the convicted diamond swindler, was last week granted an extension of 30 days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

H. S. Siebel, one of Saginaw's leading jewelers, will shortly enlarge and otherwise improve his store. He is at present clearing out his stock preparatory to purchasing a new one.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bliss, Ann Arbor, last week celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage. He learned the trade of a watchmaker and jeweler in 1813 in Whites town, N. Y. In 1838 Mr. Bliss opened a jewelry store in Ann Arbor and continued the same up to five years ago

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H. E. McCoy, Battle Creek, Mich., will shortly remove his stock of jewelry into the store now occupied by Arthur D. Smith in the Opera House block. He will refit it with a new stock. At present he is holding an auction sale.

Benedict & Co. were druggists in Belding, Mich. The sheriff closed them out. R. G. Fuller occupied one side of the store and could do no business for several weeks. He has now brought suit against the sheriff of Ionia county for damages, claiming that he had no jurisdiction over his side of the store.


Smith, Sturgeon & Co. are building a silver room which, when completed, will perhaps be the finest in the west. It occupies the northwest corner of their big store on Woodward Ave. The interior will be finished entirely in white, polished mahogany, containing side cases and two booths. The entire apartment will be lit by innumerable incandescent electric lights.

The following Michigan country jewelers were in the city last week: Herman Jacobs, Sand Beach; F. C. Barbour, Oxford; S. A. Cleveland, Utica; Harris Lavigne, Champion. J. A. Konetzka, North Baltimore, O., was also here. The jobbing trade improved greatly last week. Mail orders were satisfactory, and the several houses here are busy getting ready for a rush in the near future.

Indianapolis.

In Lafayette, Ind., recently occurred the death of John Hanley, an old watchmaker and jeweler.

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Last week being State Fair week trade was very good with all the jewelers. A number of out-of-town dealers visited the wholesale merchants.

Walter Robertson, of Long & Robertson, Terre Haute, Ind., recently sold his interest to A. Julian. The new firm, Long & Julian, will continue business at the old stand.

Large and convenient quarters are being prepared in the handsome new Commercial Club building on S. Meridian St., for Baldwin, Miller & Co. Since the fire they have been occupying a part of Craft & Koehler's rooms. The firm expect to be ready for business by Oct. 1st, with a full new stock.

Kansas City.

C. L. Merry has remodeled the interior of his store and work rooms.

Fred. C. Merry, with the Julius King Optical Co., New York, will be here during Carnival week.

J. R. Mercer has returned from an extended eastern trip, visiting Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Thomas J. Huteson, with the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., New York, was here last week. He reports a very pleasant trip abroad last Summer.

The out-of-town customers last week were: S. J. Huey, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; J. I. Lowe, Independence, Mo.; C. A. Clement, Springfield, Mo.; L. Hoffman, Leavenworth, Kan.

The Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co. have secured the contract to furnish the 5,000 Carnival Krewe badges to be sold during Carnival week; also the prizes to be offered to participants in the Flower Parade. The Carnival badge is a large shield in the center of which is a jester's head, with a trident and head of Punch crossed and the letters K. K. K. therein. The design is a very unique and tasty one. Eugene J. E. Jaccard is one of the directors of the Carnival Krewe.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Fred. Fiske, of Fiske & Co., Minneapolis, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Omro, Wis., on a visit to his former home.

The announcement made in last week's CIRCULAR of the opening of a repair shop by A. E. Woolsey in Minneapolis was er-

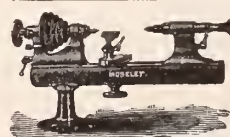
roneous, inasmuch as his name is W. B. instead of A. E. Mr. Woolsey has been a resident of Minneapolis the past 25 years.

O. T. Thompson, Minneapolis, who occupied a store which was destroyed by fire early last Summer, has opened up in a fine store room at 1213 Washington Ave.

Rudolph Noel, representing R. A. Breidenbach, New York, while calling upon the Twin Cities trade last week, had the misfortune to lose a $\frac{3}{4}$ karat diamond of a very fine quality.

After a delay of nearly four months, the case of Edward Nordgren against the I. B. Miller Jewelry Co. came up last week in the civil branch of the Municipal Court and was dismissed. This was the case in which Nordgren claimed to have been sold an ordinary, false, yellow watch for about \$15, and sued to recover the price. A. H. Hall, his attorney, drew up a grotesque complaint, which seemed to be calculated to make sport of Miller as much as to recite the grounds for the suit. The trial was before a jury. Hall wished to read the complaint to the jurors, but it was ruled out by the court. At the conclusion of the testimony, Robert S. Kalliner, attorney for Miller, moved dismissal on the grounds that the plaintiff had failed to show that the watch was not worth all that Nordgren had paid for it, and the motion was granted.

The badge of the Grand Commandery of the State of Nebraska at the Knight Templar Conclave in Boston, was a very pretty conception of the designer and was cleverly wrought out in metal and enameling. It was very simple though bold in character. On parallel scrolls are the words "Knights Templar of Nebraska," the ribbons of the scroll intertwining a sprig of the golden rod, the symbolic flower of that State. The lettering is in black enamel, while the flower stems are green and the flowers are executed in yellow. Pendant from this bar is a plain shield of Roman gold on which rests a *Cross fleury* in red, with the words "Lex, Rex, Lux, Dux," radiating on either arm of the cross from the letter "X" in the center. Encircling the base of the shield is a folded ribbon in green bearing the motto "Dominus in Omnibus."



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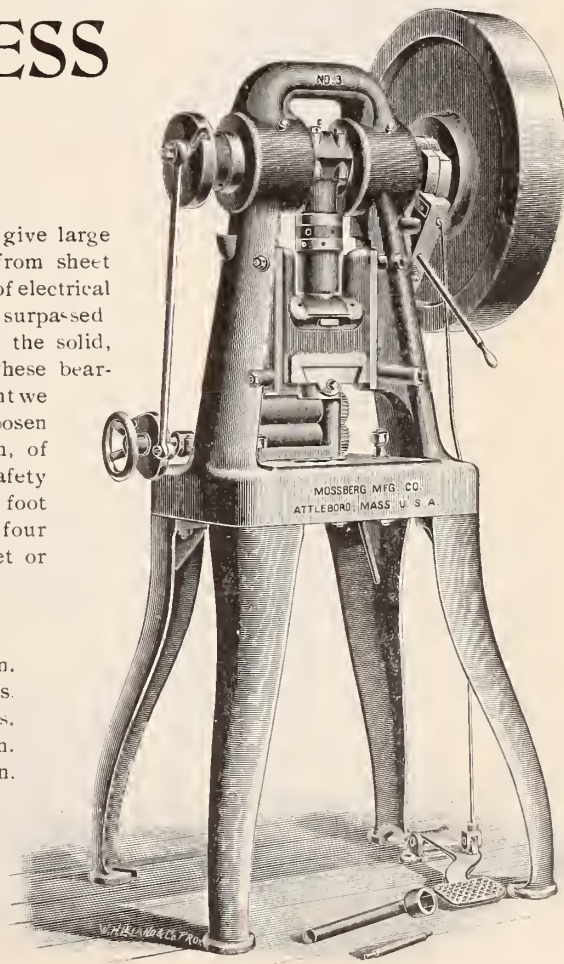
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W. A. Hall, bookkeeper for Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co., Meriden, will be married to Miss Gertrude Wheatley in October. About 1,000 invitations have been issued.

Both the flatware and silversmith departments of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, have begun to work over-time evenings. Several of the other departments will go on over-time soon.

The funeral of ex-Mayor Lewis, of Middletown, was attended by the officers and all the employes of the Middletown Plate Co., of which concern he had been a prominent and responsible employe for 25 years.

Edward Engel, for 40 years New Haven's leading pawnbroker and a large dealer in jewelry, has found retirement from business irksome and has resumed the business of pawnbroking and diamond dealing, taking a part of his own store in his own building.

Business is excellent in the various silver plate and clock factories of the State. The New Haven Clock Co. are very busy with their big order for 100,000 alarm clocks, and the large call for some of their varieties of small watches. It will take two or three months to fill the order for alarm clocks. The Eagle Sterling Co., Glastonbury, are running their works until nine o'clock at night, to keep up with orders.

A large pane of glass was broken out of the rear window of L. S. Owen's jewelry store, Norwich, some time during last Wednesday night, and the store was entered. A drawer was forced open, but nothing of any consequence was stolen.

A pocket diamond scale, according to Herman Kohlbusch, Sr., Nassau St. and Maiden Lane, New York, has been recently placed on the market, and Mr. Kohlbusch warns the jewelry trade who desire to purchase his "upright pocket diamond balance," to be on the lookout for this imitation. He says it is made to closely resemble his scale, which has been employed in all branches of the trade for many years, fifteen thousand of them being now in use. Two of the new scales were recently sent to Mr. Kohlbusch for repairs, and he found that they were far from accurate. He therefore cautions his patrons to assure themselves that the name, Herman Kohlbusch, Sr., is on every balance they purchase.



New Jewelry Stores.

A. W. Krepps, Butler, Pa.

Mr. Hadley, Bethany, Mo.

Roy Pierce, Dexter, Minn.

E. C. Avery, Concord, Mich.

A. L. Stivers, Bloomington, Ill.

E. C. Bennett, Pine Island, Minn.

A. M. Seldon, 52 Mechanic St., Bradford, Pa.

L. F. Cornwell, as the Cornwell Jewelry Co., 222 N. Main St., Pueblo, Col.

The Patton Jewelry Co., Patton, Pa., have been organized and will open in about one week.

L. H. Tewksbury, formerly with C. W. Hopkins, Gloucester, Mass., has started in business there as an optician.

A. Anthony, of Titusville, Fla., left there on Sept. 24th for Palm Beach, Fla., where he opened a branch jewelry store.

Christophersen & Amundsen is the name of a new firm of jewelers in Menominee, Mich., who will open this week.

T. Y. Maynard, for several years with George W. Hickox & Fox, Albuquerque, N. M., has opened a store in that city.

Gundling & Co., opticians and dealers in silverware, opened their new store at 44 E. State St., Trenton, N. J., on Sept. 26th.

Dr. M. Schwab & Son, opticians, Savannah, Ga., opened a branch office Sept. 23rd in the Park Opera House building, Jacksonville, Fla. Dr. I. M. Schwab will be in charge.

The Towle Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill., issued the past week a neat, illustrated price list of medium priced goods, a new line from the factory. In commenting on the work this company say: "Recent developments in New York and elsewhere have fully exposed the character and quality of the so-called silverware marketed through channels outside the jewelry trade. To enable our customers to meet the existing demand for moderate priced wares, the goods illustrated in the price list have been prepared. The object has been to so construct as to produce strong, serviceable goods in light and medium weights." The trade mark of the Towle Mfg. Co. is a guarantee not only that the quality of their goods is 925-1000 fine, but that the same goods cannot be found in dry goods or department stores. The flatware patterns shown are the Cambridge, Rustic and Dover, and the list includes silver novelties.

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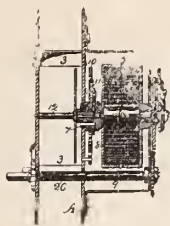
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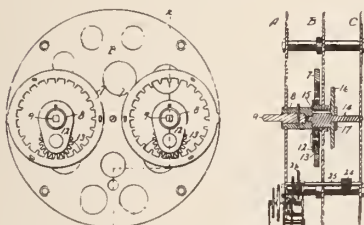
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546,782. CLOCK-WINDING MECHANISM. ALMERON M. LANE, Meriden, Conn.—Filed Jan. 5, 1893. Serial No. 457,392. (No model.)



In a winding attachment the combination of the main spring shaft, the main spring barrel mounted to rotate upon the same, the spring with its ends secured respectively to said barrel and shaft, the planet wheel mounted to move with said spring barrel and provided with a stop, the pinion and connected stop mounted on said main spring shaft, the teeth of said pinion engaging said planet-wheel.

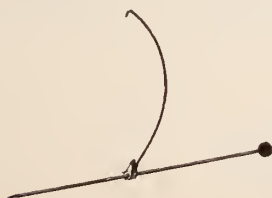
546,819. CLOCK. ALMERON M. LANE, Meriden, Conn.—Filed Apr. 26, 1895. Serial No. 547,212. (No model.)



A clock of the rack and pinion class having the three movement plates, the spring hub carrying the planet wheel and journaled within the front and middle plates, the stationary internal rack mounted between said front and middle plates, the shaft 14 carrying the pinion for engaging the planet wheel and having its rear bearing in the rear plate, the wheel 16 loosely mounted on said shaft and the ratchet and pawl in connection with said wheel and shaft, whereby the spring may be wound from the front plate by the direct application of a key to the spring-hub.

546,871. BINOCULAR TELESCOPE. ERNEST ABBE, Jena, Germany, assignor to the firm of Carl Zeiss, same place.—Filed Nov. 26, 1894. Serial No. 530,001. (No model.) Patented in Germany, Oct. 19, 1893, No. 76,735; in France, March 12, 1894, No. 236,943; in Italy, March 12, 1894, LXX, 318; in Switzerland, March 15, 1894, No. 8,079; in England, March 17, 1894, No. 5,639; in Austria, March 25, 1894, No. 67,764; and in Hungary, March 25, 1894, No. 7,509.

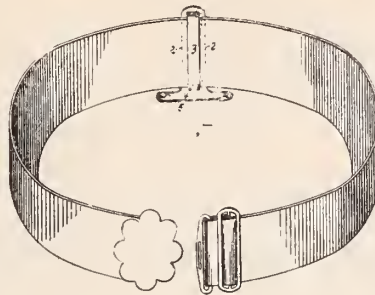
546,881. HAT-PIN HOLDER. TIMOTHY J. GOLDEN, Jacksonville, Fla.—Filed Feb. 4, 1895. Serial No. 537,264. (No model.)



A hat pin holder comprising a flexible wire adapted to be connected at one end to the hat, and having at

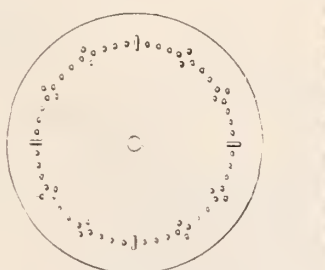
the other end a yielding body movable on the pin, and having a frictional contact therewith whereby it can be slid and held at any point on the pin.

546,920. BELT AND SKIRT ATTACHMENT. MAX FREUND, New York, N. Y.—Filed July 3, 1895. Serial No. 554,854. (No model.)



A belt slide, consisting of a rigid base plate 2, and an elastic plate, 3 joined at one end to the base plate and having at its opposite end a catch which springs into and out of engagement with a part of the base plate, said plates being arranged relatively to each other to receive between them a belt, and said elastic plate being adapted to be opened by disengaging its catch from the rigid base plate.

DESIGN 24,689. WATCH - DIAL. JULIUS O. JACOT, Stockbridge, Mass.—Filed Dec. 29, 1894.



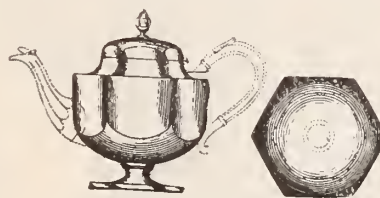
Serial No. 533,351. Term of patent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

DESIGN 24,690. RING. CHARLES KNAPP, New



York, N. Y.—Filed July 9, 1895. Serial No. 555,934. Term of patent 7 years.

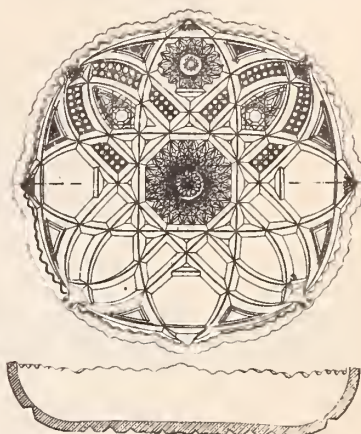
DESIGN 24,696. BOWL FOR TEA - SETS. CHARLES C. WIENTGE, Providence, R. I., as-



signors to the Howard Sterling Company, same place.—Filed June 26, 1895. Serial No. 554,142. Term of patent 7 years.

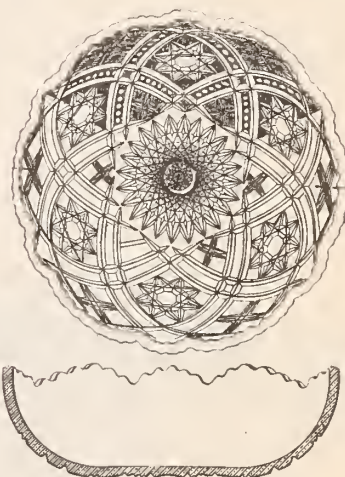
JACOT & SON,
Importers and Manufacturers of
Musical Boxes,
DECKER BUILDING,
Union Square New York.

DESIGN 24,697. GLASS VESSEL. HARRY T. BRODEN, Brooklyn, assignor to the Standard Cut



Glass Company, New York, N. Y.—Filed Aug. 9, 1895. Serial No. 558,788. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 24,698. GLASS VESSEL. HARRY T. BRODEN, Brooklyn, assignor to the Standard Cut



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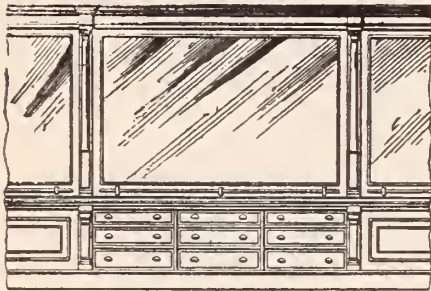
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Behörden. Schuljahr, 1894, 1895. Solo-
thurn, Zepfelsehe Buchdruckerei, 1895.
Pamphlet 8vo., pp. 12, stitched in yel-
low paper.

The commission was so kind as to for-
ward two pamphlets, one in the French and
the other in the German languages, in which
it announces to the citizens of the "immediate
district, canton and federacy," that this little
school, under its supervision, of but 17
scholars, who received instruction in it from
May 1, 1894, to April 30, 1895, is worth-
ily endeavoring to sustain the world re-
nowned fame of "the country of horology."
May it achieve all the results imaginable!

THE CIRCULAR learns from the pages
of the pamphlet that the school did
good work in both the theory and prac-
tice of horology, and that the teach-
ers are heart and soul devoted to their
task. The school appears to be of a good
deal of service to the neighborhood, and an
inspection of its curriculum shows that the
branches taught are deserving of all
encomium. Instruction is imparted in
classes and lasts three years, embracing
both theory and practical handiwork in the
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geometry, bookkeeping, theory of the time-
piece (motor and train), mechanics, each
one hour (per day or week?); drawing 3
hours; 2d year—The same studies; 3d
year—Algebra, two hours, bookkeeping
and theory of the timepiece (adjustment and
complicated pieces), each one hour; draw-
ing, 3 hours. The practical lessons are im-
parted in the shop during the time that no
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Summer, from 8.30 to 12 in Winter, and in
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CIRCULAR desires the school full success.

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HOW THE PUBLIC ARE BEING SWINDLED.—
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OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Ocular Refraction.

AS RELATES TO THE CORRECTION OF VISUAL DEFECTS*

BY R. H. KNOWLES, M. D.

NOTE—The purpose of this series of articles is to give to the student without his having had any previous technical education, a clear and practical course of instruction in optics with its application to the fitting of glasses. The Correspondence Column is open to all readers of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR. All questions asked will be fully answered.

XVII.

(Commenced Feb. 27, 1895.)

CHAPTER V.

AMETROPIA—(CONTINUED)

HAVING considered the two conditions which do not come under the head of the normal standard, namely hypermetropia and myopia, the first of which is due to the antero-posterior diameter being too short, and the other to the axial diameter being lengthened, we come now to that state where the media describe different curvatures in the meridians at or nearly at right angles to each other. This state is the one we denominate as *astigmatism* or irregular sight.

Astigmatism, derivatively, means lacking a point, and is that state or condition in which rays of light from a point will not focus at a point after passing through the dioptric media.

In order to better understand the meaning of the definition given above, we have only to understand that in emmetropia, rays of light pass through the transparent portions of the eye and focus alike in all meridians upon the retina. In astigmatism it is impossible to obtain a cone of light any more than one can be obtained by a cylindrical lens.

The shape of the cornea or the crystalline lens may be such that when rays of light strike upon the one or pass through the other it will be impossible for them to meet at any one point either upon, behind or in front of the retina; but upon the other hand, the rays of light may focus down or upon the sensitive area in one meridian, while in the meridian at right angles to this the rays may focus behind or in front of the retina, so that when the rays travel in parallel paths from the twenty feet or the distant point, or even from the near point, the rays striking upon the cornea and passing through it and the other transparent portions of the eye, it is impossible for those rays passing through such an eye to focus at any point. This, therefore, constitutes an error of refraction, in addition to which it may be further complicated with either hypermetropia or myopia.

For the convenience of study Astigmatism is classified under two grand divisions,

namely, Regular and Irregular Astigmatism.

Astigmatism } 1. Regular or Corneal.
 } 2. Irregular or Lenticular.

(To be continued.)

Optical Correspondence.

Note.—Under this heading all questions relating to the practice of optics, and all questions bearing upon the optical business from its commercial standpoint will be fully answered. The column is open to the trade generally.

How best to determine what is wrong with patients' eyes?

By which is it better to test first, by letters or radiating lines?

How to proceed in case the lines appear some black, some blue and others brown?

How to determine astigmatism in nearsighted persons who cannot see lines at fifteen feet, and also in farsighted cases?

What lens is proper in a case not nearsighted where a convex lens make print clear?

How to proceed in case one eye is nearsighted and the other farsighted?

How best to determine correct axis of astigmatic cases? I. N. O.

2. The blackest lines demonstrate astigmatism in that meridian, and the axis of the cylinder is placed at right angles.

3. In testing myopic astigmatism, or when astigmatism is coincident with myopia, place the chart at the distance at which it can be seen clearly.

4. The lens that gives the best vision, when the principles of scientific examination carried out, will be the lens to prescribe.

5. In cases of anisometropia, fit the eye according to error which exists in either eye. Usually, however, as in a case herein mentioned, the hyperopic eye is fitted for the distance, and the myopic eye for reading.

6. The axis of the cylinder is always placed at right angles to the astigmatism.

Frame for Holding Field Glasses to Head.

DURING the recent international yacht races and preliminary trial races, the New York *World* endeavored to use a balloon in reporting the incidents and progress of the races. The results of this journalistic experiment were not very satisfactory, but one development promises to be of lasting



FRAME FOR HOLDING FIELD GLASSES TO HEAD. CONSTRUCTED BY THEO. MUNDORFF.

ANSWER :—1. In testing the vision, the first thing in order, of course, is to employ Snellen's large letters placed at twenty feet; then if astigmatism is suspected, try some one of the astigmatic charts, either Green's clock dial, Javal's fan, or Pray's letters.

importance.

The violent oscillation of the balloon made it necessary for the reporter to use his field glasses very rapidly. It occurred to the reporter that if the glasses were securely fastened to his head, like spectacles, he could keep the yachts in hand at a distance

of 10 or 15 miles as readily as with the naked eye at half a mile. The reporter called upon Theo. Mundorff, optician, under the Coleman House, Broadway, New York, and the device seen in the illustration on page 39 was the result of the consultation.

The appliance consists of a pair of nickel

plated bows similar to those used on spectacles, though much heavier, which run back of the ears. These are screwed firmly to the glasses just in front of the wearer's eyes. Then an upright standard is affixed to the glasses in the center and furnishes support for a nickel plated band half an

inch wide, which rests on the forehead and is securely strapped behind the head. By this arrangement the glasses are held suspended in front of the wearer's eyes and do not rest on the nose or forehead at all. As the frames of the glasses are made of aluminum, they are very light and are not as uncomfortable as one would at first suppose.

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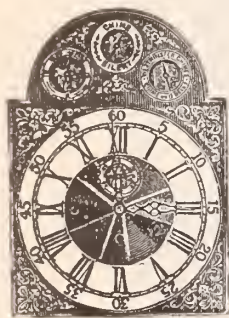
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MATTERS IN JEWELRY STOREKEEPING.

That this department shall prove mutually beneficial to our readers, it is desirable that the members of the trade generally communicate with THE CIRCULAR regarding any advantageous device or plan that they are utilizing in connection with their business.

Effective Opticians' Ads.

THE following ads. are gracefully yet pointedly worded. Each occupies about 2½ inches, single column, and presents a neat appearance. The optician's name in the original ads. was a reproduction of his signature :

CUT OF EYEGLASSES.

It has not been, it is not, it never shall be our practice to charge "fancy prices." We wish more people would heed this. We are convinced that many who know of the excellence of our work have an erroneous idea of the cost of it. It costs no more than inferior work at first. In the end it is immeasurably cheaper.

E. B. MEYROWITZ,
338 St. Peter St., St. Paul, Minn.

CUT OF EYE GLASSES.

*"The tearings of this observation
Lays in the application on it."*

—DICKENS.

This advertisement is addressed to the thousands of people who do not wear their eyeglasses with perfect ease and comfort. The "Champion Clip" will furnish relief in every case.

But you (if these remarks apply to you) must first consider it worth your while to make personal inquiry.

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While the main purpose of Eyeglasses is to aid the vision, there is elegance to think of, and fashion and comfort.

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45 SIXTH STREET SOUTH,
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FOR ultra-conservatism in advertising, the following takes the prize :

Howard & Co.,

264 FIFTH AVE.

Precious Stones.

The ad. appeared in the New York newspapers and occupied space equal to above. We are greatly of the opinion that the advertising done by the large retail jewelers

in America is too conservative. In effective and progressive advertising, the London jewelers are far superior to their American cousins.

Ads. as Foot Notes.

GEO. Eakins & Son, Philadelphia, Pa., utilize the ends of the newspaper columns for telling little ads., as the following:

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MAYER, GRACE & MAYER, Hartford, Conn., apparently take much interest in their advertising, as their ads. are always carefully prepared and each contains a striking point. The two specimens herewith given bear out this statement.



The Old Style

Watch was a heavy cumbersome fancifully engraved affair and varied anywhere from 5 to 10 minutes a week.

The new style watches are thin model, perfect timers, plain rich cases and it's a pleasure to wear one.

We have them in Waltham, Elgin and Swiss makes in gold, gold filled and silver cases, for ladies, men and boys.

We mark our prices in plain figures, make them as low as a good article can be sold for, and guarantee satisfaction every time.

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Law Points.

It is within the power of one member of a partnership, acting in good faith, to make a chattel mortgage of all the partnership property, to secure partnership indebtedness.

A payment made by reason of a wrong construction of the terms of a contract is not made under mistake of fact, but under mistake of law, and if voluntary cannot be recovered back.

The fact that the written memorandum of a promise to pay the debt of another is ambiguous does not render it void, under the statute of frauds; the ambiguity may be explained by parole evidence.

When the vendor expressly agrees that the vendee may sell property on condition that the proceeds be paid to him, a failure to turn over the proceeds will not render the sale criminal, but he will be liable for conversion.

Where a firm delivered certain jewelry to one, with a memorandum to the effect that it was sent for his inspection, that it belonged the firm, and that it was to be returned to them on demand, and that the sale would take effect only from the approval of his selection, the goods to be held until then subject to their order, the Supreme Court of Washington holds that the paper showed a bailment merely, and not a conditional sale.

Workshop Notes.

No Oil on Dial Wheels.—Do not oil the dial wheels, as it could only serve to stick the minute wheel to the plate and increase the friction.

Oiling Stem-wind.—When putting the watch up, replace the stem-wind work and oil the crown and intermediate wheels with clock oil; this will be found best, on account of the great pressure which the wheels receive. Do not oil the setting wheels, for they run idle and it would only serve to make them stick.

Oiling Center Wheel.—Before putting in the center wheel, oil its lower pivot. Here is a place where the watchmaker must use careful judgment; if too little oil is used it will run dry, if too much, it will be drawn away upon the plate and cannon, with the same result. It is often advisable to counter-sink the center hole slightly, even making the hole thinner; the oil is retained better in its place.

High Finish on Pivots.—If you are not satisfied with the finish on a pivot produced by the pivot polisher, you may put on a higher finish with another lap (bell metal) and diamantine, or jewelers' rouge and oil. To finish by hand, you had better turn the cuts out with the graver, as it takes too long to dress down with soft iron file and oil-stone. To get nice corners, always dress polisher with the file, after each application of polishing material, and use a polisher curved on its face next to the shoulder.

Ruby Pin.—A matter that is very essential for good timing result is the ruby pin; see that it fits loosely in the fork. If you are compelled to replace it and do not have one just right, select a slightly wide one and scratch the fork with the soft iron file and oil stone dust. If the hole in the table will not take a proper one, enlarge with a piece of soft iron wire in the lathe. Draw-file the wire, cover with oil stone dust (with oil, of course), and be careful or you will have the hole too large in a jiffy.

Use no Chalk.—When after having cleaned a watch, and while the parts are still in the sawdust, it will be necessary to go over all pieces, one by one, with a brush to remove particles of sawdust or lint, if a cotton rag has been used. If the washing has been thorough, very little pegging will

be requisite at jewels, except there should be noticed a deposit of gum, which should have been removed before washing. Plates and bridges will need brushing to make them look well; brush in circles, breathing on the work frequently; it applies just enough of moisture to facilitate the work, and to show when brushed sufficiently. Under no circumstances should chalk—dry, or in solution—or any other abrading substance be used on movements that are in a respectable state of preservation.

Use of Washers.—If the watch accelerates its rate, bring it to time by means of washers under the heads of the screws, if the balance is not provided with mean-time screws. These washers are cut out of brass or gold plate rolled down to as thin as $\frac{1}{1000}$ of an inch. It is best to have three pieces of stock, $\frac{1}{1000}$, $\frac{1}{1000}$, $\frac{1}{1000}$, in thickness. A half dozen washer cutters will embrace all the sizes of American balance screws. These washer cutters are punches the size of the head of the screw with undercut end, a "tit" protecting the size of the threaded portion of the screw. Place pairs of these washers under opposite screws, usually the screws at the extremities of the balance arms. A little experience will soon guide you about the thickness of stock required to correct given errors; also, you can always present the watch with the regulator in the center, something which many customers look at. Punch out the washers on a lead block.

Quandary.—One of the miserable jobs a repairer gets to do is a watch that goes too fast and has no hairspring to let out, and the customer is not willing to pay for a new one. The best way to remedy this, that I know of, is to remove the spring from the balance; now fasten a common spring pin vise (nearly every workman has one), place the spring lengthwise in the vise and straighten out a little over half an inch of the hairspring; spring down the top jaw of the pin vise and catch the end of the hairspring under the plate of the thumb screw; now let the jaw come back to its place and you will find that it holds the spring quite firmly. With the left hand take a fine tool of some kind and hold it on the spring about half an inch from the thumb screw, holding the spring tight down to the handle of the pin vise, and with the right hand gently scrape the spring. A

graver is about as good as anything to do this with. Scrape toward the coil of the spring so you will not cramp it up or bend it. Use your own judgment as to how much you scrape off. Release it from the vise and coil it up again. This is better than weighing down the balance with soft solder.

Use of Lathe.—As to lathes, I have found that there is a necessity of about two lathes; one a Swiss, light-running lathe for cementing any pivot work, and I prefer these because they run much lighter and easier than those American lathes; and yet, if confined to but one, I would use a small American, with a good assortment of split chucks, particularly those with the smaller sized holes, for holding balance staffs, wheel arbors, etc., which come in use almost every day, for taking off the burr from the point of a balance pivot, which has come from a collapse of the case; driving the end-stones down on the end of pivots, even sometimes to the extent of heading them on the inside of the hole jewel. These small size split chucks I have found extremely useful for the last named purpose, and I am not so "sentimental" but that I oftener use these split chucks, even for setting fine balance pivots, rather than take time to cement them; and while I do not advise the use of a split chuck for this purpose in every case, yet with a little experience one can tell when a staff is held so that the new pivot, when set, will "line" and be true, and of clear beat or swing. To make a very nice pivot the cementing process is preferable, and yet, for nearly a year, my old No. 1 American lathe was not set up (for reasons irrelevant to mention), and during that time I employed a very skilful workman to do my pivoting, and this man would not think of ever doing a nice job unless he cemented it, and I can assure you that he put more pivots out of line and out of true, in the course of a few months, than I had done badly in my life. Speaking of "sentiment," I will say that too many young workmen use the lathe too much, and seem to depend on a fine looking lathe and handsome tools, and spend too much time in using the lathe and in decorating their bench with a fine display. But do not construe this as meaning that one can do nice work with a jack knife and handsaw; for I do most certainly believe in a good and substantial set of tools.



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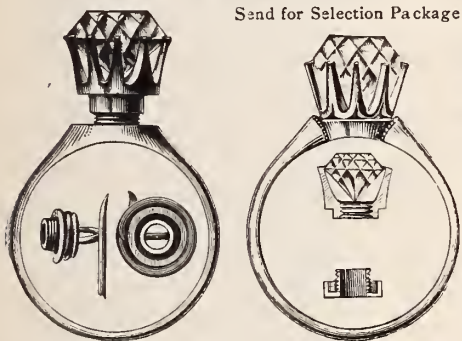


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FINE PLATES AND PLAQUES **PROBABLY** no leading ware can be mentioned that is not represented in the line of sample plates and plaques now being sold out by Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., 18-22 Washington Place, New York. Plates in Royal Vienna, Sèvres, Crown Derby, Coalport, Hammersley, Doulton and all the other leading French, English and German wares are here shown in a variety as rich as it is extensive. These plates, no two of which are alike, exhibit only the latest styles of decorations. They are the import samples received by this firm last Spring, and are now being cleared out at prices which will surprise the dealer who wishes to obtain the largest assortment at the least possible outlay.

THREE NEW SHAPES **AMONG** the beautiful shapes in the new Limoges china of Charles Ahrenfeldt & Son are three which are worthy of particular notice. They are known as the Adrien, Paris and Carmen, and may be seen at the firm's New York salesrooms, 52 Murray St., in a full line of table, desk, toilet, and other pieces common to fine china. The Adrien and Paris have decorations which combine the beauty of the Dresden style with the striking French colorings. Both show flower sprays separated by broad bands of solid color. The Carmen, on the contrary, contains pieces with a solid soft ivory tint, ornamented simply with a matt gold outline on the embossed parts. The effect is both rich and pleasing.

THE ROMAN FINISH IN **A** LARGE number of subjects are shown in the bronzes of the Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co., in their new Roman finish. The subjects seen in the collection at their New York salesrooms, 26 Park Place, particularly Don

Juan. Don Cæsar, Spanish Cavalier and similar figures are very effective in this coloring. The Roman is a gray green finish, and is said to be proving one of the best selling of all the finishes this company have introduced. The number of small subjects with this finish is very large.

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NEW PRODUCTIONS **SOME** new pieces in the beautiful Crown Pairpoint ware are to be seen in the New York warerooms of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., 46 Murray St., New York. They are principally graceful vases and jugs with artistic and original decorations, consisting of floral and bird designs, Arabian scenes, etc. These and the smaller articles, as toilet sets and afternoon tea pieces, reflect great credit on the American artists whom the Pairpoint Mfg. Co. employ.

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Ancient Pottery—A New Race.

PROFESSOR FLINDERS PETRIE has been digging in the neighborhood of the Nile Valley, and has come across certain remains which have proved the existence of a new race. These people existed about B. C. 3000. They are supposed to have been Libyans; at any rate, they are the direct opposite of the Egyptians. Certainly, they lived before the potters' wheel

period, "that instrument being now one of the important tests of progress among primitive races. The pottery found—and it is plentiful enough—is all hand made, and very accurately formed."

Among the pieces of pottery found are vases of good form but rude workmanship, and yet there is much precision in the work. A foot warmer is shaped something like a bull, and had perforations in the top for the escape of heat. Charcoal was the medium used for heating purposes. These early denizens of Egypt had a rude knowledge of painting, and even of colors. One of the marks scratched on some of the pottery shows that they had some knowledge of the art of writing; the mark would not disgrace any present-day ware. A sketch on a piece of pottery is an accurate description of a skittle alley with the usual ninepins, five balls, and a square bridge of three pieces of stone.

A Couple of Glasses.

IN Thomas Marshall's "Aquarius; or, 'The History of Drunkenness,'" may be found the following poem and picture in one, entitled "A Couple of Glasses":

Mark how the mighty oaks their branches spread,
And form around a shade refreshing;
Or trace the river from its head
How small, tho' now 'tis nothing;
Go mark the drunkard's path,
Tho' now he's storming,
Raging, foaming;
Like the tree
Or River,
We see,
Ah me!
Oh! Shame!
In the first glass the bane
Which blasts his hopes forever.

Would you be safe, the fatal goblet shun;
Nor taste, tho' fair it looks, and creaming,
With venom, deadlier than the tongue
Of adder, it is teeming.
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Could you give me the address of a man who makes fine castings?
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ANSWER:—E. H. Seehusen, 82 Nassau St., New York, makes fine castings.

YORK, Pa., Sept. 23, 1895.

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H. M. ROBERT.

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ST. THOMAS, Ont., Sept. 13, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Noticing in your last CIRCULAR that you had a column in which you answered queries, I thought I would ask you about a Toby Fillpot jug. Do you know of any firm or person in New York who would be likely to buy a genuine "Toby" jug? They are, I believe, very rare, and command good prices in England. I do not think there is another in Canada. If you know of anyone who would be apt to handle, kindly let me know through THE CIRCULAR.

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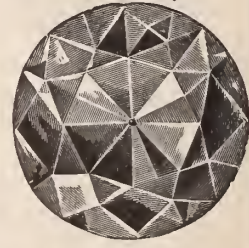
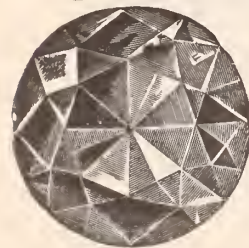
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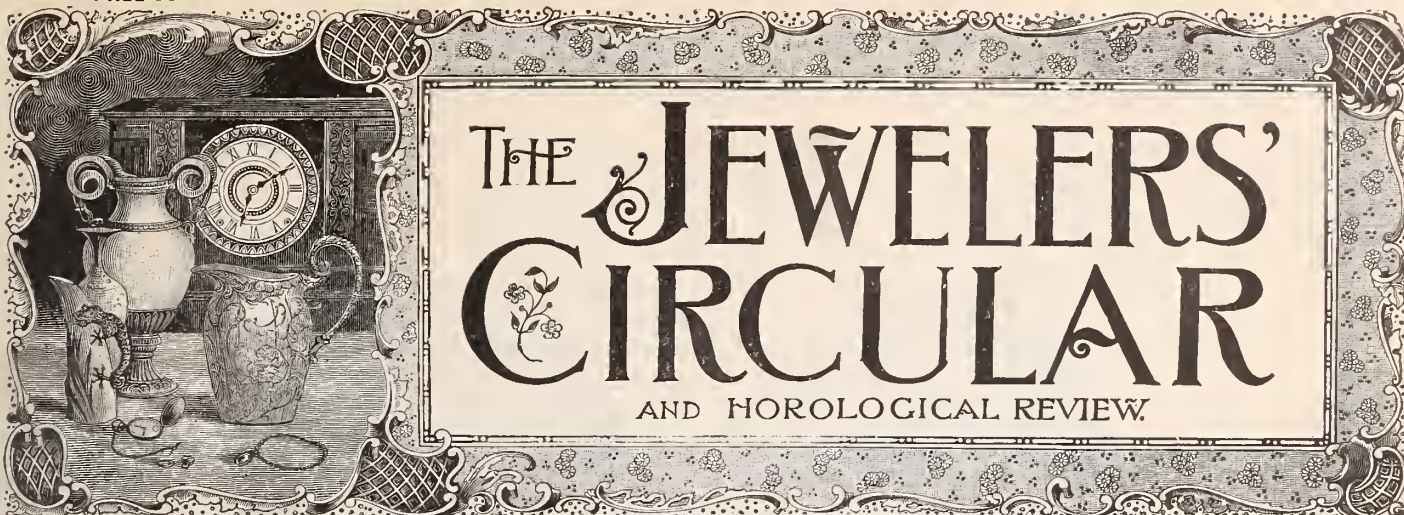
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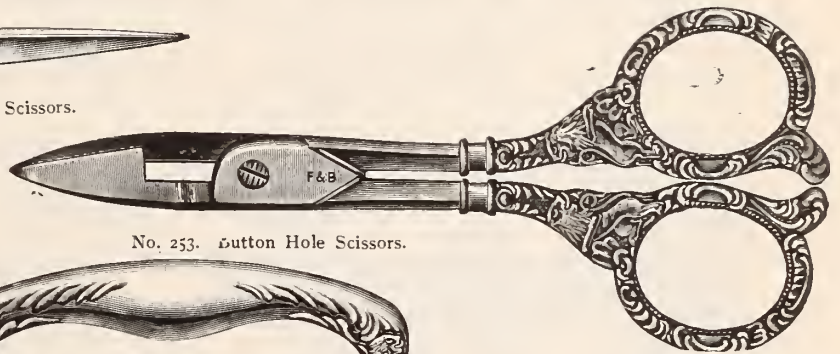
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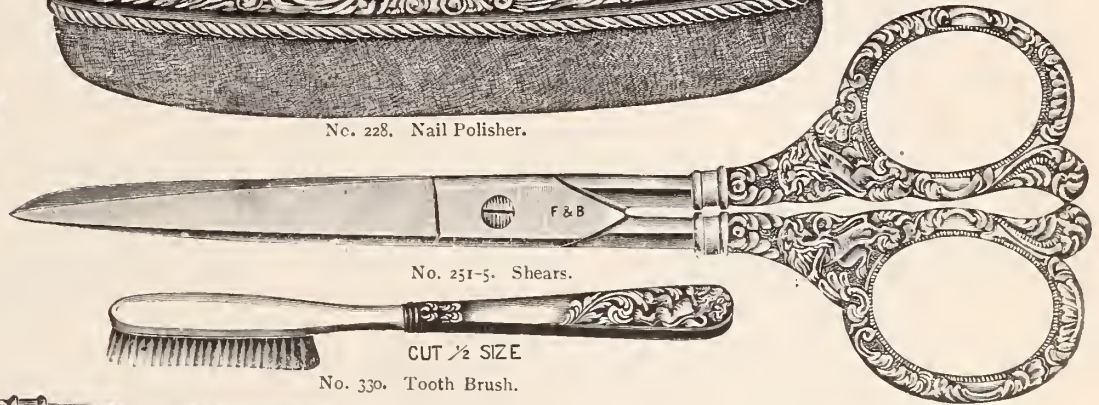
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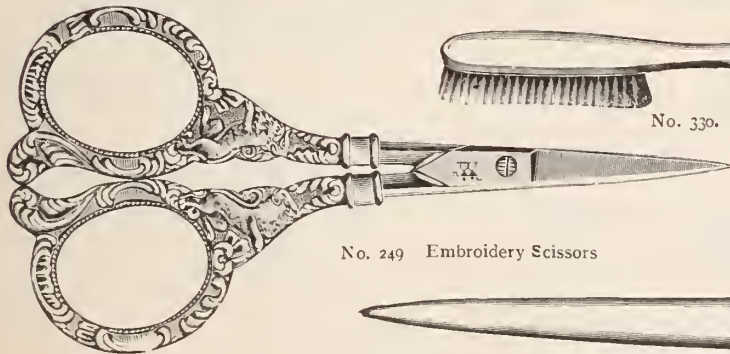


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COLONIAL AND OLD ENGLISH STYLE IN SILVERWARE.

THE coming style in the decorative arts, if it has not already come, is that known as Colonial. The naming of a style in art is a somewhat impudent undertaking, often resulting in meaninglessness or, at least, confusion. In the term Colonial, referring to a style of art, there is, however, a definite meaning. As a terse definition of Colonial architecture, which is really the foundation of all the industrial arts of the same period, that contained in Funk & Wagnall's Standard Dictionary is perhaps the best. It is as follows:

COLONIAL ARCHITECTURE, a style of architecture exhibiting many local varieties, common in the later period of the American colonies. It is a modification of the English Renaissance.

From casual observation, it is evident that the Colonial style will soon take pos-

sition of commercial considerations, he could not turn his skill to more satisfactory work than that of reproducing the Colonial style in his special branch of industrial art. The quiet, cool feeling of this style is refreshing after the warmth of the styles which have absorbed his attention during the past two or three years.

The craze for the bizarre has seen its utmost fulfilment in the Beardsley-Bradley-Rhead-Edwards styles, in illustrative art; in the Chap Book, Yellow Book, Mlle. New York in periodical literature; in Ibsen, Maeterlinck, Sudermann, Sharp, Verlaine, Hauptmann in poetry and the drama; in Zola, Moore in the novel; and it is a natural result that the mind, having become opiated by these powerful agents, should seek complete rest, far from the madding crowd of erotics, symbolists, decadents and recidivists. No gradual decline was to be expected. Does not one, heated almost to the prostration point, choose the coldest place he can think of rather than adopt a course of gradual cooling? And this demand for coolness and repose will extend itself to all matters.]

The Colonial style in silverware, so-called, is, in reality, old English, for the articles of silver in use during Colonial times were almost all made in England. The Colonial tea sets and coffee sets now being produced find their origin in the reign of George I. (1714-1727). The earliest tea pot in actual use known to collectors is one of 1709. It has a raised conical lid and a small flap shutter to the spout. Very few tea pots are found for the next twenty years; but in the reigns of the first two Georges a great number of tea and coffee pots, tea caddies and kettles were made. The coffee pot of the reign of George I. was a plain one, tall and tapering, often octagonal, and with a conical octagonal lid to match. Tea pots are found of very similar fashion, as far as regards the lids, but with the round or octagonal body swelling out at the lower part into a bowl, instead of having straight upright sides. Chocolate pots of the same period are of plain, tapering, cylindrical form.

The earliest kettles are globular, either quite plain, or with a little engraving; sometimes they are fluted so as to resemble melons or gourds. They are always on openwork stands, with feet. Later in the century, urns succeeded to kettles; many of them are of the pointed oval shape then so popular, and are chased or engraved with festoons and medallions to match the tea pots of the period. See fig. 1.

Tea caddies are not commonly found till the time of George II. (1727-1760) but all through that reign sets of two tea caddies and a basin fitted into shagreen cases were very fashionable. Of the minor accessories

to the tea table, mention may be made of the wire basket or strainer sometimes hung in the spout of the teapot. Of another kind



FIG. 1. TEA URN, 1771.

was "the silver strainer, as mentioned in Sir Walter Scott's 'St. Ronan's Well,' on



FIG. 3. CANDLESTICK, 1735.

which, in more economical times than ours, the lady of the house placed the tea leaves, after the very last drop had been exhausted,

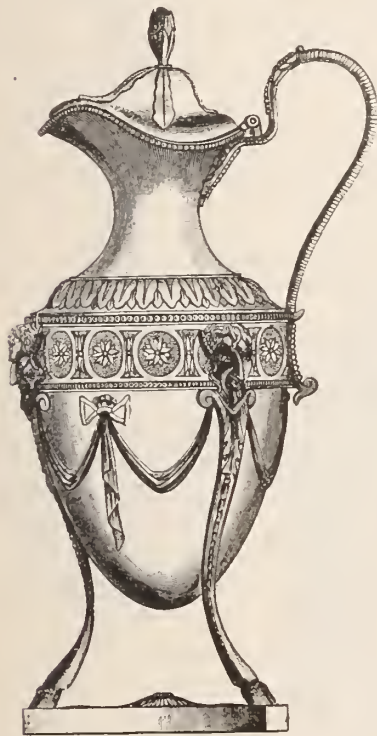


FIG. 2. CHOCOLATE POT, 1777.

session of every class of manufacture. The realms of furniture, wall paper, silverware, pottery, dress, have already been invaded, and we are upon the beginning of an era of simplicity. The rapid transition from the bizarre rococco styles of the Louis and the Empire, to the severe, plain styles of the English Renaissance and Colonial times is characteristic of the end of the nineteenth century, and belongs to that class of social manifestations which convince Max Nordau that the human race is degenerating. Whether the race is degenerating or not is not a problem for the manufacturer. It is his mission to make what the public wants; and aside from all

that they might afterwards be hospitably divided amongst the company to be eaten with sugar, and with bread and butter." Cream jugs follow the fashion of the larger vessels; the earliest being plain and solid like tiny helmet ewers, and the later ones

1714) the fashionable candlestick was simple with square base, sometimes cut off at the corners so as to become octagonal. An octagonal salt of 1685, which carries us all through the seventeenth century from 1638 to 1685, is a simple and well known form. See fig. 4. Some of these salts are circular, others square, but the characteristic are octagonal, which is the shape so prominent in silverware in Colonial times.

In spoons, the style prevailing simultaneously with the foregoing consisted of the bowl being elongated and elliptical, the extremity of the handle being quite round, turned up at the end, while a high, sharp ridge ran down the middle. This style of spoon continued as late as 1767, but not to the exclusion of other patterns, for toward the end of the reign of George II. another new fashion came into use, which has continued to the present time. The bowl became more pointed or egg shaped, the end of the handle was turned down instead of up, while its tongue, which extended down the back of the bowl, was shortened into a drop. This is the well known plain spoon of common use from 1760 or 1765 to 1800.

Henry & Holt opened their new store in McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 1.

Colonial Jewelry and Silverware at the Atlanta Exposition.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 3.—The Colonial committee of Massachusetts has succeeded in arousing a good deal of interest in the exhibit of Colonial and Revolutionary relics to be shown at the Atlanta Exposition. A large number of very valuable articles have been received at the Exposition.

Among the most valued relics in the collection are those of the Washington family, which have been loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Quincy. Among them is a handsome locket with heavy gold cable chain. On one side is a lock of Washington's hair, and on the other a tiny gold colored wisp from the head of Mrs. Washington. An inscription says the locket was given by Mrs. Peters, the grand-daughter of Mrs. Washington, to Mrs. E. S. Quincy, at "Washington City," February 22, 1810.

Nellie Custis, Mrs. Washington's daughter, in 1823 sent a letter to Mrs. Quincy with a needle book made from a piece of a dress worn by Mrs. Washington at the last birthday reception of Washington as President, and also a small cushion made of white brocade, threaded with silver, which was a bit of the gown in which she was wedded to Washington. A very elegant brooch set with pearls contains an allegorical painting, and on the back is some of the hair of John Hancock and Samuel Adams.

A mourning ring is Marquise shaped, and

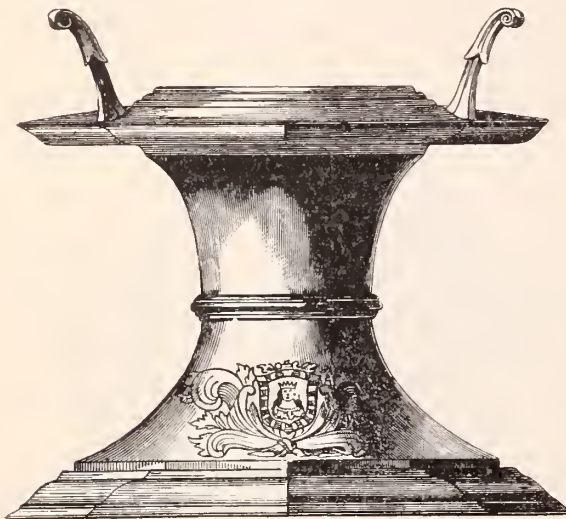


FIG. 4. OCTAGONAL SALT, 1685.

not unlike the chocolate pot of 1777, illustrated in this article, fig. 2, but with a small square foot.

The octagonal form of the reign of George I. is seen in the candlestick of 1735, shown in fig. 3. In the time of William and Mary (1689-1694) and of Queen Anne (1702-

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bears also a small painting, wherein two figures are portrayed weeping over a tomb. The ring was presented by Mrs. Bromfield in 1782, while the case which contains it is over 200 years old.

A ring marked 1775 contains a lock of the hair of Josiah Quincy and his wife.

A long silver chain, dated 1697, is attached to a heart shaped chatelaine, and at one time carried a pair of scissors.

Gen. Putnam's silver spoon, a very handsome one, bearing his initials, is loaned by Miss Mary Louise Hubbell, one of his descendants.

Connecticut Silver Plated Ware Factories Very Busy.

MERIDEN, Conn., Oct. 3.—The silver factories are feeling the effects of the returning prosperity to the country. The Wilcox Silver Plate Co. began Sept. 30 to run until 7 o'clock in the evening in all departments. The burnishers at the factory are very busy, and it is not at all unlikely that they will soon be working until 9 o'clock every evening.

The hollowware and flatware burnishing departments at the Meriden Britannia Co.'s factory are working until 8 o'clock every evening.

Work at the Meriden Silver Plate Co.'s, C. Rogers & Bros., W. B. Hull's and the Silver City Plate Co.'s factories is causing employers and employees to feel happy. For the first time in over two years the Meriden Silver Plate Co.'s factory is running full time in all departments.

Business is booming at the Maltby, Stevens & Curtiss works. The factory is now running in all the departments until 8.30 at night and in some branches until 10.30.

The silversmiths' department of R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co. began Oct. 1st on 12 hours per day.

The spoon department of the Bristol Brass and Clock Co. is very busy, and some of the departments are running until 9 P. M.

The United States Statutes Awarding Medals for Life Saving.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—The Treasury Department recently decided that the statutes authorizing the awarding of medals for life saving apply to the rescue of those persons only who, in the vicinity of a life saving station, life boat station or house of refuge, are in danger of drowning in any of the waters over which the United States, by reason of their right to regulate foreign and interstate commerce, have jurisdiction, and that the purpose of such statutes is to cause such medals to be bestowed upon the members, whether regular or volunteer, and whether permanent or temporary, of the life saving crews; and that the terms "succoring the shipwrecked," and "saving persons from drowning," employed in Section 12, act approved June 18, 1878, authorizing the bestowal of life saving medals of

the second class, were intended to embrace only those persons who were suffering from the perils of the sea, either by actual shipwreck or from being upon or connected with any vessel in distress.

Section 7, of an Act approved on June 20, 1874, directed the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be prepared medals of honor with suitable devices to be distinguished as life saving medals of the first and second class; and section 9, of an Act approved on May 4, 1882, provided that these medals should be thereafter designated as the gold and silver life saving medals respectively; and that any person who had already or might thereafter receive one of these medals, and should again perform an act which would entitle him to a second medal of the same class, should be awarded in lieu of the second medal, a bar suitably inscribed, of the same metal as the medal, which was to be attached to a suitable ribbon to be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, and then attached to the medal, and for every additional act of valor an additional bar will be added.

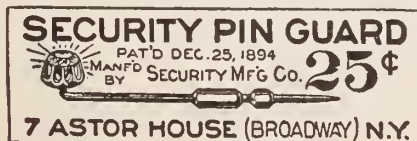
John Donaldson to be Criminally Prosecuted.

A meeting of the creditors of John Donaldson was held Wednesday afternoon in the rooms of the New York Jewelers' Association, 146 Broadway, New York. The principal action by the creditors was a resolution endorsing the work of Ludwig Nissen and John C. Mount, the committee to whom the claims had been assigned, and expressing no sympathy with the actions of creditors who had refused to further continue in the combination. It was also decided to prosecute Donaldson criminally for his peculations.

The creditors were informed by the committee and their counsel, Geo. Carlton Comstock, regarding the assessment for the redemption of certain goods which Donaldson pawned, and the basis on which they would be distributed to the creditors.

Max Freund, the creditor at whom the latter part of the resolution was aimed, explained to a CIRCULAR reporter that his action in demanding back his claim from the committee and refusing to continue in the combination of creditors was based on information relating to certain facts regarding which the other creditors knew nothing.

The addition being built to the new store building of Ryan, Barrows & Parker, Middletown, Conn., is being run up another story in the back. The new store will be occupied by the firm as a jewelry store, although they will retain their present store, the two being connected.



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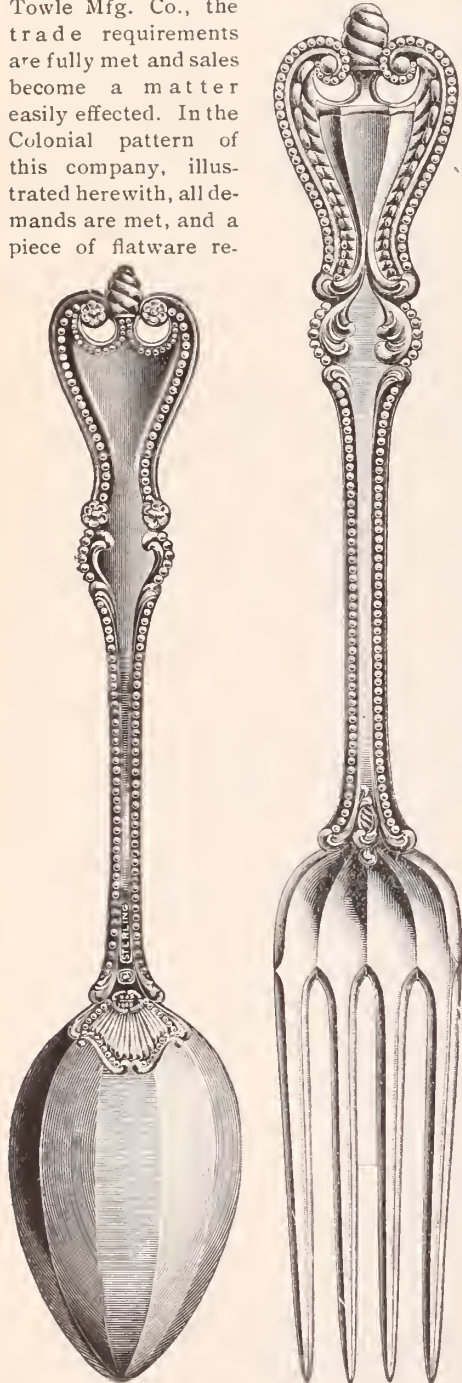
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MODERN SILVERWARE IN COLONIAL AND OLD ENGLISH STYLE.

SUPPLEMENTING the historical article on Colonial and old English silverware, printed elsewhere in this issue, we intend here to consider some of the silversmiths' productions of the present day, based on this style.

Pattern and workmanship are two factors that go far to make up the total of desirability in a piece of flatware. Given a pattern that is desirable, a quality reliable and the acknowledged fine workmanship of the Towle Mfg. Co., the trade requirements are fully met and sales become a matter easily effected. In the Colonial pattern of this company, illustrated herewith, all demands are met, and a piece of flatware re-



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sults that merits and will receive attention. The connoisseur is gratified by a knowledge that the die work is executed in the highest

style of the art; the buyer without technical knowledge bases his admiration for it on the self-evident fact that it is pretty and appeals to him by its beauty. The Towle Mfg. Co. in this, as in former years, are to be congratulated for producing a design that highly pleases the artistic sense and is of a decided attractiveness to the many buyers of the great consuming class who lay no claim to art perception.

The style of decoration is essentially Colonial, and on that account it is appropriately named. The spoon bowls are quinque-angular, the fork tines octagonal with top of fork tines Gothic, and the heel of fork attractively fluted. A row of delicate beads borders the sides of the long shank, the handles broadening a short distance below the end and ornamented here with a neat scroll. Thence to the end, the handles are formed by two narrow scrolls extending outward with graceful sweep to the end, where they are brought together and joined to a liberty cup, the scrolls showing pierced work each side of an octagonal polished surface, but three faces of which show. The list of pieces comprises everything known in table flatware. The pattern is original and remarkably striking.

The "Newcastle" pattern in flatware of the Gorham Mfg. Co., is a carefully studied effort for a beaded pattern produced in response to the present demand for Colonial and old English character of work. No originality in design for this pattern is claimed, as the dies were purchased by the company in England. These dies were the property of the celebrated Soho works, having been designed and cut by them about the year 1830, when productions of these works had become famous in England. The Gorham Mfg. Co. found by re-cutting each of these dies that they could produce a much more satisfactory result than could be effected by attempting the issue of the identical old pieces, and in so doing they have introduced modifications in the ornaments that have materially improved the pattern, while preserving the purity of outline and simplicity in tone, the chief characteristics of the Colonial or old English style.

The "Hope" flatware pattern was produced by the Howard Sterling Co., Providence, R. I., to match their octagonal Colonial tea set. It is a very handsome pattern, combining the beads and the details of outline demanded at the present day. It was one of the first of the recent patterns to contain these popular elements of design.

(To be continued.)

J. H. Fanning & Co. Give a Trust Mortgage.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 2.—Yesterday afternoon Joseph H. Fanning, manufacturing jeweler, 223 Harrison St., doing business as J. H. Fanning & Co., gave a trust

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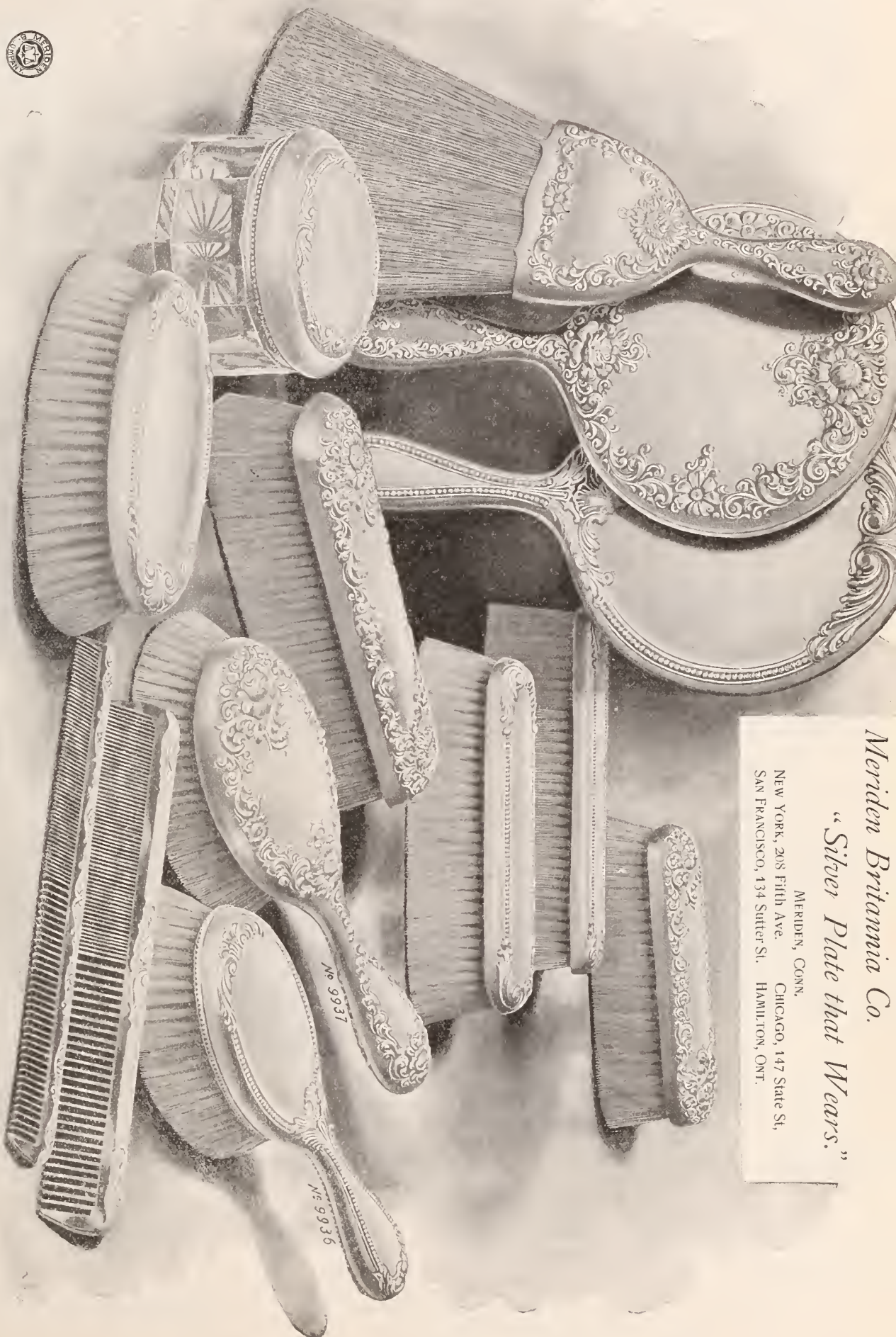
Mr. Fanning's financial affairs, as well as those of the Martin S. Fanning Novelty Co., operated by J. H. Fanning and his son, Martin S. Fanning, had reached a crisis within the past few weeks from which there seemed to be no possible hope of relief without a further investment of considerable money. Mr. Fanning called upon several of the larger creditors and stated to them his condition. General sympathy was expressed and the consensus of opinion was that while they had no doubts of his ability to eventually pull himself out of the difficulty, in view of all phases of the case, they did not feel like investing any more funds therein. They, however, agreed to compromise all claims on a basis of 60 per cent.

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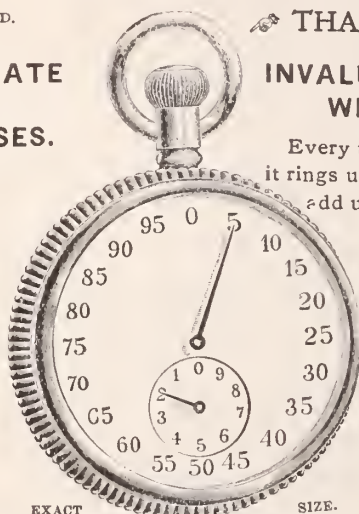
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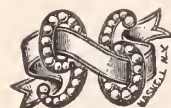


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J. H. Fanning & Co. are the successors of Fanning & Potter, one of the oldest manufacturing jewelry firms in the city, having been established in 1854. The firm remained the same until about five years ago when Mr. Potter died, since which time Mr. Fanning has continued the business alone. The firm successfully weathered the financial storms of 1857, war times, 1873, and was on the high road of clearing the present strain, when maturing obligations together with poor collections caused them to take the step they did.

Death of the Founder of A. Stowell & Co.

BOSTON Mass., Oct. 5.—A telegram was received in this city to-day announcing the death at Pasadena, Cal., early this morning, of Alexander Stowell, founder of the jewelry house of A. Stowell & Co., this city.

Mr. Stowell had a long and honored career in Boston as a business man. He was born in the Bunker Hill district, then known as Charlestown, a little over 75 years ago. He was the son of Abel Stowell, a well known Charlestown clockmaker, being one of a family of several children, and he and a brother, following out the suggestion of their father's trade, entered the jewelry business. He was educated in the public schools of Charlestown. He entered his father's employ and was still a young man when he started in business for himself. For a number of years his store was in Hanover St., then the fashionable shopping district of the city.

In 1862 he removed from Hanover St. to 16 Winter St., where he remained until 1878, when he moved to the larger store, No. 24, on the same street, which has since been continually occupied by A. Stowell & Co. In 1890 he retired from the business disposing of his whole interest in the establishment which he had founded and built up, to his partners, A. T. Maynard and Charles S. Cook, who at present compose the firm.

He had been long interested in California and in 1893 he went with his family to Pasadena to take up a permanent residence, and there he had lived for the last two years, retaining up to the time of his death, however, an office in which his Boston affairs might still be carried on. In Pasadena his chief interest was in local real estate, in the advantages of which as an investment he was a great believer.

Outside of his business Mr. Stowell lived a very quiet and uneventful life. He was a Republican in politics, but hardly an active member of the party.

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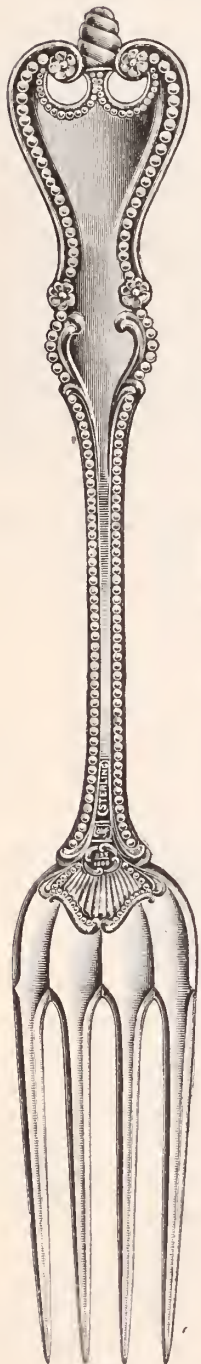
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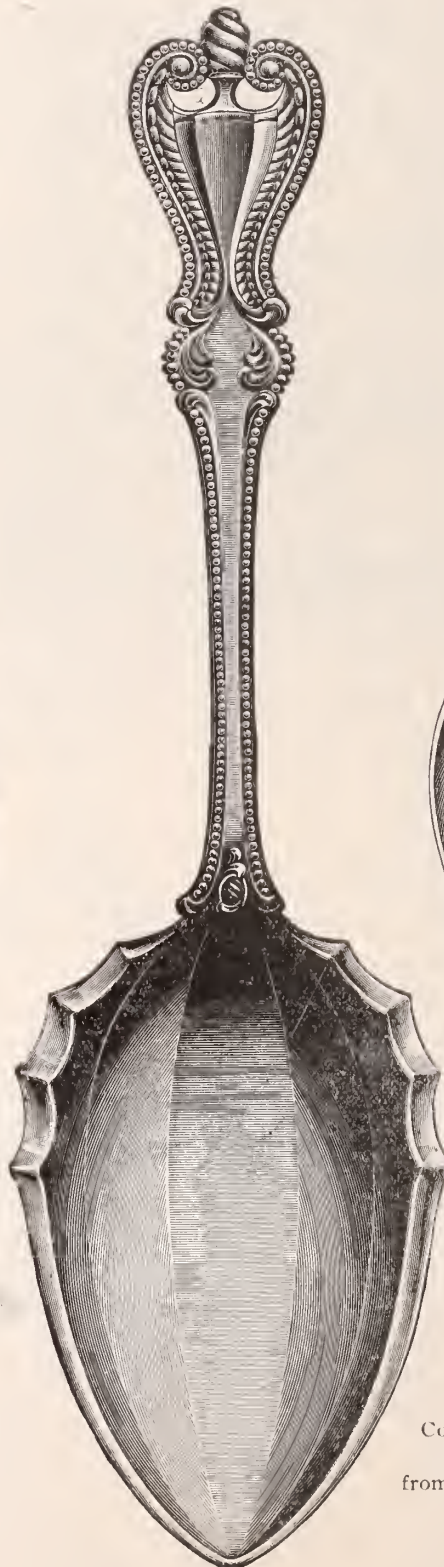
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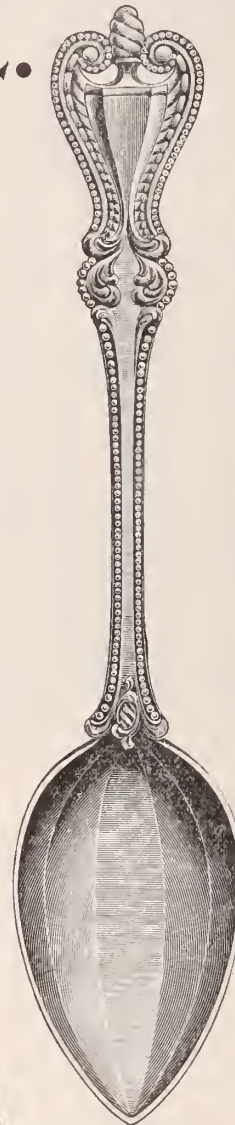
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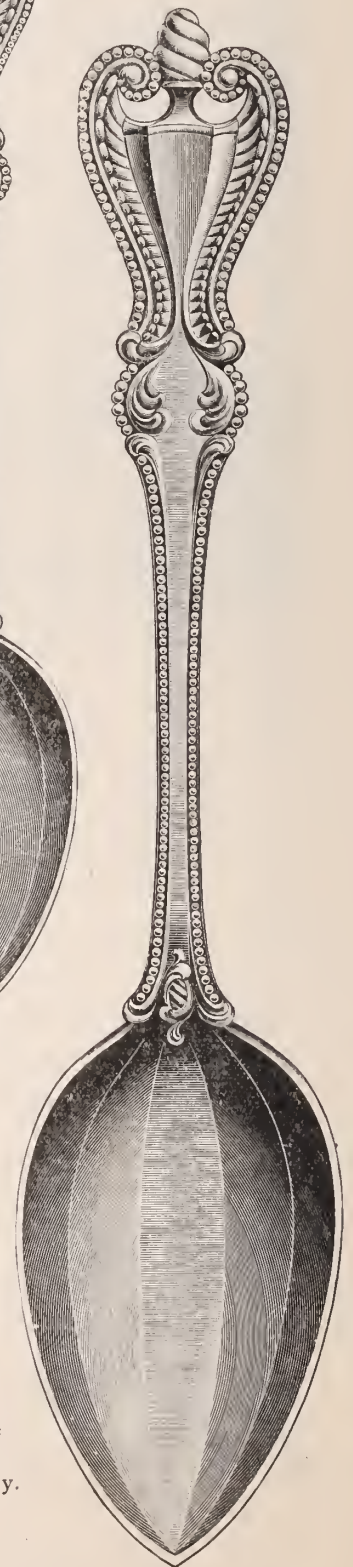
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Death of David F. Conover.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 7.—The local jewelry trade and business circles generally were much shocked this morning by the unexpected intelligence of the death of David F. Conover, head of the well known and old established firm of D. F. Conover & Co., south east corner of 7th and Chestnut Sts. Mr. Conover had been ailing more or less for a year past, but recently he appeared to be in his usual robust health. A couple of weeks ago, however, chronic nephritis, his old malady, set in with alarming force, and he was confined to his home at 1828 Race St. Then he gradually sank until his death occurred early yesterday morning.

Mr. Conover was one of the best known jewelry men in the State. He was born in Danville, Pa., Sept. 11, 1840, his father being a prominent business man of that place. At the age of 17 years he came to this city and entered the establishment of Wm. B. Warne & Co., manufacturing jewelers, then located in 3d St. above Chestnut St. He remained with this firm until 1866, when he was taken into partnership by Mr. Warne.

In 1873 Mr. Warne retired, and Mr. Conover, changing the name to David F. Conover & Co., continued the business at the present establishment with B. Frank Williams and C. Edgar Righter, as partners. Mr. Righter retired in 1884, and since then

Mr. Conover and Mr. Williams have carried on the business.

Mr. Conover was well known as a collector of art treasures, and his house on Race St. contained many famous pictures, rare bric-à-brac and rich plate and china. He had also a unique and interesting collection of clocks and musical instruments. Mr. Conover was also an excellent judge of horse flesh, and drove fast teams in this city and at Long Branch, where he had a Summer cottage. He was a member of the Union League, Art Club, Manufacturers' Club, and the Five O'Clock Club, and took a great interest in out-door sports.

About 24 years ago Mr. Conover was married to Miss Mary Kettle, who died about three years ago, leaving a son and daughter. The former is employed in his father's business.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, from the late residence of the deceased, 1828 Race St.

Father and Daughter Die Within 24 Hours of Each Other.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 5.—A sad case of bereavement occurred in the home of William Montgomery, 111 Mathewson St., when the father and a daughter died of slow consumption within 24 hours of each other. Mr. Montgomery was for many years engaged in the manufacturing jewelry business in

this city, and was well known to the jobbing trade throughout the country. Four or five years ago he became ill with catarrh of the stomach, which subsequently developed into consumption, and after a time he was compelled to give up his manufacturing business. From that time he traveled considerably, visiting the Pacific Coast and Europe in the hope of recovering his health but to no avail.

About two years ago his youngest daughter, Blanche, a girl of 18 years of age, contracted the same disease, and ever since father and daughter have been gradually sinking, until yesterday morning, when the daughter died. Mr. Montgomery had frequently expressed a hope that they might be buried together, knowing that there was no hope for the recovery of either himself or daughter. At 10 o'clock this forenoon he passed away, and a double funeral service will be held at their home at 1 o'clock to-morrow.

Extensive alterations in Kremenz & Co.'s jewelry factory at the corner of Mulberry and Walnut Sts., Newark, N. J., are now in progress. A portion of the front of the building is to be changed and the first floor is to be lowered. A new oak stair case from the first floor to the second is to be built, and a large fire proof vault for the storing of valuables is to be built, running from the first to the third floor.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Business is showing a marked improvement over a week ago, and nearly all of the shops are working to their fullest capacity, several even being obliged to run overtime to keep up with orders. Every day advertisements appear in the daily newspapers for help wanted and no idle jewelers are to be seen about the streets. The prospects for the Fall are very bright and the volume of trade is confidently expected to be considerably larger than last year. The only novelty of any consequence so far this season is the "Trilby" lockets. These have already obtained a considerable favor and are not only selling in large numbers themselves but have given an impetus to the general locket business, and some very handsome new lines of these goods are now being offered. Studs for gentlemen are gaining in favor, and large numbers are being worn.

John M. Fraser was united in marriage the past week to Miss Eva Mann.

George H. Reminton & Co., jobbers, have removed into larger quarters at 45 Eddy St.

Louis Hahn is making extensive alterations and improvements in his store in Westerly, R. I.

George H. Lees, Toronto, Ont., was in this city the past week making purchases for his manufactory.

Walter Griffith, of R. L. Griffith & Son, is enjoying a much needed respite from business cares in Maine.

Hancock, Becker & Co. are running their factory nights in order to keep pace with the demands for their goods.

Kirby, Mowry & Co. are putting in additional benching at their manufactory, owing to the increase in their business.

Evie L. K. Gorton has been appointed by the Municipal Court as administratrix of the estate of the late Thomas W. Gorton.

Angie O. Allen has been appointed by the Municipal Court as administratrix of the estate of the late George H. Allen; bond \$1,000.

Jay S. Budlong, formerly with Lord & Case, and later with E. L. Spencer & Co., has started in the retail business at 370 Westminster St.

Augustus P. Dorchester, formerly for many years salesman for Brown & Dorchester, has accepted a situation on the road with Fessenden & Co.

Elias Lederer has started under the firm style of the Lederer Mfg. Co., as a jobber of gold, rolled plate and sterling silver jewelry, with an office at 32 Haskins St.

C. F. Sulzner, who has conducted a retail business on Beach St., Narragansett Pier, has closed for the season. He will locate again in St. Augustine, Fla., during the Winter.

Thomas Carpenter has leased the entire ground floor of the building at the corner of Weybosset and Clements Sts. until 1902, for the transaction of his retail jewelry and loan business.

Davis & Sullivan, toolmakers and die sinkers, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, C. M. Davis retiring. Louis F. Sullivan will continue the business.

J. Henry Potter, a native of Greene, R. I., died at his home in East Bridgewater, Mass., last Sunday, where he has resided for many years, and where he has for a long time conducted a jewelry business.

William R. Brown & Co., of this city, have recently filled an order for 20,000 metal lapel buttons satirical of the New York excise law, on which appear the words, "For Liberal Sunday Law," for New York parties.

W. I. Macomber and A. W. Eames have started in business at the corner of Eddy and Clifford Sts., under the name of W. I. Macomber & Co., for the manufacture of jewelers' tools and special machinery for jewelers and silversmiths.

S. O. Bigney, Attleboro, has resigned from the board of directors of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade and also from the Board of Trade. The vacancy caused by his resignation will be filled at the next meeting of the directors on Oct. 19th.

John Graham, for several years assistant engineer in the Providence Fire Department, has resigned to take charge of the jewelry business for many years conducted on S. Main St. by Mr. Graham's father, who is now an inmate of the Insane Asylum.

Tuesday evening there was a slight fire on the top floor of the three-story brick building at the corner of Clifford and Page Sts. The fire was in a barrel of sweepings in the refinery of George M. Baker. Damage slight.

Henry Lederer, formerly New York representative for S. & B. Lederer, has started in the manufacturing jewelry business at 227 Eddy St., succeeding White & Ralston. This closes out the business of the latter firm, as Mr. Ralston is engaged in the blacksmithing business, while Mr. White is in custody for alleged non-support of his wife.

A fire was discovered breaking through the ceiling of the third floor of the Barstow building, 98 Weybosset St., Friday afternoon. This is the fourth attempt that has been made to fire this building within a few months and is evidently the work of a firebug. Among the occupants of the building is E. O. Clarence, manufacturing jeweler. But little damage was done.

R. L. Griffith & Son, who have introduced and advertised at great expense the famous Golconda Gems, have discovered that some unprincipled parties are manufacturing similar goods and imitating their trade mark by substituting similar names and copying the style of print and the manner of mount-

ing the jewelry. The matter has been placed in the hands of their attorneys, Page & Owen, and prosecutions are expected to follow before long.

The Attleboros.

Max W. Porter, with J. M. Fisher & Co., is seriously ill.

Clarence L. Watson is arranging for the erection of a large business block on N. Main St.

W. & S. Blackinton are doing a very large business and state their prospects the best for many months.

H. A. Clarke, of Horton, Angell & Co., will be united in marriage to Miss Agnes M. Andrews, Lawrence, Mass., before many weeks.

Manufacturers of solid gold goods report a larger business than during the past three years, thus showing that there is a growing demand for a better grade of jewelry.

J. T. Inman, of J. T. Inman & Co., returned home Saturday from an extended trip through the west, Omaha being the furthest point reached. He reports a very satisfactory business.

W. E. Sanford has recently completed an order for 5,000 aluminum lapel buttons for the Atlanta Cotton Exposition. The buttons are very neat and embellished by the monogram of three A's.

The relatives of the late Jesse L. Carpenter have received from Attleboro Council, Royal Acanum, the sum of \$3,000, the benefits of the Order, of which Mr. Carpenter was an influential member.

Among the Attleboro men who are members of the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and who went to Richmond, Va., with that organization Saturday, are Louis A. Blackinton, David E. Makepeace, Charles H. Wetherell and E. A. Richards.

The golden wedding of B. S. Freeman, one of the most prominent and wealthy manufacturing jewelers of Attleboro Falls, and Mrs. Freeman, occurred Wednesday evening at their residence. The spacious house was thronged with guests representing the Attleboros, Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco. The gifts to the aged and esteemed couple were numerous and costly, and the reception and collation served in a tent adjacent to the residence made it an enjoyable social event.

Washington, D. C.

Henry H. Brown, optician, has opened a new store at 1010 F St. N. W.

L. E. Kaiser, watchmaker and jeweler, has moved to 1223 1/2 F St. N. W.

Goldsmith & Son, 911 Penn. Ave., are about to begin extensive interior improvements to their store.

J. Karr, who has been in business at 945 Penn. Ave. for several years, is selling out his entire stock, preparatory to going out of business.

Boston.

Herbert N. Libby is in Washington the current week.

A. G. McKenzie has returned from a hunting and fishing trip in Maine.

D. W. Eldredge succeeds W. B. Learned, as superintendent of the E. Howard watch factory.

Henry W. Patterson, of Smith, Patterson & Co., went to Richmond with the Ancients last Saturday.

R. Yates, manufacturing jeweler, is having his establishment at 12 West St. refitted and is enlarging the capacity of his plant.

Buyers in town the past week included: R. H. Safford, Leominster; H. A. Wippich, Provincetown; W. A. Ingalls, Worcester, and C. A. Gaudette, Fall River. Mr. Gaudette stopped over in Boston on his way back from New York, and has been stocking up in both cities for his new store to be opened this week.

Among the important exhibitors at the big Mechanics' Fair in Boston this month are Andrew J. Lloyd & Co., who have half a dozen employes and a lot of machinery in operation in their section on the first floor of the large hall. The Faneuil Watch Tool Co. also have an interesting exhibit, and George E. Homer has two displays in the Grand hall, one on the first floor and the other in the balcony.

Smith, Patterson & Co. will get into the new part of their store this week. It will give them one-third more floor space, broadening the front part of the establishment to double its present width, and making their interior the largest ground floor store in the trade in Boston. Carpenters were at work Saturday and Monday knocking away the partitions and throwing the remodeled stores into one.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Simon Lesser is calling on the trade in Scranton and vicinity.

W. P. Osborne will succeed G. F. Connell & Co., Fulton, and open the store on Oct. 15th.

Gus. Haskins, Waterloo, successor of John E. Downes, recently deceased, has put in a new stock of goods and opened the store Monday.

C. B. Duckworth, Cortland; Dell Onderkirk, Baldwinsville; Geo. H. P. Stone, Ilion; D. C. Draper, Fulton; Frank Lee, Memphis; J. W. Clark, East Syracuse, and W. A. Smith, Meriden, were in town replenishing stock last week.

Hamilton jewelers who, in company with other merchants, have been practically camping out since the big fire which destroyed the entire business portion of that town last Spring, are now moving into newly erected quarters and preparing for the Winter trade. F. N. Tompkins will be found in the new Smith Building, G. F. Bloom in the Opera House block, and A. G. Sanford has half of Rollins & Beal's furniture store.

Canada and the Provinces.

E. Levegue, Campbelltown, N. B., was in Toronto, last week.

F. Walton, Paris, Ont., has made an assignment to W. A. Shannon for the benefit of his creditors.

A. Chatfield, Grand Valley, Ont., has removed to Guelph, where he has opened a handsome store.

A. Zilliax, Palmerston, Ont., is removing to Listowell, where he will take his brother into partnership.

Walker J. Barr, manager of the Goldsmiths' Stock Co., Toronto, left last week on a business trip to Quebec and Montreal. He will be absent about three weeks.

The bankrupt stock of R. Jorgenson, retail jeweler, Toronto, has been sold by A. C. Anderson & Co. on behalf of the creditors to George Woolson & Co., jewelers, Queen St. W., for \$3,000, which will realize about 40 cents on the dollar.

A. C. Anderson & Co., wholesale jewelers, have removed their place of business from 18 to 6 Wellington St. E., Toronto, where they have secured larger and more commodious premises, which are being fitted up in the most modern style.

Shortly after 9 o'clock on the evening of Sept. 27th, two burglars entered the premises of W. G. Boxall & Co., jewelers, Yonge St., Toronto. Mr. Boxall heard a noise in the kitchen in the rear of the store and procured a revolver. On investigating he detected a man who at once retreated, Mr. Boxall firing twice after him without effect. Nothing had been taken.

Ambrose Kent & Sons, Toronto, have purchased a leasehold property at 159 Young St. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kent left last Thursday morning for the Western

States. Mr. Kent will see some of the finest jewelry houses on the way, and will get ideas for his new store in course of erection. When finished Mr. Kent will have one of the largest jewelry stores in Canada.

A difficulty has arisen in connection with the disposition of the stock of A. Petit, jeweler, Hull, Que., whose strange disappearance has caused such considerable comment. It seems that Notary Malo has taken possession in the name of his creditors, and that a bailiff representing the landlord also forced open the door of the shop and made an inventory of the stock. The question now in dispute is which of the two has the rightful claim on the stock.

W. K. McNaught, manager of the American Watch Case Co., Toronto, in answer to a question as to whether the company intended to take any notice of W. F. Doll's recent pamphlet, replied that they had no intention of doing so as the case was still *sub judice*. It would probably come up again at the next assizes before a special jury. The statements in the pamphlet were absolutely untrue, he said, as any of the leading houses in the trade could testify.

On Sept. 28 Frederick Roots, found guilty of receiving goods stolen from the Goldsmiths' Stock Co., Toronto, was brought up for sentence at the Court of General Sessions. He pleaded for mercy, saying that his mother was heartbroken and his brother was lying dead at the hospital. Judge McDougall sentenced him to two years' imprisonment in the Kingston Penitentiary. The comparative severity of the punishment has given rise to a good deal of criticism, especially when contrasted with the three months' sentence with which Gerard A. Fudger, the ringleader of the whole conspiracy, escaped.

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Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

TRAVELING men calling on Davenport, Ia., jewelers the past week were: C. Jeaneret, Juergens & Andersen Co.; W. F. Adams, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; J. B. Osthoff,

Jos. Noterman & Co.; H. G. Schramm, Charles T. Wittstein & Co.; J. A. McHenry, Meriden Sterling Co., and representative of Ralph Dreyfus.

Traveling men in Indianapolis, Ind. last week included: Thos. F. Havens, Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.; Geo. C. Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; J. S. Platt, Foster & Bailey; F. W. Collom, W. O. Hutchins & Co.; H. C. Bliss, Bliss Bros.

The travelers in Kansas City, Mo., last week were: A. M. Miller, T. A. Willson, Optical Co.; Mr. Hartung, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; Mr. Smith, S. Cottle Co.; B. C. Tracy, Geo. Borgfeldt & Co.; J. S. Foster, Unger Bros.; F. R. Horton, Carter, Sloan & Co.; Jas. F. McDonald, Krause, Boice & Co.; J. H. McCormick, Waterbury Clock Co.

I. R. Theise, the well known representative of S. C. Powell, New York, who spent Sunday, Oct. 6th in New London, Conn., demonstrated the fact to H. F. Macomber, of Strauss & Macomber, that he is not only an able salesman, but also a crack bicycle rider, as they rode from New London to Providence in a remarkable short time. Mr. Theise also proved himself to be a clever contortionist, as he made several flying leaps from the "bike" while going down hill. The gentlemen got back to New London alive.

The following jewelry representatives were in St. Louis, Mo., last week: Fred L. Pattee, Waterbury Clock Co.; H. F. Chester, W. L. Gilbert Clock Co.; Leony P. Biller, Chicago agent of Heintz Bros., Buffalo, N. Y. The following sent word that they would be in town this week: M. Stein, Wendell Mfg. Co.; Monroe Engelsmen, Louis Weil & Co.; Louis Bernheim, Bernheim, Cohen & Beer; Louis E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; Mr. Eichberg, Eichberg & Co., and E. M. Levy, Sam Stern & Co. A. M. Weinberg, Low, Weinberg & Co., will be in St. Louis about Oct. 25.

Travelers in New Haven, Conn., last week included: M. Adler; Mr. Froelichstein, Henry Froehle & Co.; John Dillingham, N. H. White & Co.; Mr. Wilson, Unger Bros.; I. Emrich; Mr. Horton, J. B. Bowden & Co.; Mr. Cox, Herzog, Goldsmith & Frank; Mr. Goldsmith, Leo-

pold Weil & Co.; Fred. Clarkson, Snow & Westcott; Mr. Halstead, Barbour Silver Co.; Otto Wolf, Alling & Co., representative of Bippart & Co.

Philadelphia, Pa., was visited the past week by the following traveling representatives: Lewis P. Cook, J. F. Fradley & Co.; Chas. Perret, Jules Racine & Co.; Harry C. Larter, Larter, Elcox & Co.; Fred. Clarkson, Snow & Westcott; Frank L. Wood, Carter, Sloan & Co.; Chas. Duffy, Enos Richardson & Co.; Herman Friese and John Abel, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; N. Elting, Jung, Staiger & Klitz; Wm. Hayden, Hayden Mfg. Co.; Geo. W. Reed, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; A. L. Stearns, Roy Watch Case Co.; John Taylor, Krementz & Co.; E. Goldsmith, W. & S. Blackinton; N. Kaufman, Goodfriend Bros.; H. C. Bliss, Bliss Bros.; M. Lambert, H. Zimmern & Co. and Byron L. Strasburger.

The following traveling salesmen were looking for business in Detroit, Mich., last week: W. A. Peck, O. W. Bullock & Co.; Mr. Sinnock, Ehrlich & Sinnock; Mr. Levy, for Adolphe Schwob; E. D. White, A. Bushee & Co.; M. F. Williams, New England Pearl Co.; B. K. Smith, B. K. Smith & Co.; C. L. Joralemon, Joralemon & Ingraham; Stephen B. Kent, William H. Ball & Co. and George O. Street & Sons; H. L. Sherman, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; I. W. Friedman; H. S. Dinkelspiel, Koch, Dreyfus & Co.; Mr. Parker, Osmun-Parker Mfg. Co.; L. Harry Wilcox, Wilcox & Evertson; Sam Kohn, Leopold Weil & Co.; O. C. Lane, Reed & Barton, and John Lunn Snow & Westcott.

Traveling men in Louisville, Ky., recently were: W. R. Shute, Day, Clark & Co.; H. B. Witherlee, Pelton Bros. Silver Plate Co.; J. C. Miller, Herman Keck Mfg. Co.; A. Kaufman, Bruhl Bros. & Co.; Louis E. Fay, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; J. Brown Beach, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; Warner S. Crealing, Chas. Ahrenfeldt & Son; C. L. Joralemon, Joralemon & Ingraham; L. Harry Wilcox, Wilcox & Evertson; W. C. Coombs, Edward F. Sanford & Co.; J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; F. W. Bliss, Enos Richardson & Co.; Adolph Rosenthal; Leo Henle, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; S. K. Jonas, Levy, Dreyfus & Co.; Matthias Stratton, Jr., Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; Wm. T. Gough, Carter, Sloan & Co.; I. Price, Henry E. Oppenheimer & Co.; Wm. F. Smith, Newark Tortoise Shell Novelty Co.; Mr. Lockwood, Jas. W. Gibson Co.; Mr. Brooks, Brooks & Pike.

Jewelry salesmen in Pittsburgh, Pa. last week, were: Frank J. Keller, Downing, Keller & Co.; A. W. Wagner, Leon J. Glaenzer & Co.; S. W. Abbey, E. Ira Richards & Co.; G. W. Hull, Silver Plate Cutlery Co.; Albert L. Stearns, Roy Watch Case Co.; J. Williams, for G. Armeny; H. E. Osborn, Osborn & Co.; C. F. Duffy, Enos Richardson & Co. Charles E. Dorr, Gorham Mfg. Co.; Charles B. Bartlett, Whiting Mfg. Co.; Thos. E. Rogers, Hayes Bros.; J. F. Crane, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; C. J. Suplee, Belk-

mat, Johnson & Powell; F. S. Sherry, Jos. Fahys & Co.; A. Bradshaw, Meriden Britannia Co.; Mr. Levy, Adolphe Schwob; Paul E. Treibs, Treibs Bros.; Charles F. Robinson, Link, Angell & Weiss; J. F. Dean, Reed & Barton; E. A. Reed, Reed & Barton.

Among the callers on Syracuse, N. Y., jewelry houses the past week were noted: J. J. Rolleston, Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; George Ellsworth Herrmann Gorham Mfg. Co.; C. A. Vanderbilt, Coddling Bros. & Heilborn; J. Jacoby, the Champion Mfg. Co.; H. F. Weed, T. B. Clark & Co.; H. E. Kingman, Arnold & Steere; J. S. Jepson, Roseman & Levy; S. D. McChesney, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; Mr. Melcher, Bennett, Melcher & Co.; Geo. W. Beardsley, Geo. W. Shiebler & Co.; E. S. Shepherd, R. F. Simons & Co.; A. D. Engelsman, Goodfriend Bros.; Charles E. Bride, Bride & Tinkler; J. J. Hines, Koscherak Bros.; Arthur Lape, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; A. J. Parker, Osmun-Parker Mfg. Co.; S. Valfer, S. Valfer & Co.; Harry B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; W. A. Peck, O. W. Bullock & Co.; Oscar Stern, Hammel, Riglander & Co.; F. S. Sherry, Jos. Fahys & Co.; Mr. Caldwell, Plainville Stock Co.; Fred S. Eason, J. T. Scott & Co.; F. D. Smith, Riker Bros.; Mr. Hammerslag, Falkenau, Oppenheimer & Co.; Mr. Cattelle, Henry E. Oppenheimer & Co.

Traveling men visiting the Hub during the week included: Frank Wood, Carter, Sloan & Co.; H. E. Bleecker, Bassett Jewelry Co.; George W. Read, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; Fred Clarkson, Snow & Westcott; E. R. Knight, Jr., S. B. Champlin & Son; Edwin S. Chapin, for Frederick Keim; H. K. Ingraham, Joralemon & Ingraham; T. P. Robertson, W. Robertson & Co.; E. W. Martin, Martin, Copeland & Co.; Mr. Waterman, Waterman & Lehmann; Leverett S. Lewis, Randel, Baremore & Billings; Mr. Linsey, Keystone Watch Case Co.; E. H. Rhodes, Simons, Bro. & Co.; George W. Wagoner, Whiting Mfg. Co.; Charles Untermeyer, Charles Keller & Co.; W. S. Campbell, Day, Clark & Co.; J. F. Angell, Link, Angell & Weiss; William D. Elcox, Larter, Elcox & Co.; Otto Wolf, Alling & Co.; Charles Mott, Downing, Keller & Co.; C. H. Barney, Middletown Plate Co.; David Townsend, E. Aug. Neresheimer & Co.; Gus Strandberg, E. L. Spencer & Co.; Arthur Simons, Stern Bros. & Co.; Mr. Platt, Foster & Bailey; Oscar Stern, Hammel, Riglander & Co.; Mr. Kurtz, G. W. Cheever & Co.; E. A. Woodmancy, Potter & Buffinton; W. A. Bigelow, W. A. Bell & Co.; A. A. Wood, Howard Sterling Co.; Samuel L. Howland, Eisenmann Bros.; C. E. Hancock, Hancock, Becker & Co.; Charles Morse, G. A. Dean & Co.; Charles Bliss, Bliss Bros.; Walter Gardiner, D. Wilcox & Co.; C. W. Cary, J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co.; Eugene H. Cox, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; A. L. Hartman, S. & B. Lederer; L. Lilienthal, United States Diamond Cutting & Polishing Co.

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THOSE New York jewelry, silverware and watch manufacturers who did not arrange to make exhibits at the Cotton States Exposition because they exhibit only at international expositions, labored under a misapprehension of the scope of the Atlanta Fair, for which the exposition managers themselves are responsible. This mistake was, however, merely one of judgment, and resulted from too great a confidence in the cordiality of the relations between New York and the south. The cost of making a satisfactory exhibit by the larger jewelry and silverware manufacturers runs into the thousands of dollars, and the idea prevailing that the Atlanta Exposition would be but a State fair, did not warrant such expenditure. An effort was made to correct the misapprehension, but it was made too late. Thus the jewelry exhibits at the Cotton States and International Exposition bear no important relation to the trade.

American and English Jewelers' Ads. OUR reply to a letter from a subscribing firm is interesting to the entire retail jewelry trade, and we therefore place both before our readers:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

We notice in issue of October 2d. your opinion of effective and progressive advertising by London jewelers. Will you be so kind and tell us in what papers and how we could secure a lot of them to look over, with a view of adopting them to our uses. We have correspondents in London whom we can ask for them, but would like to know if you refer to newspapers or periodicals, or both. If you could send us some papers, we should look them over and return immediately.

Very truly yours,

MOORE & LEDING.

When we wrote the opinion expressed in the above letter we had in mind the manner in which the prominent London jewelers advertise in the big English weekly literary and fashion periodicals. We have before us a copy of the *Lady's Pictorial*, and an examination of its advertising pages leaves us but confirmed in our opinion. The size of the page of this periodical is 15 x 10 inches, larger than *Harper's Weekly* or *Harper's Bazar*. We note that Mappin & Webb's advertisement occupies one half page; Mappin Bros., one half page; Wilson & Gill's, one half page; J. W. Benson's, one half page; The Association of Diamond Merchants', three quarters of a page. These firms are all first class but still they do not find it beneath their dignity to fill their large advertising spaces with numerous plain, pertinent cuts, and lots of prices. It is evident they have something to sell, and that they want to sell it. Many of our first class jewelry houses advertise in a manner in which such a state of affairs is not so apparent. They spend too much money for fine catalogues, and for publicity devices whose principal characteristic is often silliness. They thus find the remainder of their advertising fund too

small for extensive and proper newspaper and periodical advertising, which is the most effective of all. The display of jewelers' advertisements in the *Lady's Pictorial*, specified above, is not unusual; in fact, we have seen it much more extensive. Similar displays are noted in the *Queen*, *Graphic*, *Illustrated London News*, *Pall Mall Budget* and other London weekly journals. These publications can be obtained from the International News Co., 83 Duane St., New York.

A NEW department in THE CIRCULAR—"Jewelers' Art Stationery." With the progress of the trade we endeavor to keep pace. A trade journal should reflect every phase of the industry it represents. THE CIRCULAR does.

Harry Leon Indicted for Obtaining Goods Under False Pretenses.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 5.—Officers searching for Harry Leon, whose "diamond parlor" was suddenly closed last week, have failed to ascertain his whereabouts. It is understood Leon owed about \$80,000, principally to New York diamond houses, and left a stock of some \$30,000 behind him. He had been in business only since last May.

Representatives of a number of the largest New York creditors of Harry Leon went to Chicago last week and had Leon indicted for obtaining goods under false pretenses.

The bill which was found by the Cook County Grand Jury on Saturday, was handed down on the ground that Leon had obtained \$10,000 worth of diamonds from H. C. Hardy & Co. on the strength of a written statement which he had made to the attorney for the New York Jewelers' Association, to the effect that he (Leon) was worth \$40,000. The testimony before the Grand Jury showed that Leon had borrowed \$20,000 from a man named Tollman, and this money he deposited in the Commercial National Bank, giving the certificate of deposit to Tollman as security. He then to obtain credit used a paper which stated that he had deposited this sum.

It was also put in evidence that Leon had deposited sums in different banks and had then withdrawn them, and the unbalanced bank books showing the deposits were shown by him to creditors and to agencies.

In the list of creditors of Harry Leon, published in the last issue of THE CIRCULAR, appeared the name of John R. Keim, 1128 Broadway, New York. This statement was erroneous. Mr. Keim says he never sold Leon any goods and that Leon does not owe him a dollar.

An order of Judge Barrett, of the Supreme Court, last week discontinued the action by Kate L. W. Brush against the Jewelers' and Tradesmen's Co., without costs, the parties to the suit having settled their differences out of court.

New York Notes.

A judgment against E. E. Kipling for \$1,087.52 has been filed by L. Gross.

Ernest E. Müller, Malone, N. Y., was in New York last week, purchasing Fall goods.

Ludeke & Power, 23 John St., have been elected members of the New York Jewelers' Association.

Theodore B. Starr and family have been spending several months in Colorado Springs, Col.

A judgment for \$2,559.10 has been entered against Nathan S. and Wolf Kaplan, by G. W. Carmer.

Henry Bruml & Co. have started as wholesale dealers in silver plated ware with an office at 182 Broadway.

W. J. Braitsch & Co., Providence, R. I., have applied for membership in the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade.

J. A. Goldstein, long and favorably known as an engraver and etcher of high merit, has moved his entire plant from Washington, D. C., to 1 Maiden Lane.

The terrific explosion of gas which occurred Wednesday in the tenements running from 308 to 318 W. 39th St., did considerable damage to the store of Theodore Marken, watch maker, at No. 314.

An auction sale of the stock of diamonds and jewelry, machinery, fixtures, etc., of Wm. Walther, lately doing business as J. Wienhold & Co., 24 John St., is advertised to take place at 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, Oct. 15th, at 24 John St. The sale is by order of the assignee, Augustus F. De Jonge, and will be conducted by auctioneer Martin F. Hatch.

Geo. S. Robbins, of Robbins & Peacock, Bloomsburg, Pa., the selling agents for the Paul E. Wirt fountain pen, was in New York last week consulting with his attorneys. As a result of his visit it is stated suits will be commenced against several New York manufacturers of fountain pens, for infringement upon Wirt's patent, as soon as the session of the United States Circuit Court commences, about Oct. 20th.

Ferdinand G. Kopp, manager of the jewelry store of O. M. Farrand, 1 Maiden Lane, died of heart disease, Sept. 30th. His death took place in Baltimore, Md., at the residence of Dr. M. Brewer, whose guest he was. Mr. Kopp was 47 years of age and had been connected with the jewelry trade for about 20 years, the last seven being spent with Mr. Farrand. The deceased leaves a widow and one child. His funeral took place in Baltimore, Wednesday.

Judge Fitzsimmons, in the City Court, last week denied a motion to place on the short cause calendar for trial early this month, the suit of Henry A. Bradley against the Pairpoint Mfg. Co. The suit is for the value of four gas generators which the plaintiff says he placed in the factory of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., New Bedford, Mass.

The defendants claim they allowed Bradley to put in his generators as an experiment, but that they not only proved useless but caused damage to the Pairpoint Co.'s decorated glass productions.

The Sheriff, Monday received an attachment for \$702, against the Perfection Thermometer and Novelty Co., whose office was at 101 Beekman street and factory at 496 Cherry St., in favor of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., for merchandise. The business was started six years ago and incorporated March, 1892, with a capital stock of \$110,000, which was reduced in June, 1894, to \$50,000.

A suit by Gunzburger Brothers, of this city, against Frederic Fitch, doing business as the F. Fitch Jewelry Co., has been commenced in the District Court of Pueblo, Colorado. The complaint states that the plaintiff sold to Fitch on April 21, 1891, one diamond stud and three diamond rings at the agreed price of \$422, for which defendant contracted to pay in six months, but he never paid but \$22 on the account.

Ferdinand Wilckes, who was placed under \$2,500 bonds Monday to appear as a witness in the Mathilda Bliss poisoning case, is the son of Joseph Wilckes, manufacturer of watch materials and tools, 8 John St., New York, and Paris, France. Young Wilckes is employed in the New York office. He was arrested Saturday by the police, who believe that he can give important evidence in the trial of Mrs. Flemming, accused of poisoning her mother, Mrs. Bliss.

Judge Lawrence and a jury Monday commenced the trial of the replevin suit brought by Adolph Haege and G. F. Butz against Raphael Kuschewsky. Haege & Butz, who were manufacturers of watch cases, in Union Hill, N. J., sought to recover \$2,500, the value of 618 cases belonging to them which they claim were taken about Aug. 1, 1892, by Kuschewsky, from the place of business of Sol. T. Nevins, his son-in-law, formerly a dealer of jewelry at 41 Maiden Lane. The defendant claimed the goods as collateral security on a loan made by him to Nevins. The case will be finished probably to-day.

Max Freund, of Max Freund & Co., recently received from San Francisco the notes paid in settlement of the claims of the New York merchandise creditors against Braverman & Bostelman, San Francisco. To Mr. Freund had been assigned the claims of Bruhl Bros. & Co., W. S. Hedges & Co., E. Aug. Neresheimer & Co., E. L. Anrich and Heilbronn & Blank, which with his own, aggregated \$35,000. On these he has received 50 per cent., payable in notes indorsed by Sigmund Braverman, father of one of the partners. The receiver of the firm has been discharged. Mr. Freund stated that he considered this settlement a very satisfactory one under the circumstances, and attributed the creditors' success to the skilful management of Reinstein & Eisner, the San Francisco attorneys who conducted the proceedings against the debtor firm.

Last Week's Arrivals.

THE CIRCULAR has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 189 Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following out-of-town jewelers were registered in New York during the past week: H. I. Bornstein, Boston, Mass.; Coleman H.; F. E. Ladd, Springfield, Broadway Central H.; H. U. Booz, Philadelphia, Pa.; Astor H.; Miss Meerbaum, jewelry buyer for Frank Bros., Chicago, Ill., 115 Worth St.; J. Lowengardt, of M. Scooler, New Orleans, La., Marlborough H.; Mr. Ginder, of A. B. Griswold & Co., New Orleans, La.; Mr. Hubbard, of Cowell & Hubbard Co., Cleveland, O.; M. L. Richter, Madison, Ga.; J. B. Rose, Chance & Rose, Canton, O.; St. Denis H.; M. Frank, New Haven, Conn., Grand Union H.; J. E. Bell, of Bell Bros. Co., Ogdensburg, N. Y., Park Ave. H.; M. C. Harrington, of Harrington & Freeman, Boston, Mass., Continental H.; J. L. Judson, Rochester, N. Y., Murray Hill H.; C. W. Bixler, Easton, Pa., Coleman H.; A. H. Hamrick, Philadelphia, Pa., Coleman H.; Mr. Harris, Harris & Shafer, Washington, D. C.; Everett H.; L. H. Bonestell, of the California Jewelry Co., San Francisco, Cal., Barrett H.; S. Hyman, of Hyman, Berg & Co., Chicago, Ill., Hoffman H.; T. F. Smythe, Rochester, N. Y., Grand Union H.; R. F. Polack, York, Pa., Astor H.; J. E. Goddard, of Goddard, Hill & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., St. James H.; W. E. Earle, Philadelphia, Pa., Cosmopolitan H.; Webb C. Ball, of the W. C. Ball Co., Cleveland, O., Astor H.; W. Blocher, Chambersburgh, Pa., Union Square H.; E. E. Müller, Malone, N. Y., St. Nicholas H.; J. Eichenberg, Providence, R. I., Broadway Central H.; J. J. Freeman, Toledo, O., Imperial H.; W. L. La Rue, Pittsfield, Morton H.; A. E. Covell, Warren, R. I., Astor H.; Mr. Theus, Savannah, Ga.; T. J. Pottinger, of the Rodgers & Pottinger Jewelry Co., Louisville, Ky., Marlborough H.; F. F. Bonnet, Columbus, O., Gilsey H.; A. Newsalt, Dayton, O., Marlborough H.; L. Burt, Detroit, Mich., Grand Union H.; C. F. Thomas, Wilmington, Del., Coleman H.; T. F. Jones, buyer for J. N. Adam & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., 57 White St.; E. M. Timpane, Troy, N. Y., Park Ave. H.; G. H. Lees, Toronto, Ont., Broadway Central H.; Miss Brunner, of Brunner Bros., Cleveland, O.; Norman Hascall, of J. J. Freeman & Co., Toledo, O., Imperial H.

E. & J. Swigart, Cincinnati, O., are making arrangements to have one of the largest stocks of trays and boxes for dealers' use in their holiday display that they ever had, which is saying a good deal.

The Failure of G. A. Schlechter to be Fought.

A meeting of the creditors of G. A. Schlechter, Reading, Pa., was held Saturday in the rooms of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade. Secretary H. M. Condit, who had twice visited Reading last week in the interests of the creditors represented by the Board of Trade, reported that he had replevied or "claimed" goods valued at about \$8,300.

As the goods had been sold by the Sheriff, that officer gave a bond for the amount, he being liable until the suits brought by the Board have been adjudicated. The stock sold by the Sheriff realized about \$9,500. The executions, which aggregated about \$24,000, were held by the bank for \$11,000; Mr. Schlechter's father-in-law for \$5,000; Mr. Bissinger for \$1,000; and Mrs. Schlechter for \$7,000.

Mr. Condit reported that an arrangement

for a settlement had been proposed by the bank and other judgment creditors, by which Mr. Schlechter could continue the business under their direction. The bank had offered to buy up the claims of the merchandise creditors at 24 per cent.

The creditors at the meeting who represented a majority of claims for \$13,500 held by the Board of Trade, decided to refuse the bank's offer and authorized the Board to fight the case.

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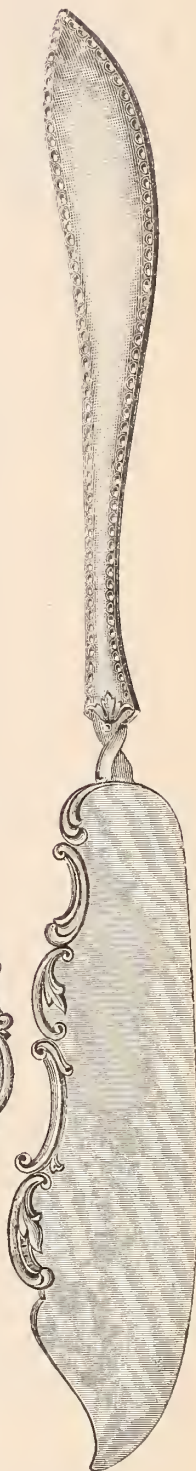
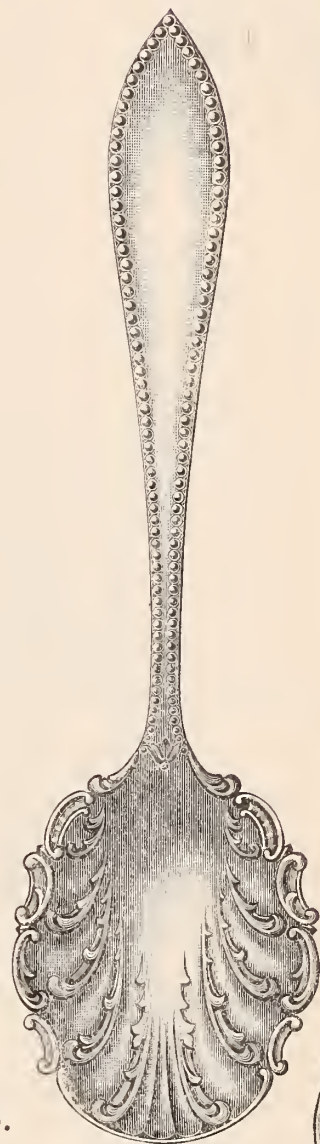
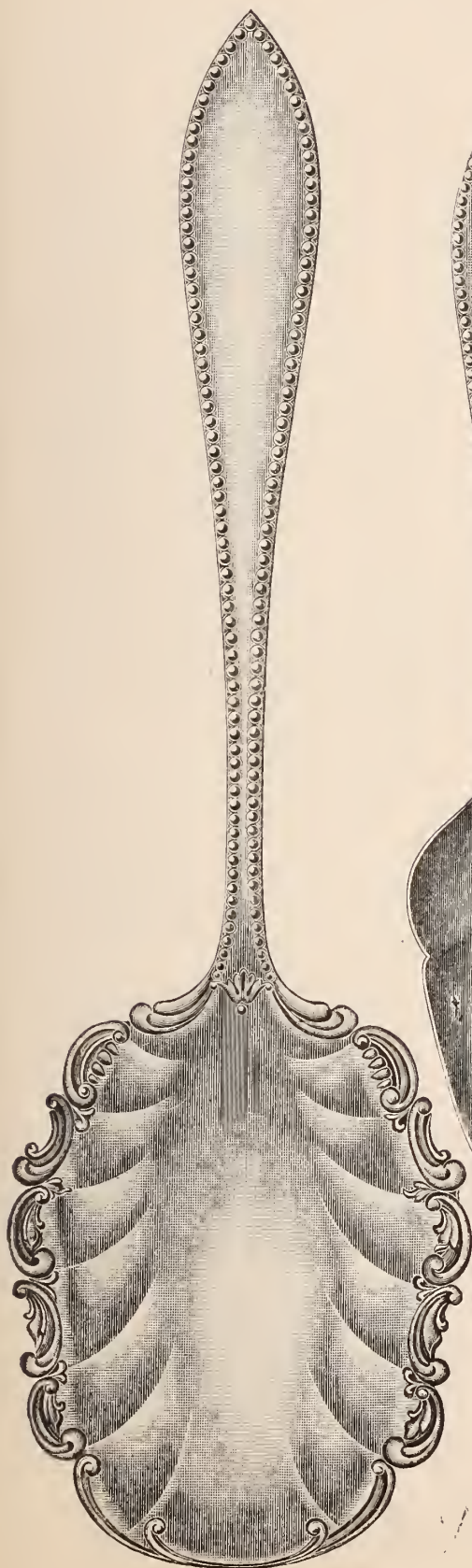
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"Any product of this Company in the hands
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which is not entirely satisfactory from any
cause whatever, may be sent by mail to the
New York office of this Company (No. 11
John Street), and *within one day* (or two, at
farthest) it will be returned to him repaired, or
a new Watch sent in exchange; and in the
large majority of instances there will be no
charges whatever." No bothering to know the
why for its return; no grumbling or hesitating;
no delay; no questioning the sender's state-
ment; just a straight-forward *doing* of what we
say we will do, and liberal methods in our
doing it.

Such a guarantee has never before been
ventured by any Watch Manufacturer in the
World. We submit it as the earnest of our
faith in our "works," and in token of our
desire to increase the profit and satisfaction
of the Jeweler in handling the line.

The New York Standard Watch Co.

Philadelphia.

Diamond broker Joseph Cohen has
opened an office at 600 S. 12th St.

Geo. M. Kite, of the Quaker City Watch
Co., has started on a six weeks' trip through
Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Kine & Boyd will in a few days open an
elaborate optical establishment on the west
side of 13th St. below Sansom St.

Fred. Bloomhall, Conshohocken, Pa., has
accepted a position as watchmaker with Z.
J. Pequignat Co., 806 Chestnut St.

C. H. Schaeffer, Christianburg, Va., was
here last week for the purpose of stocking a
new store; he will open in a short time in
Blacksburg, Va.

The committee in charge of the "smok-
ers" at the Jewelers' Club announces that a
number of distinguished entertainers will
appear at the various functions throughout
the Winter months.

John Miller pleaded guilty in Quarter
Sessions, Thursday, to attempting to obtain
a watch by false pretences from Simon
Pfaelzer, and was sentenced to two months'
imprisonment. Sentence was deferred in
the case of John Shaw, who pleaded guilty
to stealing cutlery from the store of A. R.
Justice & Co.

The out-of-town purchasing delegation
were represented last week by Harry
Thomas, Wilmington, Del.; F. C. Lewis,
Bridgton, N. J.; E. O. Quern, Shamokin,
Pa.; Ceaser Spiegler, Bethlehem, Pa.; S. S.
Stover, Perkaspie, Pa.; Milton Reed, Doylest-
own, Pa.; B. J. Bear, Richmond, Va. and
Harold N. Fitch, Salisbury, Md.

Albert E. Duley, alias Ford, alias Sutton,
of Birmingham, England, who was arrested
here several days ago on the charge
by the Birmingham authorities of raising
the karat marks on jewelry, is still in jail,
having failed to raise bail. The Federal
authorities are busily investigating the var-
ious charges against him, and it is expected
that extradition proceedings will begin in a
few days.

Early on the morning of Sept. 29th,
thieves attempted to break their way into
the jewelry store of Kibe & Co., 628 Chest-
nut St. A hole was cut and bored in the
floor from the second story with the evident

intention of admitting the thieves to the
lower room in order to get to work on the
safe, but before effecting this object the in-
truders were scared away. From the simi-
larity in the method of operations the police
believe that the thieves were the same ex-
pert jewelry robbers who made an attempt
a week previously to get into W. F. Ker-
cher & Son's store, 3d and Arch Sts., by re-
moving a step of the stairway and cutting
a hole in the ceiling underneath. In this
case they were also alarmed while at work
and fled.

Springfield, Mass.

M. D. Fletcher has resigned his position
as watch repairer in J. C. Manning's store
and has gone into business for himself.
Mr. Fletcher formerly owned the business
conducted by Mr. Manning, and after
selling out to the latter continued as an
employee.

L. B. Coe has decided to retire from
business temporarily, and will dispose of
his stock by auction, beginning Wednesday.
Mr. Coe assigns ill health as the reason for
giving up active life as a jeweler, but there
is probably another and equally potent
reason. Two years ago through some
property changes Mr. Coe was obliged to
take a smaller and less attractive store,
simply because there wasn't a vacant store
on Main St. Apparently the change
worked against his business and it never ap-
peared to be so active since, although he has
been doing what might be called a good
business. Now comes the announcement of
a temporary suspension.

Bangor, Me.

C. C. Munn, representing Wm. Rogers
Mfg. Co., was here last week calling on the
trade.

Fred C. Howes, of Lawrence, Mass., is
now with the Steinert Piano Co. He was
formerly with the jewelry establishment of
W. H. Edmunds, this city.

A. P. Trask, formerly with Adolf Pfaff,
has opened an establishment on Main St.,
where he will do a general watch repairing
business and also carry a small stock of
jewelry.

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Thomas Swilley, Raleigh, N. C.

A. L. Pearce, Coudersport, Pa.

Wilson Steinmetz, Pen Argyl, Pa.

Mr. King, Oakfield, N. Y. He is from Cleveland, O.

W. T. Scott, Starke, Fla. He is from De Kalb, Miss.

E. Binder has opened a new store on Ridge Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Ed. Pract, formerly of Virginia City, Nev. has just opened a new store in Oakland, Cal.

A. W. Rogers, formerly of New York, will open a jewelry store in Ft. Myers, Fla.

Mat. Kreusch, of Celina, O., has established himself on Broadway, Spencerville, Ohio.

Charles Altenberg, Portage, Wis. Mr. Altenberg was formerly with Wm. Bard & Co., that city.

John E. Thomson has opened a new store on Tremont St., near the Roxbury crossing, Boston, Mass.

Homer D. Parker, formerly with F. W. Lampere, Lansing, Mich., has opened a jewelry store in that city.

Robert A. Creech, a graduate of the Philadelphia Horological Institute, will open a jewelry store in Goldboro, N. C.

Gustave Schmidt, formerly with Hugo Beal, Lawrence, Mass., has started in business as a jeweler and optician, in Lawrence.

J. Smith, who was for some time connected with Victor Rapp, St. Louis, Mo., started in business for himself at 1545 South Broadway, that City.

A new jewelry store has been opened by H. Moll, at 213 Cotton Ave., Macon, Ga. Mr. Moll was connected with the jewelry house of J. E. Wells.

I. S. Ricker, of Harrisburgh, Pa., opened a new jewelry store in Chambersburgh, Pa., Sept. 30, at 169 Main St. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia Optical College.

Ben Kruckemeyer and Dave Cohn, respectively of the jewelry stores of Bitterman Bros. and Gumberts Bros., Evansville, Ind., have formed a partnership and have opened a jewelry store in that city.

Henry Seigfried has purchased the building at 14 N. Phelps St., Youngstown, O. The room will be occupied by Mr. Seigfried's son, William, who will open a jewelry store there about Nov. 1.

Frank De La Vergne has opened a jewelry store on the east side of Main St., Ovid, Mich., having purchased the stock formerly owned by S. M. Pray. The latter has moved to Owosso, Mich.

William J. Iliffe, of Great Falls, Mont., has established himself in the jewelry business in Livingstone, Mont., and is located in the postoffice building. He has been appointed watch inspector for the Montana division of the Northern Pacific.

A. H. Schultz, for the past five years watchmaker for the Reed & de Mars Jewelry Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn., has resigned his position with that firm and has started in the retail jewelry business for himself at 257 Cedar Ave., Minneapolis.

Cleveland.

An effort will be made this Fall to increase the strength of the Jewelers' Association here.

A. F. Hubbard, of the Cowell & Hubbard Co., has returned from New York, where he spent a week buying goods for the Fall trade.

Schauweker Bros., wholesale jewelers, were called out of the city the first of last

week to attend the funeral of their father, at Loudonville, O. Their store was closed two days.

Mr. Berry, Larter, Elcox & Co.; Mr. Kent, Geo. O. Street & Sons and Wm. H. Ball & Co.; Mr. Davis, Middletown Plate Co.; Mr. Carpenter, Alfred H. Smith & Co.; and Mr. Abbey, E. Ira Richards & Co., were among the traveling salesman who called upon Cleveland houses last week.

L. H. Brunner has just returned from the seashore, much improved in health. He looks for a brisk Fall trade and the best Christmas business his firm have yet done. A. H. Brunner will soon go to New York to make further selections for their Christmas stock.

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News Gleanings.

P. G. Bengtson, has removed from Viola, Ill., to New Boston, Ill.

The jewelry store of Mart Brown, Gainesville, Tex., was closed recently.

E. Gluck, Birmingham, Ala., on Oct. 1, removed to 2018 First Ave.

E. L. Browcher & Son have moved their jewelry stock from Sheffield, Ia., to Ackley, Ia.

Edwin A. Barrows, father of D. C. Barrows, jeweler, Willimantic, Conn., died last week.

The jewelry store of J. J. Ragatz, Prairie du Sac, Wis., was robbed recently of \$1,000 worth of watches, the safe being blown open.

Geo. L. Gibson, of Donaldsonville, La., has bought an interest in a jewelry store in Waycross, Ga.

The jewelry and silverware stock of Chas. Weigel, Des Moines, Ia., is being sold at auction.

In a disastrous fire in Portland, Pa., Oct. 1, the jewelry store of Samuel Flint was burned out.

Frank P. McKenney, jeweler, Portland, Me., who has been very ill the past two weeks, is fast improving.

The engagement of Miss Mayme May, to Arthur W. Case, watchmaker with the

Opera House jewelry store, Muncie, Ind., is announced.

Chas. W. Clifford, Bath, Me., will soon occupy a remodeled store, which will be one of the largest jewelry establishments the city has ever had.

J. H. Crosby, Jr., of Greenleaf & Crosby, Jacksonville, Fla., has just returned from Europe, where he went about six weeks ago on his annual stock buying trip.

The Manhattan Silver Plate Co., Lyons, N. Y., who had been running with the assistance of a traction engine owing to the bursting of a cylinder, started up again Sept. 30.

The stock of jewelry and fixtures of H. N. Crain, Eugene, Ore., who recently assigned for the benefit of his creditors, have been sold by assignee G. B. Dorris to G. W. Crowell, for \$1,500.

The jewelry and house furnishing store of William Bailey, Chester, Pa., was robbed a few nights ago. A hole was smashed in the bulk window with a stone, and a number of knives and forks taken.

A new front will shortly be placed in the jewelry store of Chas. G. Willson, 526 Penn St., Reading, Pa. The front will be very ornamental and the improvements will present an attractive appearance.

Minton's jewelry store, Manawa, Wis., was robbed a few days ago of about \$80 worth of watches by a sneak thief. They

were in the showcase and were taken while Mr. Minton was absent from his room.

Robert Meyer, jeweler, Plattsburgh, N. Y., died recently. He was a member of Plattsburgh chapter, De Sota Commandery, Knights Templar, and past master of Clinton Lodge, F. & A. M. The funeral was conducted by Clinton Lodge.

Benjamin E. Keubler, engineer of the Philadelphia Watch Case works, Riverside, N. J., was burned to death Oct. 2, in the works. Some one placed a can of turpentine close to the engine and it exploded. The turpentine went all over Kuebler's clothing, igniting it, and he died from his injuries.

B. O. Snider, jeweler and local inspector of watches for the Illinois Central Railroad, Jackson, Tenn., while on an inspecting tour a few days ago, in attempting to board a local freight at Toone, Tenn., made a misstep. The toes of his left foot were caught on the rail, his great toe and middle toe crushed off, and a third one badly lacerated.

On Thursday, Sept. 26, there was stolen from F. T. Cook's jewelry store, Taylor, Tex., the following jewelry: One diamond ring, plain setting, about $2\frac{3}{4}$ karats, two short claws; one diamond ring, plain stone setting, a little yellow, about $\frac{7}{8}$ or 1 karat; one diamond ring, single stone, about $\frac{7}{8}$ karat; one three-stone diamond ring, stone set diagonal; one cluster, seven stones, largest stone in center; one cluster, five stones, one in center, two at each end, stones all small; one diamond ring, band shaped, three stones, diamond in center, ruby at each side. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the jewelry.

Proceedings of the Jewelers' League.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Jewelers' League was held Oct. 4th. There were present Vice-Presidents Snow, Bowden and Greason, Chairman Van Deventer, Messrs. Beacham and Fessenden and L. Stevens, Jr., secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Four requests for change of beneficiary were received and granted, and the following applicants were admitted to membership:

Sec. A.—Chas. G. Neubauer, Cincinnati, O., recommended by A. Plaut and Jacob Dorst; Arthur B. Daggett, Warsaw, N. Y., by M. Bauman and H. A. Harmeier; Henry Demmert, New York, by C. Van de Sande and T. Lexow.

Bloom & Phillips, Cincinnati, O., have received another large shipment of Sèvres china after-dinner coffees, etc., and some fine bronzes, which they are preparing to display in their salesrooms. The trade would do well to remember this firm when in Cincinnati.

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New York Jewelers' Association Vote Not to Consolidate.

The New York Jewelers' Association held their 21st annual meeting yesterday afternoon at their rooms 146 Broadway, New York, to elect officers and transact other business. The following had been nominated



LUDWIG NISSEN.

PRESIDENT, NEW YORK JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION.

for officers for the ensuing year: President, Ludwig Nissen, of Ludwig Nissen & Co.; vice-president, Geo. W. Shiebler, of Geo. W. Shiebler & Co., and treasurer, Henry Randel, of Randel, Baremore & Billings.

The following gentlemen had been nominated for directors: Joseph B. Bowden, of J. B. Bowden & Co.; Thos. G. Brown, of T. G. Brown & Sons; Frederick G. Thornbury, of C. G. Alford & Co.; O. G. Fessenden, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.; F. H. Larter, of Larter, Elcox & Co.; H. D. Sherrill, of Sinnock & Sherrill; Geo. C. White, of Rogers & Brother; F. S. Douglas, of Shafer & Douglas; A. K. Sloan, of Carter, Sloan & Co., and Chas. F. Wood, of Chas. F. Wood & Co. These gentlemen were all elected.

Among the most important miscellaneous business which came before the Association was the question of consolidation with the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, and their consideration of the proposed constitution for the amalgamated association to be known as the New York Jewelers' Association and Board of Trade. After a lengthy discussion, the proposition to amalgamate was defeated by a large vote.

Ludwig Nissen, the new president of the New York Jewelers' Association, is a well known figure in the jewelry trade of New York. He is distinctly a self-made man, as may be inferred from the sketch of his career published in the National Encyclopedia of American Biography, here appended:

"Ludwig Nissen was born in Husam, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, Dec. 2, 1855. He is descended on his father's side from the great Danish statesman, George Nicolaus Von Nissen, and on his mother's side from the ancient noble family Dawartzky.

He was educated in the common public schools of his native town, and afterward became a clerk in the imperial court. Convinced that the opportunities of advancement likely to offer themselves to him at home would not fill his ambition, he left and came to the United States in 1872 with \$2.50 in his possession. He worked in a barber shop as bootblack and porter, stayed four months, then worked as dishwasher in a hotel on Dey St., was advanced to waiter, then to bookkeeper, and finally to cashier. Shortly afterward he sought and found a clerkship in a factory, but the firm soon became bankrupt, and he lost his place.

"During the next two years he had a varied experience; tried the restaurant business for a while; sold out, and invested the proceeds, \$5,000, in the wholesale wine business; was unsuccessful; in nine months lost the original amount of his investment, and was \$1,000 in debt besides. Nissen, however, was by no means discouraged, and soon made the acquaintance of a diamond setter, who carried on a small shop, but, like himself, had more debts than assets. May 1, 1881 Nissen went into partnership with him, under the firm name of Schilling & Nissen, and in a short time was acquainted with the details of the business. The goods his partner manufactured he sold with great success. The firm was later changed to Ludwig Nissen & Co., and their business drifted from diamond setting to diamond importing. In five years he bought out his partner, and formed another partnership with Alexander C. Chase, the firm name remaining the same.

"Although the house of Ludwig Nissen & Co. is comparatively young, it is one of the most prominent in its line. Mr. Nissen was the chairman of the committee representing the jewelry trade who went to Albany in 1892 in the endeavor to obtain a larger appropriation for the World's Fair exhibit of the Empire State, the other members of the committee being C. L. Tiffany and Joseph Fahys. Mr. Nissen is treasurer of the N. Y. Jewelers' Association, member of the Liederkrantz, director of the Sherman Bank, German Society, German Hospital, all of New York; and of the Germania Club of Brooklyn. He is a director of the Hanover Club in the city of Brooklyn, where he resides."

The present firm of Ludwig Nissen & Co., consisting of Ludwig Nissen, Emil Knopf and Jno. W. Ruefer, was formed Jan. 1st, 1894.

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WATCHMAKER would like a position in a reliable house; full set of tools; reference if required. Address Waltham, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

YOUNG MAN would like an opportunity to work for a reliable jewelry house; best of references. Address Energetic, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

LAD, 16 years of age, with a school education, would like a position in a wholesale or manufacturing house. Will make himself useful. Address Frederick, care THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

TRAVELING SALESMAN with old established trade, with the leading jewelers of the south and southwest, is open for engagement; unexceptional references. S. H., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

POSITION WANTED by watchmaker and engraver, 19 years' experience; 3 years with present employer; first-class references. American, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED, A POSITION as salesman in a retail or wholesale jewelry business; understands watch repairing. Address G. P. T., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

GOOD JOBBER, clock repairer, and do ordinary watch work; very best of references and habits; wages \$8 to \$10 per week, according to opportunities. S. H. Hinton, 40 Ivy St., Atlanta, Ga.

TRAVELING SALESMAN desires position; acquainted with jewelry trade New York, Eastern and Middle States. Hustler, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

A JEWELRY FOREMAN and first-class designer on diamond and general jewelry, capable of taking entire charge of factory, wants a position. Address A. Smith, care E. P. Reichhelm & Co., 80 Nassau St., New York City.

WATCHMAKER OR SALESMAN, six years' experience with two firms, to whom I refer; own tools, understand optics and fitting glasses; 23 years old. Address F. P. R., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—First-class jeweler and designer of diamond jewelry to take charge of factory. Address Diamond, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

A TRAVELING SALESMAN to sell cut glass on commission; we make a full line. Address Cut Glass, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED in our watch material department a practical man who has had experience; state salary expected, references, etc. Mono, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

To Let.

OFFICE TO LET in the Hays Building, 21 and 23 Maiden Lane, New York; rent \$50 per month. Apply to janitor.

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Legal Notices.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned assignee for the benefit of creditors of William Walther, lately doing business in the City of New York, under the name of "J. Weinhold & Co.," will sell at public auction, by Marlin F. Hatch, auctioneer, at No. 24 John street, New York City, on Tuesday, October 15th, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., all the machinery, fixtures, furniture, tools and implements, including safe, as also all the stock in trade consisting of diamonds, mounted and unmounted jewelry, and all and singular other assets and property heretofore belonging to the said assignor and now contained in his former place of business aforesaid.

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Pittsburgh.

Harry Walker, lately with the Elgin watch factory, is now with B. E. Arons.

H. C. Reineman, Butler St., is offering his store for sale. Mr. Reineman will retire on account of ill health.

John Brennen, who visits this city from Youngstown, O., has decided to make a change and will shortly start a store in Niles, O.

Wallace & Dawson, Smith's Ferry, were robbed last week of several hundred dollars' worth of goods. The thief or thieves thus far have escaped.

C. C. Will was lately appointed chief inspector for Pittsburgh Junction R. R. and P. & W. R. R.; also local inspector for the B. & O. R. R.

Emanuel DeRoy recently suffered a loss of \$1,000 worth of diamonds, being the aggregate of a number of robberies by parties unknown. Detectives are working on the case.

The jewelry store of Mrs. C. H. Hauch was considerably damaged by fire about midnight on Oct. 2. The store occupied by The Jamestown Art. Co., adjoining Mrs. Hauch's, caught fire, and was completely demolished.

Visiting jewelers last week were: S. Brauchler, Greensburg; F. W. Poland, E. Liverpool, O.; F. W. Koehler, Sharon; E. H. Kennerdell, Tarentum; W. F. Brehm, Rochester; Mr. Hayner, Cleveland, O.; John F. Zugschmerth, Carnegie, Pa.; J. C. Rhodes, Homestead.

The Retail Jewelers' Association of Western Pennsylvania meet every third Thursday of the month at their rooms on Sixth Ave. It is the intention of the association to have a large banquet some time after Christmas, which will be a prominent social event. The members of the association report a lively increase in trade.

Rings mounted on white celluloid stand out attractively in all their individuality, and the customer is impressed with the character of each piece, rather than confused by a maze of rings from which any one selected at random appears insignificant. The benefits to be derived from emphasizing the particularity of the single pieces are plain to the wide-awake jeweler, and in seeking a display case to fill this want the Boyden Ring Tray, manufactured by F. S. Boyden & Co., 134 Madison St., Chicago, commends itself at sight. These trays are composed of celluloid, and come in two patterns, the marquise and fleur-de-lis designs, and the rings on a dull white and ivory background, are specially attractive. The trays are light, cheap, easily cleaned, durable and safe; they hold the rings at proper angle for window or case display, make a handsome show, and should increase sales.

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Chicago Notes.

James Shourds, father of Clayton B. Shourds, of Shourds, Adcock & Teufel, died recently.

Mr. Gatzert, of Katlinsky & Gatzert Co., is finding fair trade for materials and findings in Wisconsin cities.

M. Schwarz, fourth floor, Masonic Temple, left early in the week for a four months' trip in Michigan and Indiana.

Arthur Bradshaw, traveling for the eastern house of the Meriden Britannia Co., called at the Chicago branch last week.

The two boys who robbed Otto Young & Co. by systematic pilfering, had a hearing Saturday week, and were bound over to the Criminal Court.

John Glover, for 10 years bookkeeper for the Seth Thomas Clock Co., has severed his connection with the house to enter the wholesale florists' business.

The Katlinsky & Gatzert Co. have had good sales in the Wilkinson stock, which they purchased whole from the retired firm of W. S. & J. B. Wilkinson.

A. L. Sercomb, Meriden Britannia Co., took a business trip last week, going to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth and Denver, returning to Chicago Saturday.

The memorial of the Chicago Jewelers' Association on the recent death of Carl F. Happel was delivered to the family Wednesday. The text is in large script on heavy board with elegantly designed title page, and bound in black seal cover lined with black watered silk.

Buyers from a distance last week included: H. C. Hamill, Marquette, Mich.; A. Marks, Lawrence, Kan.; W. A. Doty, Boise City, Idaho; Mrs. Davis Malcomb, Ia.; R. Curzon Co., Paxton, Ill.; T. B. Myers, St. Paul, Minn.; C. S. Sharp, Ripon, Wis.; M. Cramer, Effingham, Ill.

Chas. J. Dale, for many years at 86 N. Clark St., has sold his interests to his brother, Henry J. Dale, of 31st St. and Cottage Grove Ave., and the latter will conduct both stores. C. J. Dale goes to Plattsmouth, N. Y., his old home, where he will engage in the jewelry business.

The illness of Elmer A. Rich, president of the Rich & Allen Co., who has been confined to his house for two weeks, has as-

sumed a serious phase. His physicians pronounce it typhoid fever. Mr. Rich is under the care of trained nurses, and visitors are denied admittance to his room at his La Grange home.

Joseph Oppenheim, under five indictments charging him with forgery, and one indictment accusing him of larceny, walked out of the Criminal Court a free man last week. Every one of the charges against him was dismissed. Oppenheim was bookkeeper and confidential man of Morris Eppenstein & Bros., jewelers, 3714 Wabash Ave.

St. Louis.

The retail and wholesale jewelers expect to do a good business this week from strangers in town attending the Fair and Exposition.

G. Eckhardt and Henry Lowenstein, two enterprising jewelers on South Broadway, will have two very handsome floats in the parade of South Broadway merchants, Oct. 9th.

Alex. Marx, Lawrence, Kan., Thomas Lawrence, Cleburne, Tex., and Frank Ricketts, Charlestown, Ill., were among the prominent out-of-town dealers here last week.

Sam Downing, jeweler, who was charged with receiving stolen goods, was discharged last week by Judge Murphy. Ten witnesses were present for the State and 15 for the defense. The case will be brought before the Grand Jury.

Ed. Massa, vice-president of the Bauman-Massa Jewelry Supply Co., returned last week from an extended trip through Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. He reports that business is very flourishing through the section of the south he visited.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri will take place Wednesday, Oct. 23rd. Business of importance is on the docket, and it is expected that a large attendance will be present. The matter of silver stamping legislation will be one of the points taken up. The board of directors of the local organization met a few days ago, and the committee, who had the picnic finances in charge, reported that after all the expenses were paid over \$100 was in the treasury.

The E. Jaccard Jewelry Co. have issued a card making the following announcements in regard to changes in the firm: Adolph L. Steinmyer becomes a member of the board of directors, and has been elected secretary of the company and active manager of the business commencing on the first of October. Thos. DeWitt remains president and treasurer. Reid Northrop remains vice president. Eugene R. Cuendet, son of Eugene J. Cuendet, deceased, and heir to his estate, will take position in the store with the intention of qualifying himself to take charge of the business upon reaching his majority.

Cincinnati.

The Hellebush estate will settle with the Commercial Bank and a dividend will be paid this week.

Is. Schroder and Eugene Frohmier, of D. Schroder & Co. are home from the road, and on the sick list.

The assets of Kretchmar & Schwoerer amount to \$1,619.10, according to the receiver's statement.

Ed. C. Pfäffle, of O. E. Ball Co., has returned from a successful trip, and leaves again in a few days.

Russell Bros. have moved into new quarters on Fountain Square, north side, opposite the Esplanade.

Jonas, Dorst & Co. made the medals for the Police Department, which were presented on the day of the big parade, Oct. 3.

Homan & Co. are adding new men in all their departments, and are busy filling orders. Burnished goods are the favorite.

H. D. Huggins, of Amberg & Goldberg, is ill with gastritis at his home in Austinburg, O. Fears are entertained for his recovery.

The Wholesale Jewelers' Association of Cincinnati held an executive session Tuesday last and nominated the following officers: For president, John Daller, with C. Oskamp; vice-president, L. Gutman; secretary and treasurer, Jos. Becker, re-nominated; directors, Lee Kaufman, of Gustave Fox & Co., and J. Frohman, of Frohman, Wise & Newman. The committee adjourned after a delightful dinner.

Rockford, Ill.

A. P. Wells, a prominent citizen and a director of the Rockford Silver Plate Co., died last week.

Walter Rudd has entered the employ of Hugh E. King, Chicago, whom he will represent on the road.

The Rockford Watch Co. have not yet selected a successor to G. E. Knight, who resigned the office of secretary. It is said that the directors are negotiating with J. H. Webber, formerly secretary of the Aurora Watch Co., for the place. Mr. Webber was in the city last week. His home is in Chicago.

San Francisco.

J. Limbach, of Foster & Bailey, Providence, R. I., was recently in this city.

W. L. Glenn, with W. B. Glidden, coast agent for R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., left last week for the northwest on business. Henry Lippman, of A. Eisenberg & Co., is

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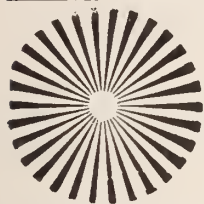
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also north.

The following dealers were in town recently: Chas. Haas, Stockton, Cal.; Mr. Davidson, Fresno, Cal., and D. M. Bishop, Sacramento, Cal., who purchased his Fall stock, and at the same time, acted as a witness in the trial of the railroad strike cases.

In Judge Hunt's court recently Frank Shay, an attorney, was given a judgment for \$2,000 and costs against the Chicago Clock Co. Mr. Shay bought goods from the company, and not paying promptly, the goods were seized by the sheriff. Mr. Shay brought suit, and Secretary Whitson, of the Chicago Clock Co., not appearing, judgment was decreed as above. The company will appeal.

Pacific Coast Notes.

An auction sale is in progress in the store of Sam L. Moore, Ukiah, Cal.

E. J. Hyde, Spokane, Wash., was married to Miss Lela E. Wendell recently.

The interior of E. Dobrowsky's store, Redding, Cal., is being remodeled.

P. Christian, Antioch, Cal., has opened a fine new store in the new Hartley building.

James De Mant, the Visalia, Cal., jeweler, has entered the local ministry in Tulare, Cal.

E. Jerauld, Murrieta, Cal., is looking over San Diego, Cal., with the idea of locating there.

Chas. F. Haas, the pioneer jeweler of South Bend, Wash., died in Portland, Ore., recently.

Fritz & Collins, Port Townsend, Wash., have dissolved partnership. W. J. Fritz will continue the business.

The store of E. C. Kipf, Perris, Cal., was burned out on the 24th ult. All of his goods outside of the safe were entirely destroyed. The loss aggregated about \$1,500.

Indianapolis.

Wm. T. Marcy and wife are in the east combining business with pleasure.

J. W. Hudson, Fortville, Ind., and Geo.

W. Sands, Fishers' Switch, Ind., were here last week.

Julius C. Walk left Oct. 5th for a two weeks' visit to the New York markets, to select his Fall stock.

Chas. W. Stoner is back from a successful trip through Indiana for the material house of S. T. Nichols.

Oct. 1 Horace A. Comstock was married to Miss F. Sparr, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Comstock left on a wedding trip to Mackinac.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mr. Kittelson, of Kittelson & Thompson, of Mayville, North Dakota, was in the city during the past week purchasing their Fall stock.

The Reed & de Mars Jewelry Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, last week sent out 2,000 of their new 1896 illustrated catalogues to the jewelers of the northwest.

R. G. Winter, Minneapolis, last week commenced an auction sale and will continue it until his entire stock is sold. He will retire from the jewelry business.

C. A. Olson, Minneapolis, who has been conducting a retail jewelry store at 257 Cedar Ave., last week sold out his entire business to A. H. Schultz, formerly with the Reed & de Mars Jewelry Co. Mr. Olson will leave America soon for his old home in Norway, where he intends to remain permanently.

Detroit.

The Johnston Optical Co. have added a fine line of opera, field and marine glasses to their stock.

Henry Binder, for 15 years with F. G. Smith, Sons & Co., has severed his connection with that firm.

T. F. Bingham has removed his stock of jewelry from Otsego, Mich., to Farwell, where he will engage in the business.

G. W. French has sold part of his jewelry stock at Sparta, Mich., and removed the rest to Belding. He will start a new store at that place.

Thomas Commerford, manager of the Michigan Optical Co., returned recently from a two weeks' trip to eastern cities.

H. M. Stevenson, jeweler, Escanaba, Mich., has purchased a large street clock which he has placed in front of his store. It is the only one of the kind in the city.

"Old Jack Cannon" was sent to the State's prison last week for ten years on the charge of burglary. He says he was formerly a traveling salesman for J. G. Bartledge, a diamond merchant of Philadelphia. Cannon, however, has a bad criminal record, and it was on information received from the Chief of Police of New York, that the authorities nipped him here.

Business with the jobbers last week was better than it has been for months. It was done principally through mail orders and with the city trade. Dealers in the country are showing a disposition to replenish depleted stocks and reports from them are bright, indicating a good Fall trade. Several were in the city last week, among them being: J. S. McLaughlin, Wyandotte, Mich.; George Chappell, Howell; C. E. Montford, Utica, and William Reese, of Parks.

Kansas City.

M. Benjamin and E. S. Villiamore have just returned from an extended trip through Iowa.

Henry Rakeman, formerly of this city, is now working for C. G. Morrison, Topeka, Kan.

P. C. Sholz, Fairfax, Mo., has sold out his entire stock and fixtures to L. Z. Lat-speich.

J. H. Searfoss, who was in business in this city some time ago, and who removed to Higginsville, Mo., has again located in Kansas City with C. E. Russell, 1028 Main St.

Out-of-town buyers calling on the jobbers last week were: S. J. Huey, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; J. B. Lowe, Independence, Mo.; B. R. Peden, Marionville, Mo.; W. C. Sellers, Medicine Lodge, Kan.; S. Sutter, Russell, Kan.; Franz Bernhardt, Butler,

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Ed. N. Dunning's jewelry store, Kansas City, Kan., is being remodeled and enlarged.

D. J. Schick was a clerk at A. T. Irvin's jewelry store, 617 Main St., two years ago. When Irvin died he left a stock of goods said to have been worth \$6,000 or \$7,000. Schick was retained by the widow to close up the business. He is now in business for himself near the corner of 5th and Main Sts., and a grand jury indictment returned a few days ago charges him with making way with most of the Irvin stock. He was arrested last Monday, pleaded not guilty and will be tried Oct. 22d.

Presumably to sell goods, R. J. Hartford, a traveling salesman, went into the jewelry store of L. Goldman, St. Louis Ave., a few days ago. Hartford seems to have mistaken the object of his visit, for the first thing that Mr. Goldman knew he was suddenly transformed into a punching bag for the edification and enjoyment of the man of samples. When Hartford got tired, and Mr. Goldman had recovered his breath, he called "police." Officers came to his relief and took the drummer to the station house. There he gave bonds for his appearance in police court.

Louisville.

Geo. P. Kendrick, of Wm. Kendrick's Sons, is making the race for councilman.

Thomas M. Moon has opened a jewelry store on Market St., between 16th and 17th Sts.

Wm. C. Kendrick, of Wm. Kendrick's Sons, has returned from New York, where he bought Fall goods.

A jewelry store carrying a cheap stock of jewelry has been opened on Market St., between 7th and 8th Sts.

It is reported that J. Coody, who has been running a store for sometime past in the Willard Hotel, will give up the business.

Connecticut.

Mr. Bassett, of New York, has opened an optician's office in Castle's Block, Waterbury.

The Billings Mfg. Co., Waterbury, have assigned to Thomas F. Lawlor, with heavy liabilities, not yet made public. The company made electrical and horological specialties at 16 Kingsbury St.

D. A. Parker, of Ryan, Barrows & Parker, Middletown, has purchased the Wilson House, Danbury, recently damaged by fire, has put it into excellent repair, and has moved his family into it.

The contract for furnishing the silver

plated ware for the new St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, La., has been awarded to R. Wallace & Sons Mfg Co., Wallingford. This service is of entirely new design and is very appropriate and handsome.

The Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co., Hartford, have received much praise for the handsome communion service they have just made for Mrs. Frank S. Brown, who has presented it to the First Congregational Church, Rochester, N. H. There are two

trays in the set, each holding 75 cups. The several pieces are of recent design.

Fred. L. Merrill & Co., jewelers Portland, Me., have on exhibition in their window an old style silver plated cake basket of the time of 1745. It is plated on copper and ornamented with hammered work. The size is emblematic of the olden families when 12 was a small family.



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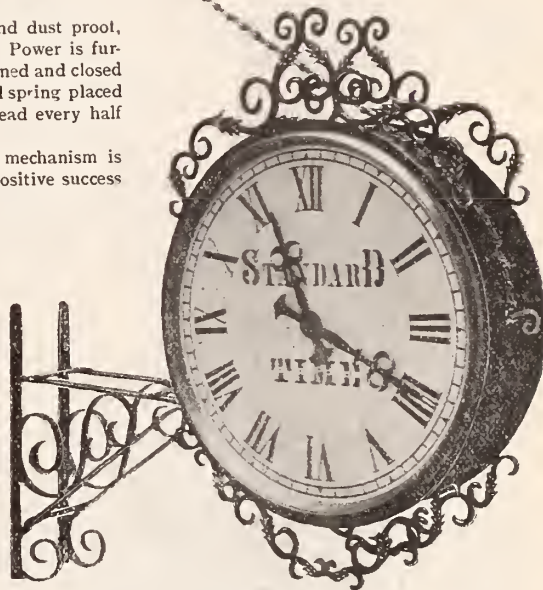
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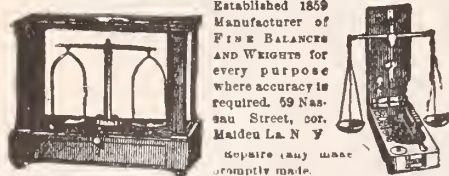
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THE latest catalogue issued by the Meriden Britannia Co., Meriden, Conn., designated as Number 43, is one of the handsomest ever issued by any house in the trade. Bound in substantial board covers of deep maroon cloth with silver lettering, it conveys an impression of rich elegance, which an inspection of the contents immediately justifies. The handsome half-tone plates in particular give the reader a better idea of the die work and finish than is possible to show in the best wood cuts. Four groups are shown: one depicting 13 teapoons in all the most salable and latest patterns; another a group of table ware showing tea, table, dessert and soup spoons and table and dessert forks the third plate illustrates a handsome group of nine fancy pieces, and the fourth five pieces of table cutlery. The remainder of the 150 pages is devoted to flat ware, fancy pieces and sets. Press work and paper are both of the highest grade.

Jacot & Son, Music Boxes.

A FAIR idea of the assortment of musical boxes carried by Jacot & Son, manufacturers and importers of these instruments, 39 Union Square, New York, may be obtained from their new catalogue for the season 1895-96, just issued to the trade. Besides being manufacturers, Jacot & Son are also the sole agents for the music boxes of Mermod Frères, St. Croix, Switzerland, and therefore are able to show one of the largest stocks to select from in the United States. In presenting their new catalogue they call particular attention to the fact that the old style musical boxes with a limited number of tunes has been superceded by a new creation, an instrument for which any number of tunes can be obtained by means of interchangeable cylinders of six tunes each, which play in rotation or repeat at will. These cylinders for the different styles and sizes all play six tunes each, but vary from 7½ to 25 inches in length, and from 2 inches to 3½ inches in diameter.

The interchangeable cylinder musical boxes are divided into two groups, the Ideal and the Peerless, the latter being a low priced instrument with a single spring, while the Ideal contains two coupled mainsprings and all the latest improvements. Both styles are made of the best material and with all parts absolutely interchangeable except the combs. At the back of the catalogue will be found a list of cylinders in stock for all Ideal and Peerless musical boxes. Jacot & Son's stock of musical boxes is not limited to the varieties contained in this catalogue, but embraces other styles and sizes which can be examined upon visiting their establishment.

Courvoisier - Wilcox Mfg. Co. Watch Cases.

A BOOK which no jeweler can afford to be without is the catalogue for 1896.

of the solid gold, gold filled and silver watch cases manufactured by the Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co., 21 Maiden Lane, New York. In its 42 pages, the catalogue shows nearly 300 illustrations of the newest and most desirable patterns manufactured by this company, the successful line of last year's attractive shapes being more than outdone by the assortment of novelties here contained. The catalogue will be sent to all jewelers on application, and electrotypes of any of the cuts therein contained will be sent free of charge to the dealer desiring them for advertising or catalogue purposes.

The partnership recently formed between Chas. S. Gill and Benjamin W. Breneman, under the firm name of Gill & Breneman, jewelers and opticians, 12 N. Queen St., Lancaster, Pa., was dissolved Oct. 4 by mutual consent. Mr. Gill will continue the business as formerly and Mr. Breneman will continue his connection with the establishment.

The following judgments were granted in Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 27: Edward Miller & Co. against Edward P. Bevilard, for merchandise, \$117.91; the Ansonia Clock Co. against Edward P. Bevilard, for merchandise, \$82.75; Lazarus Straus and others against Edward P. Bevilard, \$81.21 on a promissory note with interest from Sept. 18th, 1895.



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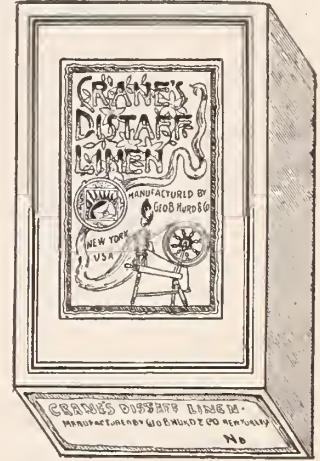
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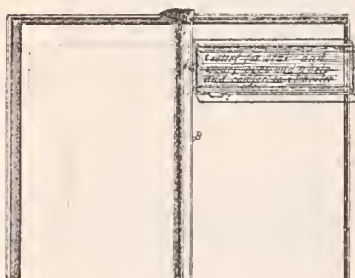
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546,989. SHIRT STUD FASTENER. HENRY H. BAKER, JR., Buffalo, N. Y., assignor to King & Eisele, same place.—Filed Feb. 4, 1895. Serial No. 537,164. (No model.)



A shirt stud fastener, comprising a case adapted to receive the shank of a stud, a lid or removable plate closing the open end of said case and having a slot extending inward from its edge, and a stop or projection arranged in the path of the radial portion of the stud shank, whereby the fastener is compelled to turn with the stud.

547,111. READING GLASS OR LENS. JAMES



GRAHAM, Detroit, Mich.—Filed May 27, 1895. Serial No. 550,881. (No model.)

547,161. COLLAR-BUTTON. JENS A. TRENDEL, Kulmbach, Germany.—Filed May 1, 1894. Serial No. 509,715. (No model.)



A collar-button comprising a flat stem *a*, a back-plate *c*, and a front piece or button *b*, said flat stem *a* having on one side of a median line of the button a notch *a*¹ and on the other side of the said median line a notch *a*², the notches *a*¹ and *a*² being of different

width and adjacent to the said back-plate.

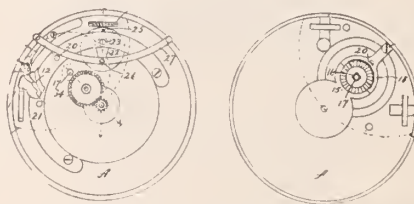
547,207. LENS FOR OPTICAL PURPOSES. CARL P. GOERZ, Schöneberg, and EMIL VON



HOEGH, Wilmersdorf, Germany.—Filed July 18, 1895. Serial No. 556,308. (No model.)

547,243. TELESCOPE. VERPLANCK COLVIN, Albany, N. Y.—Filed Nov. 6, 1893. Serial No. 490,191. (Model.)

547,256. STEM WINDING AND SETTING WATCH. WALTER W. HASTINGS, Jersey City, N. J.—Filed No. 10, 1894. Serial No. 528,360. (No model.)



The combination of the spring barrel and shaft with the ratchet disk, mechanism for turning said shaft and disk, the spring plate 21 and connected mechanism for moving said ratchet disk to and from said spring barrel, the lever 22 having the cam 25, and the curved lever or slide 27 for moving said lever 22.

547,376. COLLAR-BUTTON. JOHN J. FITZGERALD, Everett, Mass.—Filed Jan. 15, 1895. Serial No. 534,950. (No model.)



A button comprising in its construction a shank provided in one of its faces with recesses extending inward from its ends and a head pivoted to each end of the said shank, the construction and arrangement being such that the heads may be turned to extend at right angles to the shank or in the same longitudinal plane therewith and the form or shape of the ends or sides of the heads overlapping the shank when the heads are in the latter position, being such as to adapt them to fit in the said recesses in the shank.

DESIGN 24,722. LINK CUFF-BUTTON. JAMES



E. HILLS, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed June 1, 1895. Serial No. 551,412. Term of patent 14 years.

DESIGN 24,723. SCARF-PIN OR SIMILAR ARTICLE. JOHN B. JOBSON, Atlanta, Ga.—



Filed July 12, 1895. Serial No. 555,775. Term of patent 3½ years.

TRADEMARK 27,108. USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES OF SOLID SILVER. R. WALLACE & SONS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Wallingford, Conn.—Filed Aug. 26, 1895.



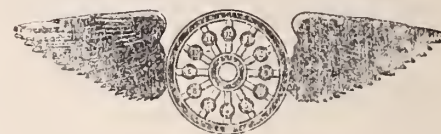
Essential feature.—The representation of a stag's head. Used since January 1, 1879.

TRADEMARK 27,109. SPECTACLES, EYEGLASSES, LORGNETTES, AND SIMILAR GOODS. BAY STATE OPTICAL CO., Attleborough, Mass.—Filed Aug. 24, 1895.

B S O

Essential feature.—The letters "B S O." Used since January 1, 1895.

TRADEMARK 27,110. CLOCKS. SCHLENKER & KIENZLE, Schwenningen, Germany.—Filed Aug. 10, 1895.



Essential feature.—The representation of a wheel and two wings extending therefrom, said wheel having numbers thereon in the form of a dial. Used since 1893.

TRADEMARK 27,111. THERMOMETERS. CHARLES J. TAGLIABUE, New York, N. Y.—Filed Aug. 29, 1895.

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English Lever and its Repairs.

A FREQUENT use of the depth tool is necessary in making alterations and repairs to an English lever escapement, as many errors are quickly detected with the escapement in the tool, that are troublesome to discover in the plates. When practicable, alterations of the pallet stones are best confided to a hand who is thoroughly acquainted with the subject of resetting stones and polishing them, although most repairers understand how to make mills for cutting corners of pallets by charging a brass of soft metal ferrule with diamond dust or bort. The method of charging is very simple; some diamond dust being mixed with oil is placed on the flat stake of the vise, and the ferrule is placed upon it and hammered; the diamond dust is imbedded in the brass, and when mounted on an arbor may be used as a circular file or grinder, against which the pallet may be held and cut.

The cutting of pallets may often be avoided by shifting the positions of the jewels, which, being fixed with shellac or cement, will, if warmed, allow the pallets to be moved. Many repairers use spirits of wine for cleaning; this dissolves shellac and most cements, and escapements should not be left in it any time, or the jewels will be loosened.

Alterations of wheels and pallet depths generally involve alteration of the angling or position of the pallet on the lever, to secure equality in the run and action on each pallet as moved by the roller. Unpinning may not be necessary, but the lever being held edgewise in a suitable recess, a brass punch applied with a light hammer to the pallets will make great alterations of the angles with little trouble or disturbance of existing conditions. Where the holes are jeweled, a favorite plan of altering depths of escapement is the making of an eccentric staff to the pallets. The staff and bottom pivot are made in the usual way, that is, turned and polished perfectly true; but before making the top pivot, the center on which it has been turned is filed away, and a new point for it to be run on is made, so that when in the turns, the pallet arbor runs out of truth or eccentric, the top pivot being now turned and polished in the usual manner. With the staff in the pallets

we can make alterations of the escapement deeper or shallower, or one deep and the other shallow, as its position in the pallets may be altered to vary both roller and lever depths, and wheel and pallet depths, as may be desired.

The correct depth of a wheel and pallet is ascertained by placing them in a depth tool and observing three of the wheel teeth pass freely inside the pallets, and holding the lever tightly with the fingers, see that the tooth falls on the inside locking plane as shallow as possible, without missing or falling on the second impulse plane, and that three teeth have a little shake between the corners of the pallet it has just left and the one it has fallen on. Rather more shake will be required on the outside of the pallets, as these have to move between four teeth, and without fair shake between the four teeth and the outside corner of the pallets, the pallet, though it may escape, is liable to dig into the back of the teeth of the ordinary ratchet escape wheel. The club tooth wheel, having substance which allows of the back being hollowed, the inside and outside shake may be equal; and in this respect it is preferable as well for strength and the greater equality of the impulse and locking frictions, as the whole of the actions are more concentric.

If wheel and pallets are the right size, by making the pallet deeper increases the freedom on the inside of the pallet, but decreases it on the outside, and the lever escapement, unlike most others, is most effective in being made as shallow and light on its actions as consistent with safety.

The replacing of any part of the lever escapement, if lost, should not involve much difficulty to the repairer, the mounting of the wheel being much the same as every other wheel, except in new work, when it is usual to rub the brass rivet down with a pointed center to secure the wheel to the collet; but riveting will be most reliable for the repairer, if unpracticed, and if unskilled in polishing with grain tin polisher and rouge, a sufficient polish may be given by rubbing the wheel on the burnishing glass, which is made by rubbing two pieces of glass together with fine emery and water, and keeping them, and whatever is polished on them, perfectly polished. These glasses serve the same purpose with brass that the deal burnishing board, charged with emery,

does with steel and steel burnishers, and a clean flat gray is, even in new work, always preferred to unflat high polishing, which, to be done well, requires much application and practice. This latter method is going out of fashion in good work of all nationalities. A clean piece of wash leather must be used to hold the wheel down on the glass, and a light, circular rub is given.

Repairers never seem to understand the importance of clean linen in polishing. Rouge, which in other hands polishes beautifully, is with them no better than oil stone dust. Burnishing with a clean brush is no use in polishing. Nothing but soft bread, kneaded in the palm of the hand to a dirty paste, and the work to be cleaned imbedded in it, will remove dirt properly for polishing purposes; or if a pivot or arbor, polishing in the turns for burnishing, a clean card scraped on the edge with a knife and applied to the polished surface, will clean and dry sufficient for burnishing, or for observing what progress has been made in burnishing.

Repairing a Dial Post.

WHEN a repairer finds the post of an enamel dial broken off in the notch where the screw takes into it, it is most advisable not to attempt splicing it, but to put in a new post. First remove the old stump down as low as convenient, with sharp cutting pliers, being careful not to exert the slightest strain or twist on the post, but to let go of the dial while cutting. The posts are riveted in the dial plate and twisting will loosen them and scale off the enamel on the face of the dial.

Next file it down to the enamel with a sharp file and very light pressure, supporting the dial underneath on the tip of the finger. Then take a small emery grinder, made in either wheel or ball form, running in the lathe, and grind out a little hollow through the enamel, having the post at a center, and say $\frac{1}{8}$ or 3-16 inch in diameter, cutting away both the enamel and stump, and exposing a clean copper surface upon which to solder a new post.

The post is to be made with an enlargement or foot, something like a dial screw. This foot may be a copper disc riveted upon the end of a wire of proper size for the post,



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but preferably by taking a wire large enough for the foot, and turning down the body of the post to size. The foot is to be fitted into the hollow and soldered there. Its thickness should be such as to rest upon the watch plate when the dial is down properly in its place. If found a little too thick when soldered on, the excess can be dressed off with a "hollow drill" or cutter fitting around the post.

All being finished ready for soldering, tin over the surfaces which are to be joined on both the dial and the foot. To tin the hollow, heat the dial very evenly and gradually till a little lump of soft solder will melt. Keep the copper from tarnishing by rubbing it with a bit of wood, like a match, wet with soldering fluid. When the solder melts, rub it around till the whole surface is thinly covered with an adhering coat of solder. Do the same with the foot of the post, which is easily done by rubbing it over a flat piece of tin plate held in the lamp flame till a lump of solder on it melts and spreads, then rubbing the dial post upon it and shaking off any surplus of solder. Such a plate of common tin, or several of different sizes, will be found more handy than a soldering iron or a naked flame for most of the jewelry repairing jobs which require soft soldering. Use plenty of the soldering fluid; put on with a soft stick.

In soldering the post to the dial, different ways are followed. Some wrap the dial in several thicknesses of soft paper on the side more distant from the broken post, so that they can hold it without burning their fingers. They then wave the dial over the lamp flame, gradually bringing it closer, and finally passing it through the flame, from side to side, to avoid heating it too suddenly. The dial-post wire is held in a pin vise in the other hand, and is also heated. When the dial is hot enough to melt solder, a small piece is placed in the hollow with soldering fluid, the foot of the post put in position, gently pressed down with a twist or two to insure close contact and held so, upright and correct, until cold. Some workmen brace the fingers of the two hands together, to facilitate the keeping of their relative positions, and remove the dial from the flame for the cooling. Others rest the hands against some support, when the parts are properly together, then blow out the flame while the hands remain where they are, till the solder sets.

Others make a light spring or wire clip, which fits over both dial and post, and clasps and presses them together. This holds the post in place during the heating and cooling. Still others lay the dial face down on a flat metal plate, which is slowly heated up, and the dial post applied, either by hand or by spring clips, as described. These clips are something like a safety pin, one-half resting against the face of the dial, while the other presses upon the end of the new post. Or it may have an eye or ring on the end, to fit around the post and press upon the foot by its spring.

Workshop Notes.

Gold Lacquer Without Heat.—I. 150 grams shellac, 20 grams gamboge, 900 grams acetone. $1\frac{1}{2}$ liters rectified alcohol. II. . . . 30 g. shellac, $3\frac{3}{4}$ g. dragon's blood, $3\frac{3}{4}$ g. annatto, 15 g. saffron, 60 g. gamboge, 30 g. sandarac, 1 liter rectified alcohol. III. . . . 60 g. shellac, $3\frac{3}{4}$ g. dragon's blood, 30 g. annatto, 120 g. turmeric, 240 g. sandarac, 1 liter alcohol.—The first recipe gives a light yellow color, second a fine yellow, the third a pale gold. The beauty of these cold gold lacquers depends upon the way they are treated. The lacquering room must be sufficiently warm to avoid every moisture upon the article to be lacquered; the latter must also be free from fat, and be lustrous. The cold lacquers are sufficiently hard only after two days, to be treated further.

Few Tools.—I use but few tools in watch cleaning, says a correspondent; wash in benzine and dry in sawdust. To get the best results, a few special tools are necessary. A box that will hold about a quart of sawdust; a drawer fitted under the bench is very convenient. A sieve 3 inches square and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch deep, with a bottom of common window screen. I use this because it can be had anywhere, and the mesh is the right size; the paint can be removed by heating over the lamp. I then procure a quantity of nice box or other hard wood sawdust, and screen it with muslin to remove the fine dust. Then what will pass through the sieve I put in the box and throw away the rest. This completes the drying apparatus.

Shape of Pallets.—Each of the two pallets is shaped for the double purpose of impulse and locking; by turning the escape wheel forward, a tooth of the wheel passes over one of the impulse planes, and thereby turns the pallets and lever together through a small arc, of perhaps about 9° ; and as the roller and balance are linked to the lever by the pin and notch, the balance, also, is simultaneously turned through the arc, the balance arc always being much greater than that of the lever, according to the ratio ex-

isting between the radii of the small roller and longer lever. At the extreme end of the pallet plane, the impulse ceases, and another tooth of the escape wheel drops on to one of the opposite lockings, stopping all the machinery of the watch, except the balance and roller; for at the instant of the drop of the escape wheel, the roller jewel pin passes out of or away from the open notch of the lever, and the balance and roller revolve by themselves, perfectly detached from the rest of the mechanism of the watch.

Gold and Silver Plating Without Battery.—By the method of gold and silver plating without a galvanic battery, according to the system of Peyraud & Martin, the corresponding preparation is applied with a camel's hair brush upon the object. Articles of other metals than zinc require to be zinc first. This is performed by entering the previously pickled things in a bath consisting of a concentrated solution of sal ammoniac containing a quantity of granulated zinc. The whole is raised to a boil in a porcelain vessel for a few minutes, after which the articles have received a zinc coating.

For preparing the gold preparation, 10 grams of gold prepared from chloride of gold are dissolved in 20 grams water; to this is added a solution of 60 grams cyanide of potash in 80 grams water. Then mix 100 grams dried and sifted washed chalk with 5 grams pulverized tartar, and stir this mixture with sufficient of the gold solution to make a batter which can be readily applied with the brush upon the article to be gold plated. The article treated in this manner then requires only to be washed and treated with a brush, after which the operation is ended.

For silver plating 10 grams of nitrate of silver are dissolved in 50 grams distilled water; a solution of 25 grams cyanide of potash in 50 grams distilled water is added, and the mixture stirred and filtered. Next 100 grams washed chalk are mixed with 10 grams pulverized tartar, a necessary quantity of the silver solution is poured to it to make a thin paste, and then applied as detailed for gold solution.

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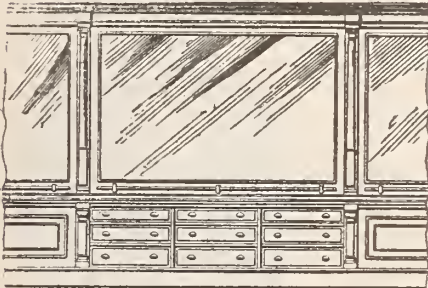
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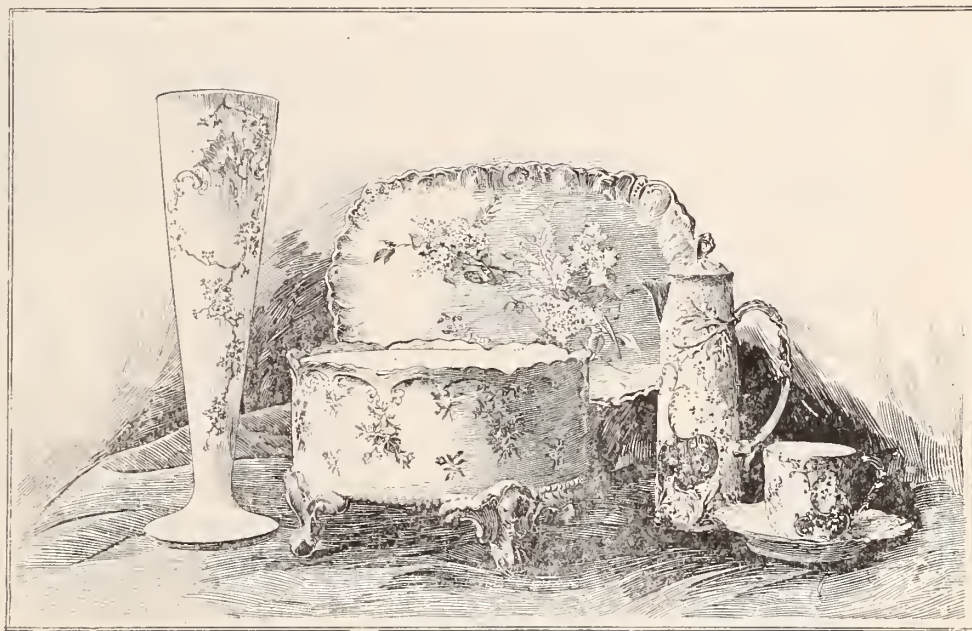
A novelty of this season is to be seen in the black coffee jug, which, on account of its utility as well as beauty, is expected to prove an excellent seller during the coming holiday season. These coffee jugs are sold separately or in sets, with six or a dozen after dinner cups. They come in five sizes and contain all the various decoration now common to "A. K." china. Among the other popular novelties shown are ranilkins, card boxes, small bonbon boxes in the card suit shapes, hair receivers and small photograph frames.

Large Prices For Sevres.

A COLLECTION of valuable old Sevres porcelain, including the famous Coventry vases and some specimens of the

Queen's service at Windsor, was recently sold at Christie's, London. The high prices anticipated were certainly realized in the case of single plates and dishes and the total amounted to 24,300 £; but the vase and pair of jardinières, which in 1874 were sold as the property of Lord Coventry for 10,000 guineas did not, on the present occasion, reach their estimated worth. The bidding ceased at 8,000 guineas, when the general impression seemed to be that they were bought in. The auctioneer's book as-

XVI., afterwards purchased by Geo and now at Windsor, brought 106 guineas, several others realizing over 100 guineas each. These were of gros-bleu ground, decorated with leaves, roses, and gold scrolls, and medallions with classical subjects in the center. An oval dish with paintings by Dodin fetched 255 guineas. Among other items of note in the collection were: A large vase and cover, with gilt festoons in relief, and painted with Venus, Adonis and Cupid on one side and a bouquet of flowers on the reverse, 500 guineas; a Seau with classical design in a landscape 305 guineas; another from the Napier collection, with classical subjects in a medallion, 230 guineas; a rose water ewer and dish, rose-du-Barri ground, crossed with diagonal blue scrolls and gilt spots and painted with flowers in medallions, by Tandart, 280 guineas; and a ewer and cover, turquoise ground painted with fishermen on a quay, and a coast scene with children by



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signed them to one Mr. Pilkington, but the highest offer in the auction room was from Baron Schroeder, who exceeded 7,000 guineas. They carried with them two remarkable record prices, as, after leaving the possession of Lord Coventry, they had changed hands privately from Lord Dudley's collection for 10,000 £.

The attractions of the pieces consisted of rose du-Barri ground, with bands of green, richly gilt, and painted with figures and flowers by Morin. A single plate from the service, which formed a portion of that celebrated dessert service made for Louis

Morin, also an oval shaped bowl with similar subjects, 370 guineas. Some of the best pieces were purchased by the firm of Thomas Goode & Co., who intend reproducing them side by side with some clever fac-similes the late owner had made for him.

Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Chicago, Ill., have produced and now have ready for distribution their new catalogue of bright burnished hollow-ware. The book includes a full line of silver novelties and their two new flatware patterns, "The Melrose" and "The Cordova."

The Connoisseur.

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The Rambler's Notes.

WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, ETC.

FINE FRENCH CLOCKS.

THE consignment of French clocks recently received by Ferd. Bing & Co., 106 Grand St., New York, contains a large assortment of the richest grades of porcelain and gilt sets. The majority of these are large in size and in vase and other shapes, many being trimmed with real bronze. Interesting sets just received are the large Marie Antoinette clocks and side pieces, which are exact reproductions of sets at Versailles. Some rich real cloisonné clock sets and a new line of Delft clocks are also shown.

BAWO & DOTTER'S NEW LINES OF POTTERY.

BAWO & DOTTER'S new art pottery department at 30 Barclay St., New York, is now outfitted with the richest and most complete assortment of the finest productions in art pottery, clocks, bronzes, porcelains, cut glassware and statuary that the firm have ever before displayed. Among the wares in which the variety shown is particularly ex-

tensive are Sèvres vases and novelties. Dresden lamps, china and statuettes, Vienna plates, vases and miscellaneous pieces, and a general line in Teplitz, Royal Bonn, Royal Worcester, Doulton, Minton and Coalport.

FERN POTS IN VARIETY,

NO larger collection of fern pots for table decoration to select from could the dealer desire than the assortment now displayed by Hinrichs & Co., 29 Park Place, New York. The cheapest as well as the expensive varieties in Doulton, Bonn, Dresden and other English and German wares are here shown in a multiplicity of decorations seldom if ever equaled. Almost all the fern dishes are of round shape and range from six inches to nine inches in diameter.

UNDERGLAZED DECORATIONS.

THE warerooms of Chas. Streiff, 33 Park Place, New York, agent for Wm. Guérin & Co.'s Limoges china, contain a new and unique collection of fine plates, an inspection of which will be a treat to one interested in the ceramic art. The feature of these plates, which are decorated with wide borders of solid colors edged with incrustated gold, lies in the fact that the colors are underglazed. Unlike the so-called underglazed colors of commerce these are oxidized colors fixed under the glaze at a heat of about 1,500°. The tints, the manufacturers claim, have

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NEW DECORATED GLASSWARE.

A NEW lot of vases in the tall slender varieties are among the latest pieces in the Carlsbad decorated glassware, received by Oscar Moser, 23 Union Square, New York. Some very pretty new pieces are also shown in pitchers, bonbon boxes, trays and cheese dishes. The vases and flower holders of clear and cut crystal decorated with gilt scrolls and colored figure panels are proving one of the most successful of the many new lines here shown.

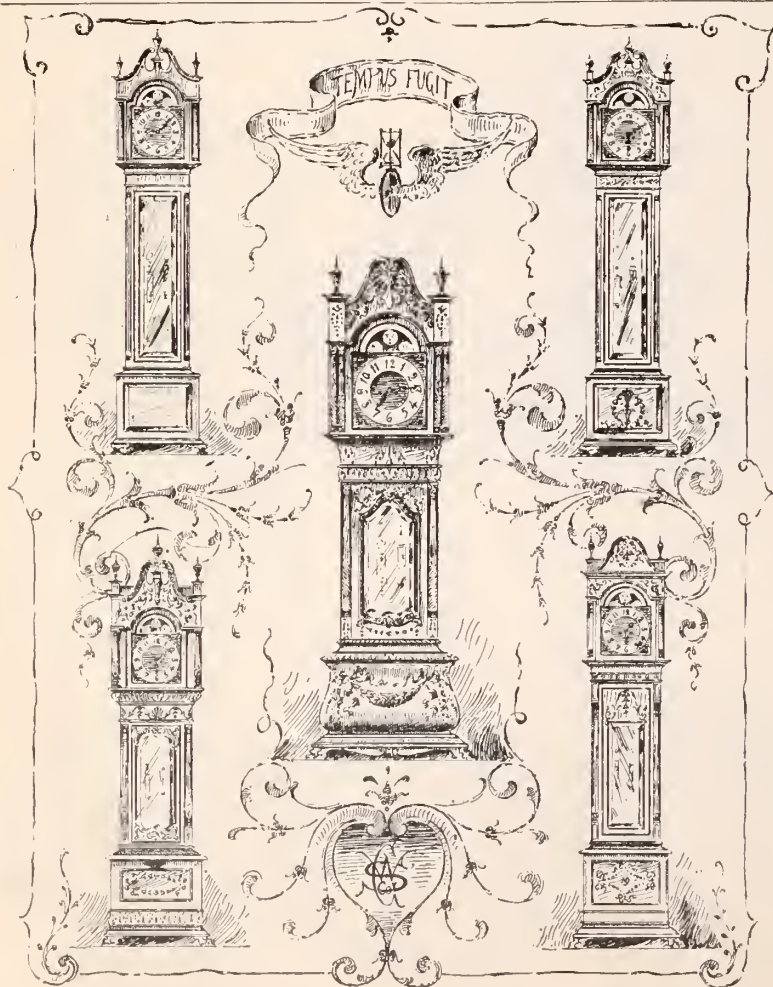
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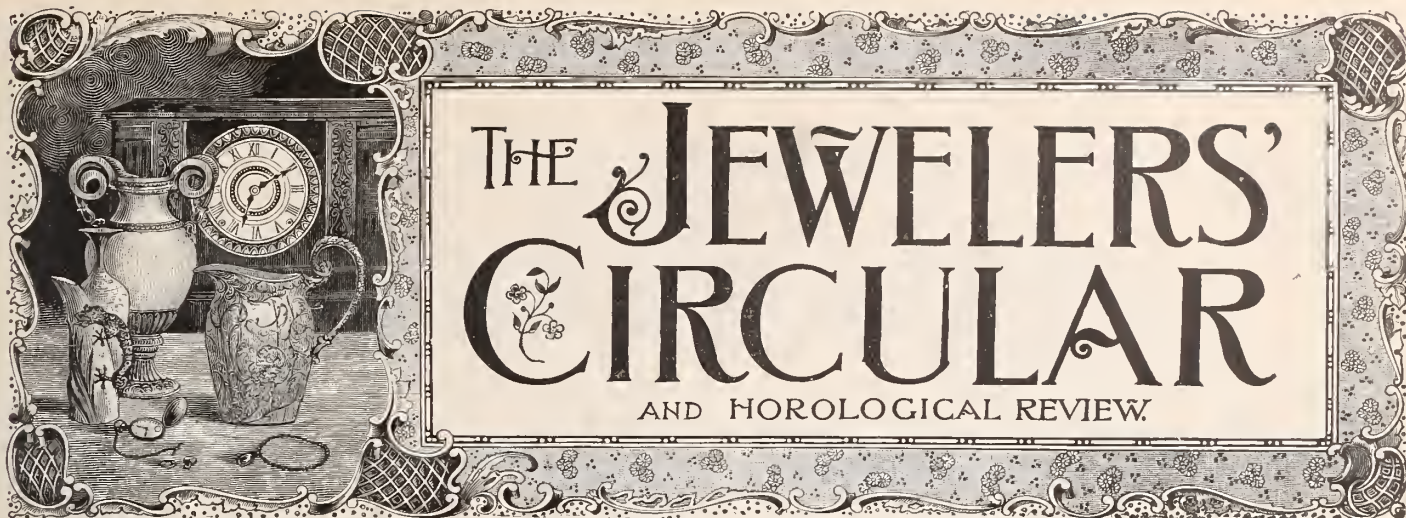
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FAN CLOCKS AND MAGNETIC CLOCKS.

THE idea of indicating time by means of a fan opening progressively dates to the sixteenth century, says Mr. Planchon, in *La Nature*. We possess an engraving representing "Honoratus (honorable) Joannis Caroli Hispp, principis magister, etc., in English, teacher of Charles, Prince of Spain, son of Philippe II., born the 14th of January, 1507, died as Bishop of Osma, July 30, 1566."

Near his person in the picture stands a Renaissance clock of the shape of a monstrance. It is shown in fig. 3, page 41. The dial of this little clock appears to be oval; we do not know, however, whether this is an effect of perspective, or whether it was really oval. In the eighteenth century (1753), the same idea was employed again by one Pontus de Tyard who died as Bishop of Chalons. We again took up the same idea, says the

author, and constructed a timepiece, here shown which opens progressively like a fan, and which, when opened out full, suddenly closes. The fan is composed of thirteen blades, upon each of which an hour is painted.

Taking the figure VI. both as starting and final point, noon will naturally lie in the center of the semi-circular course of the fan, which acts during twelve hours. We should have said thirteen hours, in view of the fact that the backward bound takes place only

at 6 o'clock; that is to say, when the fifth hour has been passed through completely. But just then the bound takes place, and the first blade again presents the figure VI. during the duration of the hour, after which comes VII., etc. Consequently, the first and the last blade carry the same number, and are really the same.

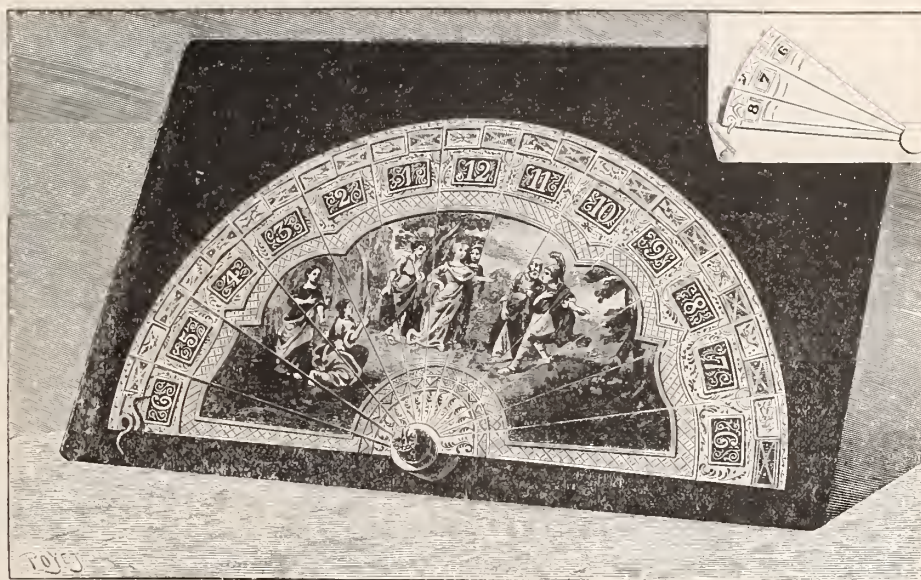
The system of the recoil is very simple.

We next constructed a timepiece of a certain artistic character, by placing the fan before a slightly inclined piece of velvet, so as to hide behind it the fairly large actuating movement.

MAGNETIC CLOCK.

Baron Grollier, of Serovière, mentions in his work on the curiosities in the cabinet of his grandfather, "A clock which is a tin

plate upon the raised rim of which are engraved the hours as upon a dial, fig. 2, page 45. After having filled the sunken dial with water, the figure of a cork turtle is thrown into it, which then commences to seek the current hour by touching here and there with its snout. When found, it stops; if any person pushes it away it will return as soon as set free and commence to imperceptibly mark the escaping time; this machine is the much more



FAN CLOCK CONSTRUCTED BY MR. PLANCHON.

It is composed of a snail which, by making its revolution in twelve hours, actuates a lever arm at the end of which is a rack that depths into a pinion carrying the first blade of the fan. When the revolution of the snail is accomplished and the latter touches the lever at the culminating point, which corresponds to 6 o'clock, the lever drops into the notch of the snail and the rack returns upon itself. With a well regulated movement, this system works to perfection, and the time is indicated with precision.

surprising because there is absolutely nothing to be seen that sustains the motion of the turtle in the water." Here the description of the time-piece stops. We have considered it to be of interest to look for the cause of this motion, and, having found it, constructed the clock represented in No. 2, fig. 2. It may be described as follows:

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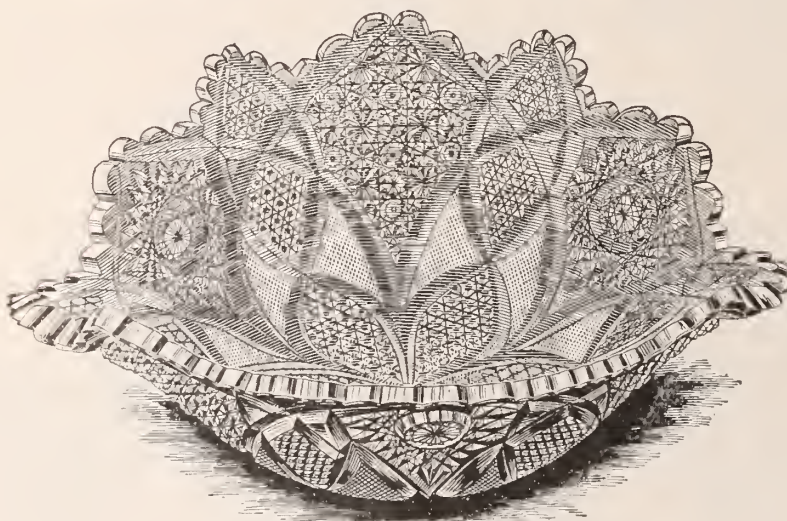
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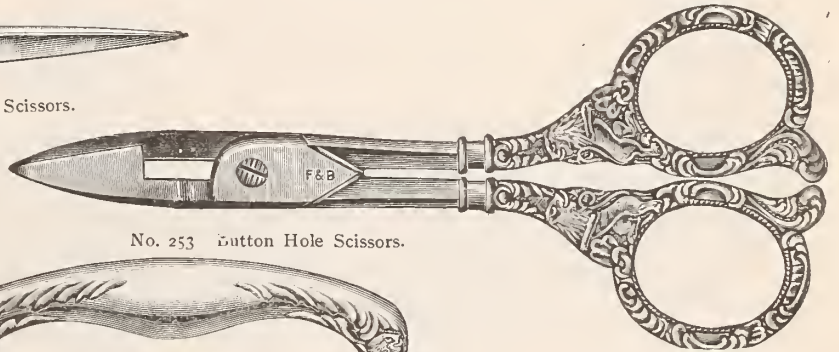
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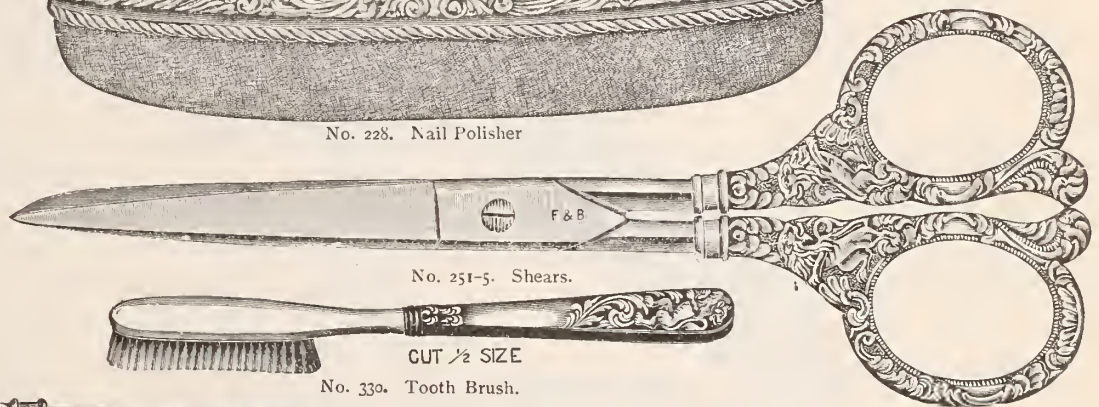
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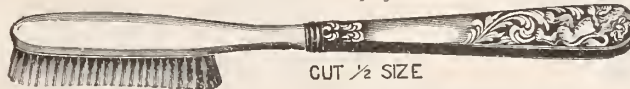
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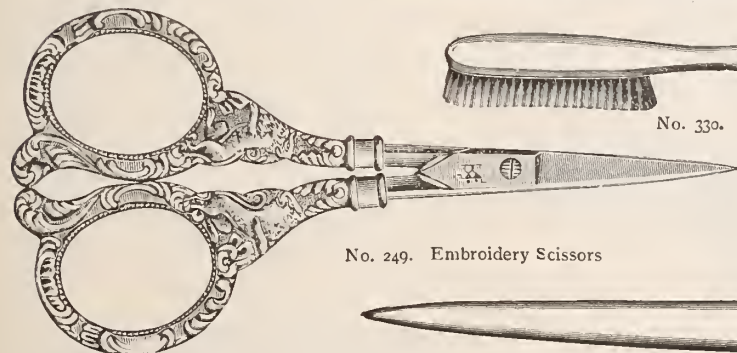


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therefore, as we have said above, by far the largest ever known.

The stone was found in the Carbon district, the old diamond fields of Brazil. It is of the class known as "black diamonds," or commercially as carbon, which are used in diamond drills and for similar purposes, their color not adapting them to ornament. The original finder is, we believe, not known. At the present time the stone is in the hands of the jewelry firm of Kahn & Co., of Paris, and the Brazilian Government is negotiating for its purchase for the National Museum. The stone was offered to Victor Bishop & Co., 21 Maiden Lane, New York, but they declined to purchase it, as it is difficult to say how such an exceptionally large stone will turn out when cut into commercial sizes, and the price demanded was too great. The value is placed by experts at between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The price paid for it by the present owners is somewhat uncertain, one account putting it at \$26,000, while another says that they paid

52s. 3d. (English) per karat, which would make the price nearly \$40,000, or not far from its probable maximum value.

There is little doubt that it will eventually be placed in the Brazilian Museum, as no private firm could afford to pay the amount asked for it by the present holders, or which would be likely to be asked by any commercial house into whose hands it might pass.

Miss Fechner's Good Hearing Prevents a Robbery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—The jewelry store of George W. Fechner, 231 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., was the scene of a well planned robbery at 1 o'clock, Saturday. Two men entered the store at a time when the proprietor's daughter was alone. They asked her to show them an article which was in the window, and while she was getting it, they lifted a piece of broken glass from a show case, in which diamonds and watches are kept, and undertook to make a grab. It seemed to have been the purpose of one of the men to lift out a quantity of the diamonds and hand them to the other, who was then to disappear. A slight noise, however, caused the girl to look around, whereupon both men ran.

A policeman was quickly called, and the men were arrested a few minutes later in a pawnshop, where they were trying to dispose of the stolen articles.

Proceedings of the Philadelphia Horological Society.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 9.—The regular meeting of the Philadelphia Horological Society was held at Bank Hall, Broad St. near Columbia Ave., on the evening of Oct. 3d, president W. T. Lewis in the chair.

The following applications for membership were received: Active members—A. Brandie, Philadelphia, Pa.; Geo. S. Cullen, Philadelphia, Pa.; associate members—Henry W. Wildt, Alexandria, Va.; D. V. Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.; Fred. B. Hurlburt, Philadelphia, Pa. They were duly elected.

The president then announced that the next thing in order would be the reading of a paper by Chas. Murset. Mr. Murset's address was as follows:

Mr. President and members of the Philadelphia Horological Society:

The opportunity granted me to address you this evening and to open the course of lectures for the ensuing Fall and Winter seasons affords me sincere pleasure. But before proceeding to read the paper I have prepared for to-night I shall have to ask your indulgence for a few moments to some preliminary remarks I desire to make. In the first place I am of the opinion that if possible every watchmaker residing in this city ought to join us so that we could have a good working organization. All of us should put our shoulders to the wheel to accomplish this. Secondly we ought to make this society a typical one in this fair city of ours and also as an example for fellow craftsmen in other cities of the Union.

Nay, more; I should like to see every large city have its horological society so that a grand national organization could be formed having an official organ in which the proceedings of all of these societies could be reported. I will admit that there are some difficulties—and considerable ones—to be overcome; still they are not insurmountable. It is only by a combined and generous effort that such results can be achieved. Every city and State should have its trade and professional associations of various kinds doing a good work; why not we?

As your president has already stated my paper for this evening is entitled "An Olden Time Watchmaker and the Modern Horologist—A Contrast."

INTRODUCTION.

"Art is long, and time is fleeting,"

How interesting a subject! Our old Brother Pivott, of the last century, and his numerous descendants in the present, may we not feel proud of them? Go where we may, near and far, from the icy north to the sunny south, our vocation is highly esteemed by the public; but of remuneration for our services it would be useless to speak. We are all regarded as rich, and consequently not needing any adequate returns for our skill, acquired by long years of daily practice, and our sleepless nights in studying the principles of horology. We do all this for pleasure, and furthermore, as we severally could not accomplish such efforts without endangering our lives and liberties, we organized



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YE OLDEN-TIME WATCHMAKER.

"Take time enough."

Ye olden-time watchmaker, how I honor you and yet pity you. There you sit at a small bench, at work upon a verge, using the old-fashioned "turns" and a "fiddle-bow." An adjustable magnifying glass assists you in that work, you do not screw it in your eye, like your sons of to-day. Here and there, scattered over your bench, lie your medieval and clumsy tools. Dust or no dust, that is not the question. Ah! what do I see in that corner? A solde ing acid bottle. Well, well, there are still some of you at the bench doing the same thing. What, my friend, is that oval wooden box with a string in the lid? A snuff-box. Yes, we still have among us a few snuffers. They tell me it makes their eyes clearer, and as a consequence they have fewer "stoppers" and other moral and sinful irregularities in their watches. But, Brother Pivot, do you believe that to be true? Certainly, the fathers of your modern horologists knew a thing or two; don't forget it.

The olden time watchmaker, working from early morn until late at night, slow but sure. He knew not the hurry and bustle of to-day. The feverish anxiety to outdo his neighbor. What a quiet, peaceful and restful time you must have had. We do not envy you the large and varied assortment of verge watches that fell to your lot to repair. You were welcome to them with all the glory attached. Keep them as a worthy souvenir of the past. The great names of Hele, Barlow, Harrison, Tompion, "Honest" Geo. Graham, LeRoy, Berthoud are imperishable. All honor to them.

As to business methods, we find some were far ahead of their time and served as precursors and prototypes for us moderns, especially referring to the present craze of selling out by auction. We find the following advertisement in the *London Gazette* of April 15, 1697: "At the Clock Dyall, in Suffolk St., near Charing Cross, on Friday, the 23d inst., will begin the sale of a great parcel of very good pendulum clocks, some do go a year, some a quarter of a year, some a month, some a week, and some thirty hours; some are table clocks, some repeat themselves, and some, by pulling, repeat the hours and quarters. Made and sold by Joseph Knibb, at his House at the Dyall, in Suffolk St. aforementioned. There are also some watches to be then and there sold." History is silent of the result of such an important event; but if successful, it must have lapsed into the limbo of forgetfulness, only to be resurrected two centuries later.

THE MODERN HOROLOGIST.

"Time is money."

We will now enter the store of the modern Brother Pivot and see our friend, the present horologist, at work. Streams of golden light are pouring in through the highly polished and large French plate window, and reflected from his bright nickel plated tools. His bench of light or dark wood, with its numerous draws of various sizes, is a masterpiece of the cabinet-maker's art. His fine and accurate American lathe, with its split and step chucks, conducing to the production of good work by its ease and manipulation, and avoiding the awkward and cramped positions which our old friend was compelled to undergo. Beneath a glass we see his staking tool with its dozens of highly tempered and polished punches. In the drawers of his bench we will find numerous different and ingenious attachments for his lathe and other time-saving and convenient appliances of all sorts. His dress and personal appearance denote the neatness prevailing about him. He is cool, pleasant and courteous, traits he exhibits under occasional trying circumstances. The work he is called upon to perform is varied in character and far more intricate than in earlier days, requiring a higher technical and practical knowledge of the many escapements and complicated watches of the present day. He keeps in stock a large assortment of finished and unfinished materials, thus avoiding delay in his work by compelling him to send to the jewel, hairspring, or escapement maker and other special branches in connection with watchmaking, for the matching or making of various parts. His abilities are of a high order, he is proficient in numerous other

occupations as the following extracts from the trade papers show:

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Wanted, watchmaker and auctioneer. A watchmaker who is a practical druggist.

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Watchmaker to go to the country. No horological graduate.

As I have mentioned some of his good qualities, it is fitting that his bad ones—judging from some advertisements—should not be kept in the background. I find it occasionally stated that he is not a steady and sober man; he is addicted to crap shooting and "chasing chippies," whatever that may mean. But why repeat such slanderous lies; we all know better. Even if he is not a paragon of virtue and the quintessence of loveliness at all times and places, he is the peer of any man.

As we have seen watchmaking to-day requires a high order of mechanical and intellectual ability for the manufacture and repair of the precious time-keepers of our day—and so we realize that men have not been found wanting in our progressive vocation. We find such names as Jurgensen, Saunier, Grossman, Philippe, Dennison, Moseley, Van der Woerd, Marsh, Hunter and others inseparably connected with modern watchmaking methods.

CONCLUSION.

"Rich With the Spoils of Time."

In conclusion there are some topics which I desire to dwell upon; the past affords us a lesson as well as the present. We like to linger over the traditions of the past, its failures and successes, its inventions in horology by those whom I have named.

The disputed questions as to whom is to be attributed the inventions of the different escapements in practical use to-day—in a modified and improved form—is a long and very interesting study, and it is doubtful if we ever shall be able to give the inventors the honor that is due them on account of the lack of correct information which we possess. Yet I hope it may be found, and in such form as to leave no doubt.

Our old friends of the early days of watchmaking must have had a quiet time; their days were not harassed by their patrons worrying them over the variations of rate, compensation, isochronism, or other isms of like character. They had no experience in early closing movements, closing out sales, bargain counters, the wearing qualities of filled cases, etc. They probably had few amusements to while away a tedious day. No vacations in the mountains or at the seashore. When they traveled it must have been some very important business which called them from their peaceful abode to go by a lumbering stage-coach to some distant place. Otherwise their usual diversions were trips to near-by places *per pedes apostolorum*.

In some cities they formed a close corporation with certain rights and privileges. Apprenticeships were long, the apprentice being continually under the eyes of a watchful master. Few books then existed on horological subjects; no trade papers, giving the latest information on inventions, tools and other useful subjects. Still, with all their disadvantages, they seem to have prospered, became well-to-do, and lived to a good old age.

Turning now to the modern horologists, we find that they have also their trials and tribulations, intermingled with considerable of what are called the pleasures of life. We do not toil, usually, so early and late, as our hours of labor are much less. During the hot days of Summer business is not so protracted, affording time for delightful trips on water and by electric car or railroad on land, giving us mental rest and physical recreation. During the dark days of Winter we have electricity to furnish us with an agreeable and good light, in comparison to the oil of former days, which, at best, must have been but a poor illuminant. We have libraries, institutes, and societies for the diffusion of learning, affording all ambitious persons opportunities for their further enlightenment and progress in the various departments of the sciences relating to horology. We are better housed and clothed, and many of the delights and pleasures of

life are within our reach. We know from experience the pleasures of ocean travel on board of the palatial Atlantic steamers, or in Pullman cars, flying over the boundless prairies of the West, across the Rocky Mountains to the Golden Gate. Neither of these modes of travel are too good for us.

But, hold! I must rein in my fiery steed Pegasus, or we would both in our haste reach the Pacific too soon, and the newspapers would have another of those sad Summer drowning cases to chronicle. And in my mad rush across the continent there are certain things I have forgotten to mention—very important ones.

The requirements of modern life are of a far higher order than those of former years, and so many, as most of us know. The time-keeping qualities of watches which our ancestors considered excellent would not be accepted in these days; seconds are now looked after, instead of minutes. In fact, some expect their watches to run without variation, no matter how careless or indifferent their owners treat them.

Our tools are many and intricate; all built on scientific principles to do the most accurate work with the least expenditure of time and labor. Formerly our tools could be carried in a small box by the owner; now we need an express wagon to remove them.

We are constantly subject to the mutations of trade, instead of the regularity prevailing formerly. Like every other profession or trade, ours is overrun by incompetent workmen. As the old style of apprenticeship is now nearly obsolete, and as the trade-school with its better equipment of tools and better instructors is to take the place of the former, it is our duty to demand that so-called watchmakers are not turned out with a handsome diploma in ninety days, but that a full course of theoretical and practical instruction shall be one of, at least, three years' duration. And this is an important fact to be kept in mind if we wish to retain the high standard of workmanship now demanded of us, and, as a consequence, a better remuneration for our services.

I have put these matters, probably, in a stronger light than they deserve; but it behooves us to think of the present prosperity of ourselves and of the future of our successors.

"The present is our own; but while we speak,
We cease from its possession, and resign
The stage we tread on to another race,
As vain, and gay, and mortal as ourselves."

After the reading of the paper the Question Box was opened, and several of the queries furnished quite a lengthy and interesting discussion in which the members generally participated.

H. W. Wildt sent for inspection his patent pendant bow tightener and opener. This tool was favorably commented on by members as being a very useful and practical one for the purposes intended.

On Nov. 7, James Orr will read before the Society an essay on "The Pendulum."

The Last of a Noted Pioneer Clockmaker.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 10.—Chauncey Goodrich, who was considered a rich man 20 and 25 years ago, and represented Plainville in the State Legislature as Senator, died at the almshouse, Sunday night, a penniless man, 79 years old. He has been an inmate of Springside for the last two years.

Mr. Goodrich was born in Rocky Hill below Hartford and in his young days was well known in Hartford county by the title of "Rocky" Goodrich, presumably because he came from Rocky Hill. He was of an inventive turn of mind and started a clock factory in Plainville, where he made all sorts of clocks and built up a prosperous business. He made what was known as American clocks and he was the first man to

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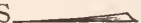
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introduce them in Europe, and for this purpose he traveled abroad quite extensively. He was also the first man to put clock works into toys so that they would go when wound up. He took out a patent on this process and made a good deal of money. His fortune was estimated at one time to be about \$100,000.

Speculation in Wall Street caused his ruin and to a number of friends he has told the story of how he was induced to invest in stocks. He was obliged to give up his residence in Plainville, which was a beautiful one, and he came down to this city and turned to his old business of clock maker, but not as a proprietor this time. He went in as a regular mechanic. He worked here for some years in the clock shop till business becoming dull a large number of men were discharged. Goodrich was among them. He went to Brooklyn and secured employment in another clock shop, but business became dull there after a few years and he lost his position. He was becoming quite old by this time and not able to work much and his son-in-law placed him in an Old Folks' home in New York State where he resided for some time. Finally he was taken to the almshouse.

About six or seven years ago he tried to commit suicide in Brooklyn, and did succeed in gashing his throat with a razor.

Berkshire County Jewelers Meet, Discuss and Dine.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., Oct. 10.—The Retail Jewelers' Association of Berkshire County held their last quarterly meeting in this town yesterday. The following members were present: President L. M. Barnes, of this town; secretary E. J. Spall and treasurer F. A. Robbins, Pittsfield; C. A. Whitman, Adams; Mr. Jaques, Stockbridge; Mr. Prindle, Great Barrington; L. W. White, E. M. Dickinson and L. E. Higley, of this town.

Matters concerning the jewelry trade and the interests of the association were considered. It was found that the prices charged for work by this association were the same as those charged by the State Association for first-class work, and it was decided to maintain the scale, although there are jewelers who cut prices and refuse to enter the association. The object of the association is to guarantee the quality of the work done by the members and to maintain a uniform scale of prices which will pay for doing work as it should be done. The temptation in all branches of business in these days of severe competition is to shade prices in order to draw trade, and then to shade the goods or service rendered in return to correspond to the price. The county association is in a flourishing condition.

President Barnes entertained the association at dinner at the Wilson, which was a very pleasant feature of the meeting. The next meeting will be held in January.

Jewelry and Silver Fashions of the Fall Season.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

Gold and pearl jewelry is exceedingly popular.

Empire wreaths furnish prolific designs in gold and silver.

Gold and silver sleeve links with colored enameled centers are quite new.

New tea sets are in Colonial and Queen Anne designs, and with bright finish.

Finger rings are legion, and are worn on both hands in unrestricted numbers.

In gem jewelry a very desirable tone of green is constituted by tiny olivines.

Diamonds, now as always the most popular of gems, are advancing in price.

Special attention is given this season to color effects, not only in jewelry but silver articles.

Miniature brooches, in artistic mountings, are prominent and are in accord with the fad of the day.

In silver articles for the toilet and escriptoire, turquoises and garnets, and blue, white, yellow and red enamels are used with artistic effect.

A conspicuous feature in the new silver goods is the decorative effect gained with gilding and enamels.

As to brooches, fashion favors the so-called "round pins," of which there is an immense assortment.

Silver articles with bright finished centers have, in some instances, beaded edges, in others, pierced or raised borders.

Sapphires hold their own. These burning blue stones form the center of numerous diamond clusters, and are also employed as a central stone in hoop rings.

The association of diamonds and pearls is never a failure, and many proofs of its success are in evidence this season, for it is a very fashionable combination.

Birthday frames are welcomed as a new expression of an old idea. The frame may be of leather, velvet or other material. The novel feature is the applied decoration of a gilt wreath of flowers emblematic of the month, as a wreath of hawthorn for the month of May.

A new and pleasing combination is that of rock crystal and gilded silver. Notable samples are large glass jars with gilded tops for crackers, a bunch of cigars, etc. In the case of jewel boxes, smelling salts and other toilet articles, the gilt tops are decorated with enamel and small gems.

Among jeweled ornaments for the hair, are brilliants mounted on the tips of fine platinum wires and mingled with a feather aigrette. This method of mounting is carried out with single brilliants of great size and beauty, and these gems trembling in mid-air above the coils of hair have a beautiful effect.

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Interesting Meeting of the Massachusetts Retail Jewelers' Association.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Oct. 11.—On Tuesday the Massachusetts Retail Jewelers' Association met in the Board of Trade rooms, Worcester, Mass., with President Eldredge in the chair.

Immediately after the transaction of routine business, it was suggested that the association listen to remarks from the secretary, W. W. Newcomb, upon the subject of fire insurance. Mr. Newcomb disclaimed any originality in anything he might say, as he was not a practical insurance man, and, in fact, knew very little about the matter except what he had gathered from talk with others who were well posted on the subject. Mr. Newcomb then read an address given by W. C. Johnson, of Fitchburg, Mass., president of the Lumber Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Boston, at the recent convention of the Lumber Trade Association, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Some of the points brought out were as follows:

Records for the past 10 years show that in Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania the per cent of losses to premiums paid by the lumber trade varied from 37 to 30. In Philadelphia, the record for 20 years shows that the lumber yards, planing mills, turners and woodworkers, and furniture factories paid annually \$219,750 in premiums, and the average annual losses were \$52,209. The Albany lumber district has paid in 10 years \$237,569, while its losses were only \$6,565. This shows that the lumber trade is paying from \$30 to \$40 premiums to \$1 of losses. In Fitchburg, the average loss by fire for 18 years preceding

1891 was about \$12,000, while \$18,000 was paid in insurance premiums. Official reports show that in 1894 about 24 per cent of the whole sum distributed was taken by the "expenses." As the larger the insurance the larger premiums go to the insurance agent; the moral hazard is increased by this competition for business. Insurance being a necessity, there is no need of any solicitation being made for it. Mr. Johnson summarized the present insurance system as follows: 1st, that the cost of insurance is nearly double the actual fire loss; 2d, that an army of agents, brokers and solicitors are supported out of this expense; 3d, that the fire loss is largely increased by the moral hazard resulting from over insurance; 4th, and worst of all, is the evil influence of over-insurance on the moral tone of the country.

The address was listened to with marked attention and a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Newcomb, who was also instructed to tender to Mr. Johnson a vote of thanks from the Massachusetts Retail Jewelers' Association, for his kindness in enabling the association to listen to his address.

It was moved by Mr. Wilcox, of Milford, and voted that as the remaining time was short, not over five minutes be allowed for discussion of any subject that might be presented. Attention was then called to the fact that sterling silver goods of certain silverware manufacturers were on sale in crockery stores in Worcester and other large cities. The secretary was instructed to correspond with the manufacturers of these goods, and report at a future meeting.

Mr. Ladd, Springfield, Mass., moved and it was voted that it be the sense of the

meeting that the association recommend that their members encourage and patronize, so far as possible, those manufacturers who were selling only the legitimate jewelry trade. The secretary was instructed to inform the Gorham Mfg. Co. of the association's appreciation of the efforts this company are making to confine the sale of their product to the legitimate retail jewelers.

The president and secretary were instructed to ascertain and report at a future meeting, what manufacturers of sterling silver and silver plated wares were selling others besides the retail jewelers.

Several bills for traveling expenses of directors were presented. One director who presented his bill stated that he did so as he understood the constitution gave the director the right to claim expenses; but as funds in the treasury were low, he moved that the bills be laid on the table, and it was so voted.

Attention was called to Mr. Dickinson's written notice to move a change in the constitution having reference to bonds for the treasurer. Mr. Newcomb explained that considerable unnecessary expense would attend the obtaining of bonds, and seconded Mr. Dickinson's motion.

Mr. McFarland moved that, as it was nearing the end of the year, the present treasurer, Mr. Newcomb, retain the office until that time. The chair ruled this motion out of order. Motion was then made to lay Mr. Dickinson's motion on the table, it was so voted.

Mr. Newcomb then declined to serve longer as treasurer, as he thought it was asking too much of one man to do the necessary work, and intimated that the work of secretary alone was more than one man, who had a business to look after, ought to undertake; he said what the association now stood most in need of was a reliable, fearless, first-class man to transact the business, visit the trade in the interest of the association, and assist in the prosecution of dishonest dealers and in securing the assistance and co-operation of manufacturers and jobbers. Several members made short speeches, endorsing these sentiments which seemed to be unanimous. Mr. Newcomb finally consented to hold his position until the annual meeting. A price list was adopted for watch work, the prices on principal items being; Main springs \$2; cleaning \$2; balance staffs \$3.50; plate bridge, cock and foot jewels, \$2 to \$3.50; roller \$1 to \$2.00; pallet \$1.50 to \$2.50.

A motion that at the next meeting of the association, a banquet be served, provided the president thought best, was made and carried. The meeting adjourned at 4.30, subject to the call of the president.

In closing, the president, in a few well chosen remarks, referred to the powerful influence being exerted by this association. Hardly a day passed without evidence of this being called to his attention. When the association formed he had no idea so much could be accomplished in so short a time.

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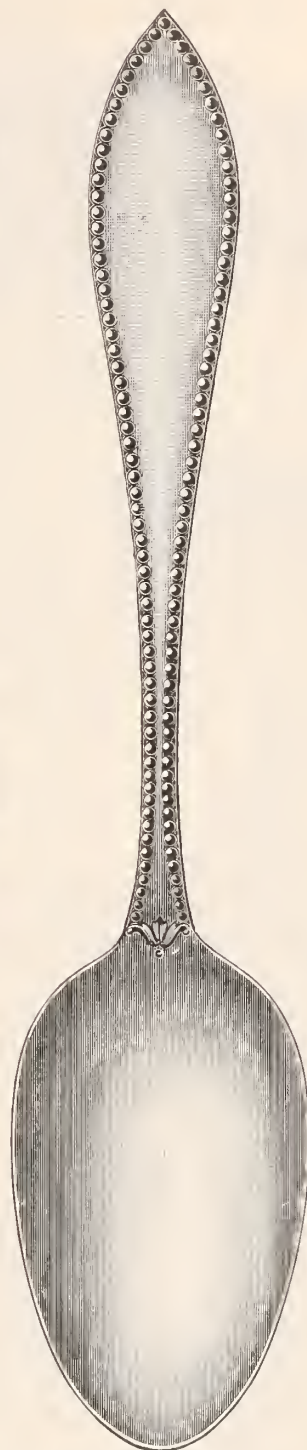
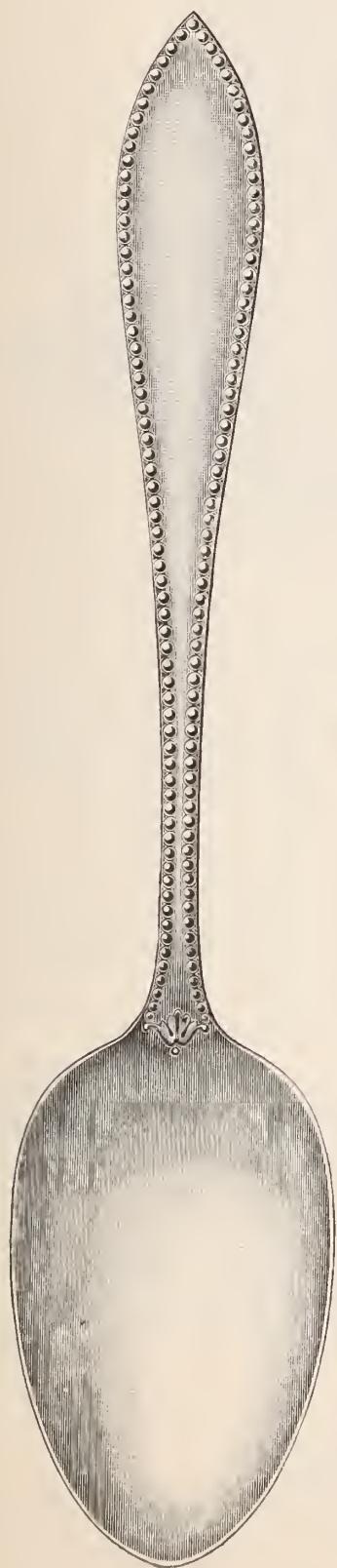
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Herman N. Konrad at Length Run Down.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 12.—Herman N. Konrad, who is wanted in this city for robbing the safe in C. H. Harsch's jewelry store of \$3,500 worth of watches and unmounted diamonds on May 13th last, was captured in Texas, and returned here for trial last Monday.

Mr. Konrad had been in Mr. Harsch's employ several years, and was considered thoroughly honest and trustworthy. When Mr. Harsch made an assignment in favor of the Metropolitan National Bank, Mr. Konrad was put in charge of the business by the bank. On May 13th he opened the safe, removed the contents and left for parts unknown. Detectives have been quietly looking him up and he was found in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. Harsch thinks that all of the stolen jewelry has been disposed of, and will bring suit against the Metropolitan National Bank for their value.

J. R. Gleason, Kansas City, Mo., Assigns.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 10.—J. R. Gleason, jeweler, 919 Walnut St., assigned yesterday, turning over the stock and fixtures of his store, valued at \$7,400, together with real estate worth \$14,800, to Wm. L. Stocking, trustee. The assignment is subject to two chattel mortgages amounting to \$512.50 and \$957.53, held respectively by Ella L. Stocking and United States Trust Co. The real estate mentioned in the assignment is incumbered for amounts almost equal to its value.

The assignment recites that the assignor is indebted beyond the value of his assets and that the assignment is made in order that the creditors may share proportionately from the disposal of his property. The total liabilities are not known.

S. Jaffee, Bessemer, Ala., has moved to a new location in that town.

George W. Henneman, Spartanburg, S. C., has moved into his new quarters, which are finely appointed and arranged.

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Allan C. Dalzell's Suit Against the Fahys Watch Case Co.

The action by Allan C. Dalzell to recover \$75,000 from the Fahys Watch Case Co., came up for trial before Judge McAdam and a jury in Part III of the New York Superior Court, Wednesday. The amount sued for is claimed to be due on corrugated watch crowns manufactured under patents taken out by Dalzell and assigned by him to the Fahys Watch Case Co.

Henry F. Cook, secretary of the defendant company, was the first witness called by the plaintiff, and before his examination was finished, Judge McAdam, Thursday afternoon, discharged the jury and sent the case to Hamilton Odell, as referee to hear and determine. This was done by the Judge, so he said, because from Mr. Cook's testimony, the suit would appear to involve the examination of a long account. The defendants' counsel protested against this disposition of the case, and said he would carry the order of reference to the Court of Appeals.

The Failure of E. R. Stockwell.

Edward R. Stockwell, manufacturer of jewelry, badges and medals, 19 John St., New York, made an assignment Oct. 1st without preferences, to Herbert M. Condit. The assignee, who is the secretary of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, stated that the assignment was precipitated by a creditor who was about to enter a judgment for \$900, and Mr. Stockwell, in order to protect his other creditors and treat all alike, assigned.

Assignee Condit said the liabilities amounted to about \$1,800, and the assets about \$500. The latter consist principally of accounts due, dies and machinery; the stock amounts to practically nothing. A meeting of the 15 merchandise creditors was called yesterday and the schedules will be filed as soon as possible.

The business of Mr. Stockwell has been long established, being a continuation of that conducted successively by the firms of Merrill, Fitch & Allin, Fitch & Chatterton and Chatterton & Dodd. The last named were succeeded by Stockwell & Gaunt, May 1st, 1880, and in turn by Stockwell & Newman, February, 1882. Since Mr. Newman retired, Mr. Stockwell has continued alone.

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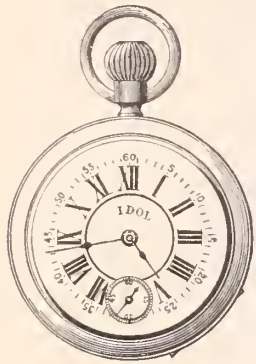


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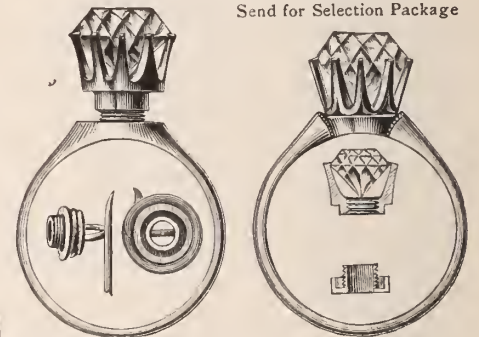
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Death of Maj. David A. Peloubet.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 10.—Maj. David A. Peloubet died at his home, 121 North St., early yesterday morning, from Bright's disease and paralysis of the heart. The major was born at Catskill, N. Y., May 14, 1823. His early education was received principally from his elder brother, a minister. At the age of 12 he came to this State with his parents, and two years later he was apprenticed to a manufacturing jeweler in Newark, and served his full term. He continued in the jewelry business, and eventually became superintendent of Warren & Spadone's jewelry factory, Railroad Ave. and Barrow St. Later he owned a jewelry store on Newark Ave., this city, which he conducted until three or four years ago.

The major early in life took an active interest in politics, and was an ardent Republican. He was a charter member of the now defunct Pavonia club, and was one of its early presidents. He was also a charter member of the Five Corners Republican club, and retained his membership in that club until his death. From 1876 to 1882, the major was a police justice, having been reappointed in 1879. In 1886 the major was elected an assemblyman and served one term. He was recently appointed clerk in the county clerk's office. He was thoroughly respected by all who knew him.

Maj. Peloubet had an extended war record. He assisted in organizing Company E, United States Chasseurs, Sixty-fifth New York Volunteers, early in 1861, and in May of that year was commissioned as captain of the company. The major served during the Peninsular campaign from April 4 to Aug. 16, 1862. He was severely wounded at Fair Oaks and Antietam. He was honorably discharged Aug. 3, 1864.

Proceedings of the Jewelers' Security Alliance.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Jewelers' Security Alliance was held at the Alliance office Friday, the 11th inst. There were present: H. H. Butts, chairman; J. B. Bowden, president; N. H. White, vice-president; Bernard Karsch, treasurer; Messrs. Sloan and Abbott and Geo. H. Hodenpyl, secretary.

The following were admitted to membership: A. E. Sitviter, Wilkensburg, Pa.; Henry Erskine, 4047 Penn. Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Louis Burkett, Franklin, La.; William L. Kelley, 2 Purchase St., New Bedford, Mass.; Chas. W. Crankshaw, 22 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.; The Bowler & Burdick Co., 208 Superior St., Cleveland, O.; August H. Hinricks, Clinton, Ia.; Eugene F. Schmidt, 344 N. 8th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Westcott Bailey & Co., 1020 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Chas. G. Braxmar, 10 Maiden Lane, New York; Chas. Poppen, 397 Palisade Ave., Jersey City, N. J.; Estate of E. M. Thompson, 33 S. 8th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; H. F. Seltzer & Co., 925 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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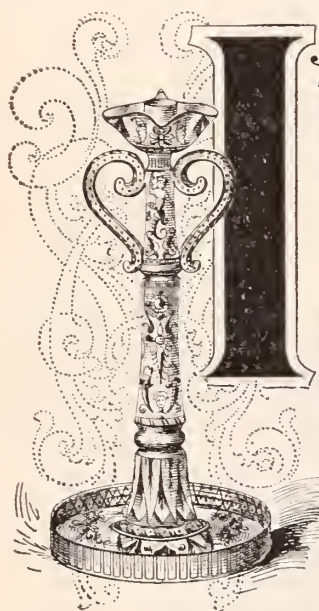
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The Hope Diamond Offered For Sale.

Dispatches from London, Eng., say that the famous Hope diamond is being offered for sale by the trustees of the estate of Lord Henry Francis Hope. Not long ago an American jeweler, whose name the trustees refuse to disclose, offered \$100,000 for the gem. It is valued at £24,000.

The Hope diamond is an exceedingly rare gem because of its color, which is a fine blue, and its high brilliancy. It is said that the Hope diamond is merely one-half of the historic blue diamond which adorned the collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece worn by Louis XV., and which was stolen during the Revolution. The companion half is said to have been disposed of several years ago at the sale of the Duke of Brunswick's collection. The diamond weighs 40 karats and is perfect in form and cutting. Only two other blue diamonds of considerable size are known. One, known as the Blue Star, is of a milky tint, and the other, of purest azure hue, which formerly belonged to Marie Antoinette, is now in the collection of a Parisian amateur.

The Courts to Unravel A Brotherly Complication.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 14—A suit of brother against brother was tried in Common Pleas Court before Judge E. H. Stowe, Friday. In 1865, William Fecke, a German unmarried, had a jewelry store on Liberty Ave., and was worth \$4,000. He had a brother, August, with a family, who kept a saddlery in the same street. They formed a partnership, and William, becoming involved with New York merchants, gave his share of the store to his brother in payment of notes for \$600. William went to Beaver Falls and started a general store. In 1889, he was arrested and convicted of receiving stolen goods and sentenced to three years in the Western Penitentiary. Before he began his imprisonment he turned over to August a deed for a lot worth \$1,600, a judgment note for \$1,500, and the key of the store, and gave him power of attorney to dispose of his belongings.

August sold the store, and when William was released he went to work for his brother, who had removed to 2128 Carson St., S. S., where he now conducts a jewelry store. He was paid nothing, and a few years ago he started a store at 1402 Carson St., through the aid of friends. This was the story he told on the stand on Friday in an excited manner. He asserted that he was guiltless of any crime, but went to prison to shield other persons. He claims of August Fecke about \$3,100.

August, in his defense, said William had turned over these possessions to secure him for a debt of \$800, owed since 1874.

Last Rites to the Memory of David F. Conover.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 9.—The funeral services over the remains of David F. Conover, at the residence, 1828 Race St., to-day, were numerous attended. The remains rested in a handsome black velvet covered casket at one end of the large parlors. At



THE LATE DAVID F. CONOVER.

the foot was a magnificent floral emblem of white roses and smilax sent by Mr. Conover's employes, and there were many other tributes from friends. The services were conducted by the Rev. Horace A. Walton, of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Calladay, of the same church, and were very impressive. The interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery was private.

The pall bearers were selected from the employes of D. F. Conover & Co., and were Charles Bonaffon, Francis Pritty, William A. Rhoads, Dauphin M. Mathieu, J. F. A. Latur, Charles J. Woche, Fred P. Pfeiffer, Jr., and H. S. Greenwald.

The honorary pall bearers were E. C. Fitch, president of the American Waltham Watch Co.; R. S. Hamilton, of Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr., Providence, R. I.; William P. Henszey, Collector of the Port John R. Read, Frederick Walton, A. Schaick, C. Edgar Righter, B. Frank Williams, former partner of Mr. Conover; Charles Thackara and William H. Slingerly.

Joseph W. Beacham, of Rogers & Brother, New York, was present on his own behalf, as well as to represent the New York Jewelers' Association, the members of which held Mr. Conover in high esteem. There was also a numerous attendance of local members of the trade.

A number of the members of the Union League, of which Mr. Conover was a member, attended the services.

H. B. Howland, New Bedford, Mass., expects to occupy his new store in that city by Nov. 1st.

George Sneigh, New Bloomfield, Pa., has sold out to Frank Hornig.

The Death of Thomas Long.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—Thomas Long, senior partner of Thomas Long & Co., jewelers, 77 Summer St., died Wednesday, at his residence, 11 Tremlett St., aged 52 years. The immediate cause of his demise was neuralgia of the heart, but Mr. Long had been an invalid for several months, not wholly incapacitated for business, but unable to be at his office more than two or three days in each week during a large part of that time. He leaves a widow.

Mr. Long was born in Yarmouth, Mass., June 4, 1843, and came to Boston when he was about 18 years of age, commencing his business career in the men's furnishing goods trade. When he reached his majority he located in Portland, Me., in business for himself in this line. Five years later, however, he returned to Boston, and began business here, making men's jewelry, such as scarf pins and sleeve buttons, also jet and shell jewelry, then very fashionable, and millinery supplies. His place of business was on Avon St.

As the business grew he added to it novelties of all sorts in the jewelry and silverware lines, gradually increasing his jobbing trade with the retail jewelers, while maintaining a foremost position among the wholesalers of furnishing goods supplies. When he removed to Summer St. a few years ago, he became still more closely identified with the jewelry and silverware jobbers, and was at the time of his death a member of the Boston Jewelers' Club.

Mr. Long was a man of quiet demeanor but forceful in business and successful in building up a large trade from small beginnings. Among his associates in the trade and with his customers everywhere he was esteemed beyond measure for his upright character and generous disposition, the latter trait being conspicuous in all his dealings.

A special meeting of the Boston Jewelers' Club was called by President Morrill, yesterday, at the office of the American Waltham Watch Co., and a committee, consisting of president Charles F. Morrill, Royal E. Robbins and M. N. Smith, were appointed to draft resolutions in memoriam of the deceased. A floral tribute from the club was also sent for the funeral, which took place to-day, services being held at the residence in Dorchester. Many of Mr. Long's friends in the trade were present, among them being Mr. Morrill, Mr. Smith, D. C. Percival, Charles Harwood, Mr. Ripley, of the Ripley-Howland Mfg. Co., John B. McClosky, representing the clock house of Nelson H. Brown, and Frederick M. Harris, of Harris & Lawton.

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Death of Eugene Ketterlinus.

Eugene Ketterlinus, who died on the 8th inst., in Providence, R. I., was the representative of the Gorham Mfg. Co. among the Boston trade, having filled this responsible position for some years.

Mr. Ketterlinus spent the early part of his life in Philadelphia, and as a young man was the owner of the old established business of William Wilson & Son, 5th and Cherry Sts., which he conducted successfully for several years. Afterwards the business was converted into a stock company, Mr. Ketterlinus selling his interest and retiring from the firm some years before the failure of the company. Shortly afterwards he became associated with the Gorham Co. in their New York house and has been actively engaged in the different departments of their business from that time until his death, finally taking charge of the Boston business.

His employers and associates speak in the highest terms as to the character of Mr. Ketterlinus, and personally he was considered one of the most lovable of men. He was 37 years of age. He was married about two years ago to a southern lady, and his home life had been most pleasant. He leaves a wife and one child. The services in respect to his memory were held in Providence, the interment taking place from the residence of his brother, "The Abbey," Germantown, Pa., Saturday, 11 o'clock.

Will of Albert J. Lewis Filed For Probate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 9.—The will of Albert J. Lewis was filed for probate last week by Mrs. Ada S. Lewis, the widow. The property consists of "shares of stock in Shreve & Co., money in bank, and other personal property to the amount of \$10,000." Mrs. Lewis is made sole heir and executrix.

Another Culprit Captured by Means of "The Circular's" News.

Ben Spier, of Spier & Pforshheim, 37 Maiden Lane, New York, and a copy of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR were the means of capturing L. F. Wetzel, a watchmaker of New Orleans, La., who, as told in THE CIRCULAR Oct. 2d, skipped out, taking with him a quantity of watches. Wetzel was taken into custody in Mobile, Ala., Oct. 8th, where he was pointed out to detectives by Mr. Spier.

A copy of THE CIRCULAR furnished the Chief of Police gave an account of Wetzel's transactions and also a description of him. When confronted with this Wetzel admitted that he was the culprit described and confessed to having pawned some of his customers' watches. Wetzel had been working as a watchmaker in Mobile until discovered by Mr. Spier, who knew him and had heard of his flight from New Orleans.

The prisoner was held to await the arrival of New Orleans officers.

Bruce Bonny Now Secretary of Shreve & Co.

A letter received from San Francisco last week announced that Geo. R. Shreve had been elected president of the corporation of Shreve & Co., of that city, succeeding the late A. J. Lewis, and that Bruce Bonny had been elected secretary of the company.

Mr. Bonny until recently had been manager of the New York wholesale department of the Gorham Mfg. Co., in whose employ he had been for about 19 years. He started with the company as a boy, and gradually rose until he became traveling salesman and finally manager of the New York wholesale department. His resignation was received with much regret by the officers of the Gorham Mfg. Co., whom he had served so efficiently. Mr. Bonny's uncle, Geo. Bonny, is the largest stockholder in Shreve & Co.

Cleveland.

Cleveland detectives are at work on a series of thefts from the jewelry store of Samuel Epstein, 321 Bond St. The proprietor reported to the police that during the past two or three weeks valuable stones amounting to nearly \$100 had been taken from his store. He believes that they were taken from the safe during the day-time when it was unlocked.

The Cowell & Hubbard Co. have added a fine line of imported fans to their stock.

Among the traveling salesmen who called upon Cleveland jewelers last week were: Wm. T. Gough, Carter, Sloan & Co.; Mr. Ward, Battin & Co.; C. L. Joralemon, Joralemon & Ingraham; H. C. Barnum, Shafer & Douglas; Mr. Englehard, E. Karelsen & Co.; Mr. Osborne, Howard Sterling Co.; Mr. Lane, Reed & Barton, and Mr. Cook, J. F. Fradley & Co.

Fred. Braunek, a jeweler at the corner of St. Clair and Erie Sts., was seized with a convulsion while standing on Superior St. in front of the Masonic temple a few days ago and was taken to the Cleveland General hospital.

An auction is being held at Hammer-smith & Field's store, San Francisco. The auction will run until about \$50,000 worth of goods is sold, which it is expected, will take about six weeks.

B. O. Dodson's jewelry store, Wyoming, Pa., was entered last Tuesday night by burglars. They pried off the iron bars on the rear window and entered and knocked the handle off the combination and blew open the outer doors of the safe, shattering the show cases and other things in the store. Some pieces of the safe were found in the street. They did not get open the inner doors of the safe, they very likely being frightened away by the noise they made blowing off the outer doors. Nothing of the stock is missing.

Out-of-town jewelers visiting the Twin Cities the past week were: Lucien Diacon, Chaska, Minn.; J. Segerstrom, Rhineland, Minn.; E. C. Bennett, Pine Island, Minn.; C. J. Meacham, Prescott, Minn.

Various Committees of the New York Jewelers' Association.

Among the various actions taken at the annual meeting of the New York Jewelers' Association, additional to those published in last week's CIRCULAR, was the election of a nominating committee consisting of C. G. Alford, of C. G. Alford & Co.; H. H. Butts, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.; Jno. T. Howard, of Howard & Cockshaw; Frank T. Sloan, of the Jno. A. Riley & Sloan Co.; and Henry E. Ide, of H. C. Hardy & Co.

The association decided to hold their usual annual banquet.

On the motion of A. K. Sloan, it was decided to send a letter of condolence to the children of the late David F. Conover, Philadelphia, Pa., and a committee of one was appointed to represent the association at the funeral of the deceased. Jos. W. Beacham, of Rogers & Brother, was appointed as the Association's representative.

The first quarterly meeting of the new board of directors was held at the Association's rooms, 146 Broadway, Thursday. The committees elected were as follows: Executive board, Ludwig Nissen, of Ludwig Nissen & Co. *ex-officio*, Geo. W. Shiebler, of Geo. W. Shiebler & Co. *ex-officio*, O. G. Fessenden, of H. W. Wheeler & Co.; J. B. Bowden, of J. B. Bowden & Co., and Thos. B. Brown, of Thos. G. Brown & Sons; membership board, Geo. C. White, of Rogers & Brother, chairman, A. K. Sloan, of Carter, Sloan & Co., and H. D. Sherrill, of Sinnock & Sherrill; auditing committee, Fred'k H. Larter, of Larter, Elcox & Co. chairman, F. G. Thornbury, of C. G. Alford & Co., and Fred'k S. Douglas, of Shafer & Douglas.

It was resolved that the dinner committee consist of the executive board, with such additional members as they may see fit to select. The committee, therefore, consists of Ludwig Nissen, Geo. W. Shiebler, O. G. Fessenden, J. B. Bowden, Thos. B. Brown, Henry Randel, Chas. F. Wood, Jno. R. Keim, F. H. Pawo, A. K. Sloan. The subdivisions of this committee are: Committee on speakers, the entire dinner committee; reception committee, Chas. F. Wood, chairman, with other members to be appointed later; committee on arrangements, dinner and toasts, O. G. Fessenden, chairman, A. K. Sloan, J. B. Bowden and Ludwig Nissen, *ex-officio*; committee on menu and individual cards, John R. Keim; committee on table decorations, Geo. W. Shiebler, F. H. Bawo and Thos. B. Brown.

The annual dinner will be held at Delmonico's, Fifth Ave. and 26th St., on the evening of Nov. 13.

F. Gehlhaus, a well known citizen of Hoboken, N. J., died at his home, 43 Newark St., recently, after a long illness. He was a sufferer from a complication of diseases. Mr. Gehlhaus was a jeweler and had a store at 43 Newark St. He was married and leaves a wife and one child. The dead man was 47 years old.

Trade Gossip.

The R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.'s new sterling flatware pattern, "Sappho" proves a popular seller.

Than S. S. Wild & Son, 179 Eddy St., Providence, R. I., there are no better enamellers. Were you aware of this fact?

Jewelers are cordially requested to inspect the fine art furniture at the New York sales-room of Geo. W. Smith & Co., 818 Broadway.

A 1. buffs, the kind everybody is talking about, are made only by the Williamsonville Mfg. Co., 18 S. Water St., Providence, R. I.

Foster & Bailey's manicure goods this year are better than ever, and consequently sell better than ever. Beauty, finish and durability are combined in this firm's productions.

Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co. invite the trade's attention to their well conceived and excellent line of art metal goods, B. & H. lamps, etc. The New York salesrooms are at 26 Park Place and 21 Barclay St.

Oskamp, Nolting & Co., Cincinnati, O., are reaching out for a large trade this year. They are prepared for all that comes. Their big catalogue, which will soon be in the hands of the trade, will show the kind of goods that every dealer should have.

In the "Idol," a stem winding, nickel, lever watch, offered at \$1, with discount on quantities, L. S. Friedberger & Co. have a seller. About 500 of these watches are sold daily, and dealers who want any will do well to order at once.

Buyers who desire the best quality of silver plated ware are asked to examine the merits of the "Middletown" plate. Quality is ever the watchword of the Middletown Plate Co., Middletown, Conn. This company combine with it beauty, durability and usefulness, and claim that buyers of their goods get more for their money than is given them by other manufacturers.

Rogers & Brother, Waterbury, Conn., are having such a large demand for their "Flemish," "Columbia," "Vesta" and other beautiful patterns that the stock which they had prepared for the Fall trade has already begun to disappear like snow under the sun, and they are running their large factories every evening until 8 o'clock, in order to catch up with orders. Notwithstanding all the various stampings of "Rogers" in the market, the well-known "old reliable," ★ Rogers & Bro., A 1 holds its supremacy and leads the trade in styles, quality and workmanship. Rogers & Brother's extensive factories have a capacity of producing 750 dozen of flatware per day, an output that is not equaled by any other factory in the world.

The annual illustrated catalogue of J. T. Scott & Co. for 1896, is now ready and will prove a welcome auxiliary to the jewelry

dealer into whose hands it may fall. No more complete and carefully selected list of the most salable goods on the market has been put in the hands of the retail jeweler than will be found in the 225 pages of this catalogue with its thousands of illustrations. Under each of the 150 headings comprising the goods which jewelers commonly handle, will be found illustrated a large assortment of articles. An idea of the extent of these assortments may be obtained by a glance at the diamond rings, of which cuts of 240 varieties alone appear. This is by no means an exceptional line as equally large assortments may be found in the silver and gold jewelry, silver novelties, emblem goods, chains and watches. The prices which appear under each article are subject to large discounts, the key to which may be removed from the catalogue. This enables the small jeweler to obtain almost the same results as from a general line of samples. Few similar catalogues have ever shown such a large proportion of new things in staples and novelties as does this list, which will be sent to all jewelers who apply for it to J. T. Scott & Co., 4 Maiden Lane, New York.

Philadelphia.

Wm. P. Sackett has been at Atlantic City for several days.

The Philadelphia Jewelry Mfg. Co. have opened a store at 242 N. 8th St.

Hugo Watson, Manayunk, has returned from a four months' trip to Europe.

G. M. Kite, of the Quaker City Watch Co., reports trade in the central part of Pennsylvania as being particularly brisk.

A runaway team on 8th St. ran into and smashed one of the show windows of the store of W. H. Thompson, jr., Thursday last.

Local business houses have been notified that judgment for a small amount was last week entered up against J. McClellan, Altoona, Pa.

Out-of-town jewelers who called on the trade last week included: George Press, Oxford, Pa.; Henry Thomas, Wilmington, Del.; A. Doran, Mount Holly, N. J.; J. Hickman, New Hope, Pa.; C. H. Schaeffer, Christiansburg, Va., and Harold N. Fitch, Salisbury, Md.

On the 7th inst two colored men visited the store of Wm. Silverstine, 931 Locust St., under the pretence of buying a gold ring. As they were leaving Mr. Silverstine missed a gold and a silver watch from the window, and accused the men of having taken them. The visitors bolted, and one of them escaped. Mr. Silverstine caught the other and pulled him into the store, holding him until a policeman arrived. The prisoner handed over one of the watches and the other was found in his pocket. The fellow's name is William Wilson, and he has been committed for trial.

A. K. Chamblin, Cripple Creek, Col., has sold out to J. Frishmann.

News Gleanings.

John Lowell, for two score years a jeweler of Bangor, Me., died Oct. 9, at the age of 85 years.

Frank H. Cross, Grand Rapids, Mich., has removed to 6 Canal St., into a better store.

J. B. Bishop, jeweler, formerly 103 Main St., Bradford, Pa., is now located in Riddell House block, 121 Main St.

The old watch factory building in Marion, N. J., has been sold to John C. Banon, of Tarrytown, N. Y., for \$27,755.

Roulet & Armstrong, Toledo, O., have moved into their new quarters in the Valentine block. Their new store is very attractive.

C. M. Fuller, of Greenleaf & Crosby, Jacksonville, Fla., is in St. Augustine, arranging for the opening of their Alcazar bazar Nov. 1st.

Mrs. Margaret Shrock, wife of Jacob Shrock, jeweler, Newark, O., died recently aged 67 years and 7 months. A husband and eight children survive her.

Frank Koons, jeweler at the corner of Hamilton and Fountain Sts., Allentown, Pa., who had been ill for the past few weeks with typhoid fever has recovered.

The funeral of Robert Kisterman, for many years in the jewelry business in Stoneham, Mass., occurred Oct. 7. The remains were taken to Dover, N. H., for burial.

The railroad station at Wytotitlock, Me., was entered on the night of Oct. 3d, and \$200 worth of jewelry and watches which the station agent had on sale was stolen. There is no clue to the burglars.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize the safe in the store of Mantele & Menke, Hutchinson, Kan., on the night of Oct. 5th. The burglars gained an entrance through a back window. The indications point to the inference that they were experts.

W. H. Harris' jewelry store, Emerson St., Haverhill, Mass., was entered on the evening of Oct. 7th by burglars and 24 watches were stolen from his safe. The burglary must have occurred before 9 o'clock, and was particularly bold, as the store is almost directly upon Washington Square.

Several alleged crooks are under arrest in Scranton, Pa., charged with having burglarized the jewelry store of J. Hurwitz & Co., 138 E. Market St., Wilkesbarre, Pa., one night recently. The thieves gained an entrance to the store by prying open a side window with a jimmy. The stolen goods are valued at from \$400 to \$500.

Thieves Oct. 6th broke into the store of J. G. Preston, Oxford, Neb., and carried away his entire stock of watches and jewelry, valued at \$1,000. A liberal reward has been offered for the capture of the perpetrators and the recovery of the property.

Providence.

All communications for this column, addressed to P. O. Box 1093, Providence, R.I., will receive prompt attention.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Business continues to improve, but collections are so slow that it is almost impossible for some of the manufacturers to obtain sufficient money with which to carry on their business. Others, however, who have more capital at their command, are advertising for help and are doing considerable business. Orders are being received by every mail, but they are for the most part small. A number of shops have commenced to work nights and the expectancy is that the volume of trade will largely lead that of the past few years. The general tendency is toward a better class of goods and fewer novelties, except in silverware, are now being placed on the market.

Charles Fitzgerald returned the past week from an extended trip to Europe.

William Loeb & Co. are running their factory until 10 o'clock every night in order to catch up with their increasing business.

Among the traveling men in town the past week were the representatives of E. A. Cowan & Co., and H. Weber & Co., Boston, Mass.

John T. Quayle was appointed on Tuesday as administrator of the estate of the late Thomas Quayle. Bonds were placed at \$50,000.

William C. Greene has given a mortgage for \$10,000 on real estate at the corner of Broad and Stewart Sts., to the Mechanic's Savings Bank.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade will be held Saturday afternoon, 19th inst., when the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of S. O. Bigney will be filled.

The grand jury has returned an indictment against Robert E. Byrnes of this city, for receiving on Aug. 10th 47 ounces of scrap silver of the value of \$29.14, the property of the Gorham Mfg. Co., knowing it to have been stolen from them.

Hatch, Dunnell & Co. have dissolved by mutual consent, John Hatch retiring. The business of manufacturing jewelry will be continued by Frank A. Dunnell, under the name of Frank A. Dunnell & Co., at 79 Page St.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Rhode Island Veteran Citizens' Historical Association held last Tuesday, the secretary, Daniel A. Cook, delivered a memorial address on the life of the late Hon. Thomas Davis. No facts in addition to those published in THE CIRCULAR at the time of Mr. Davis' death, however, were adduced.

James A. Foster & Co. are making extensive alterations and improvements in their already large store. The entire second floor of the building occupied by them is to

be altered into a salesroom. This will give them nearly 10 000 square feet of floor space on the two floors used for salesrooms.

Ellers Myers, or more familiarly known as "Old Uncle Myers" is no more. His eventful career ended a few days ago at the State Almshouse, at Howard. Mr. Myers was born in Germany in 1825. He came to this country when quite a small boy and first settled in Hartford, Conn. There he learned the jewelry business and was reputed to be one of the best in his line anywhere to be found. He at first acted in the capacity of a traveling salesman, and afterwards engaged on his own account in a large business in diamonds and watches. Thereby he acquired a large fortune, some people say as high as a quarter of a million dollars.

The Attleboros.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

Nearly all of the shops in this vicinity are busy. Most of the manufacturers are receiving small orders and are waiting anxiously to know what the market wants. The feeling is hopeful and the prospects encouraging.

J. F. Foley & Co. have removed to the building of G. D. King & Son, Pleasant St.

James E. Blake, of Blake & Claflin, left last week for the west with a large line of new and attractive samples of toilet articles in silver.

Within the past few days the firm of Watson, Newell & Co. have adopted the new style of Watson, Newell Company, under their act of incorporation.

Bliss Bros. have dissolved. Charles E. Bliss will continue the business under the old name. He has catalogued his productions and is already feeling a great benefit from the move.

Joseph G. Barden has purchased the interest of Edmund M. Blake in the concern of Barden, Blake & Co., Plainville, and will continue the business under the old style. Mr. Blake will retire to his farm.

Among the busiest concerns in this vicinity are Horton, Angell & Co., E. I. Franklin & Co., W. & S. Blackinton, A. H. Bliss & Co., J. T. Inman & Co., Watson, Newell Co., S. O. Bigney, H. D. Merritt & Co., T. I. Smith & Co. and G. K. Webster.

Hiram R. Packard and Henry C. Swift have recently united under the firm name of Packard & Swift for the manufacture of silver and silver plated novelties. Mr. Packard was for a number of years connected with Daggett & Clap, and Mr. Swift with Regnell, Bigney & Co.

Frank Mossberg, of the Mossberg Mfg. Co., has returned from his European tour, much improved in health. During his three months' stay across the water, he visited many places of interest and established agencies in several of the principal centers for productions of the Mossberg factories.

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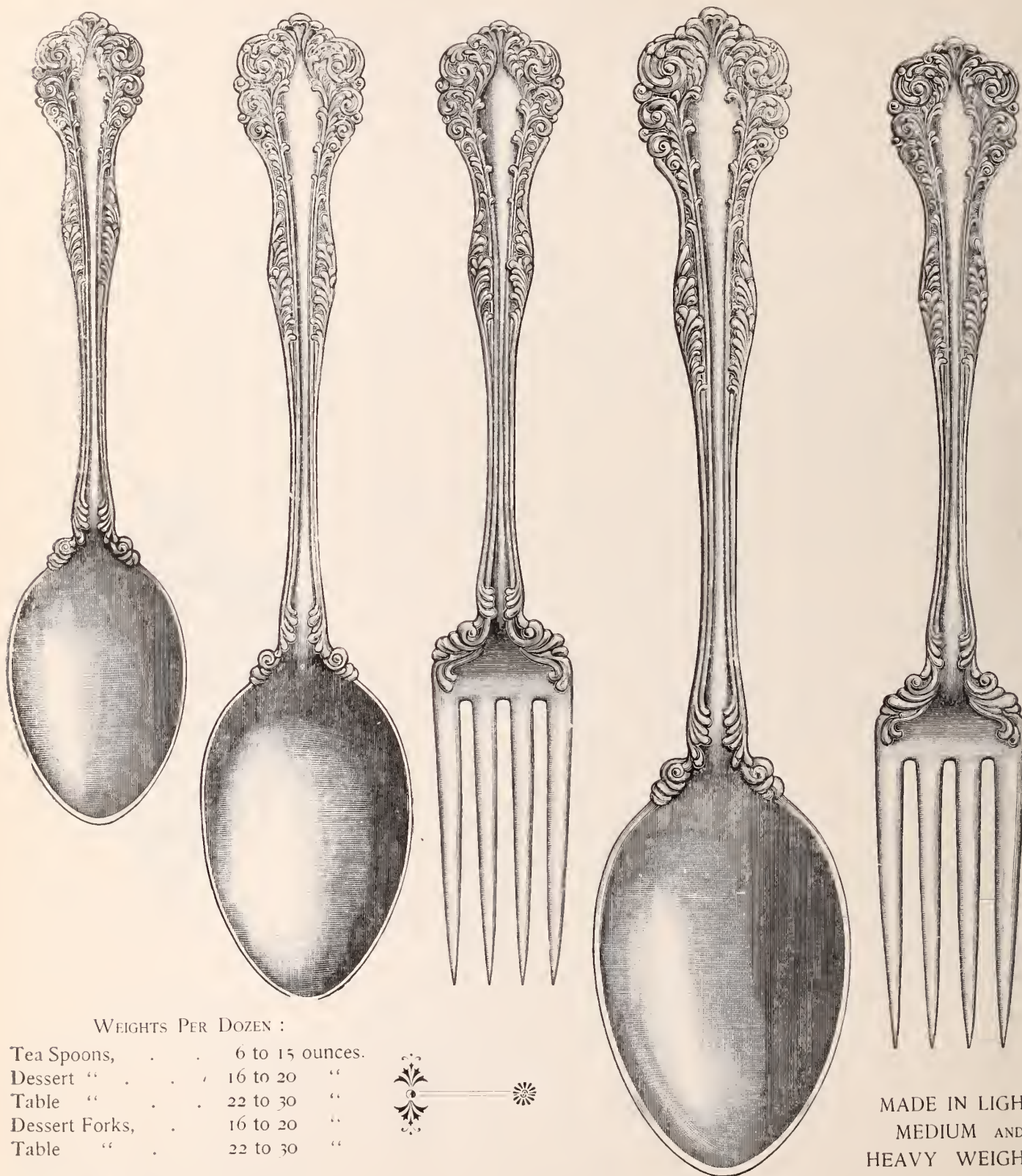
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THE value of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR as a culprit catcher was again demonstrated last week, when the account of the disappearance of L. F. Wetzel, watchmaker of New Orleans, La., with a quantity of goods left with him for repairs, together with a description of the man, published in these columns in the issue of Oct. 2d, led to his capture in Mobile, Ala. The trade will remember how the prompt and careful reporting in THE CIRCULAR of the operations of the notorious swindler Rothchild, alias Coleman, Hutton, etc., caused his arrest in Canada, a few months ago.

Standard Repair Price List.

It is a matter of common experience and observation that the public almost universally consider that they are being overcharged when they have any defect in their timepieces corrected by the watchmaker. They are apt to apply to the character of the horologist such terms of opprobrium as their ingenious imaginations can devise, whether there is or is not the slightest foundation in the premises. This state of affairs has been brought about principally by the business practices of inexperienced watch tinkers. Possessing little knowledge of the science into which they have unfortunately drifted, their workmanship has proved to be dear at any price. Appreciating this circumstance, they have cut the heart out of their charges without raising the character of their work. The result has been that the reasonable charges of able and experienced horologists have struck the public as being exorbitant, in view of the cut rates they are accustomed to pay the poor workman.

To ameliorate this demoralizing condition of affairs, some move upon the part of the earnest and reliable watchmakers of the country has for some time been deemed necessary; and therefore, the action of the members of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Massachusetts, in establishing a common repair price list, as reported in full in another portion of this issue of THE CIRCULAR, will be highly commended by all the better class of watchmakers. Even if these members at first experience strong competition from non-members of the association, they will ultimately triumph, for the standard of workmanship will be raised, and the better class of their competitors will find it to their advantage to accept the scale.

The Interesting Reading Matter of The Circular.

its matter is quoted in the columns of the daily and periodical press. Observing that for some years past THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR has supplied much interesting copy for the press of the country, our sense of curiosity was aroused to learn how this journal compared in this respect with other

trade journals. To satisfy ourselves we gave an order to a newspaper clipping agency to furnish us 500 clippings quoting matter from trade journals of any character and class. We enjoined this agency to be impartial, and we have reason to believe our injunctions were heeded. The classification of these 500 clippings is as follows:

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In addition to the above there were about 50 journals with only one clipping each to their credit. We have refrained purposely from including the number of clippings to the credit of THE CIRCULAR's contemporaries in the trade. Suffice to say the number nearest that of THE CIRCULAR was 13 which diminished to zero. It is right to say that of the 77 clippings from THE CIRCULAR the majority were of Elsie Bee's fashions, as being matter of a popular character.

This extensive quoting from THE CIRCULAR by the press generally is in the face of a minimized exchange list, no paper receiving a copy of THE CIRCULAR unless such paper is reciprocally valuable. Not one publication out of three that desires to exchange with THE CIRCULAR is accommodated. This journal is published for distribution in the jewelry trade and is not sent thoughtlessly to newspapers, hotels, barber shops, or even library reading rooms. It is gratifying to us, however, that the press appreciates our reading articles, as is evidenced by the foregoing table.

New York Notes.

Sinnock & Sherrill have entered a judgment for \$659.69 against E. F. Dorrance.

Dr. R. H. Knowles has returned from Maine, where he has been conducting a Summer school in optics among the islands of Casco Bay.

The Roy Watch Case Co., 21 Maiden Lane, and Chas. F. Wood & Co., 14 Maiden Lane, have applied for membership in the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Prentiss Calendar & Time Co. for the election of trustees for the ensuing year, is advertised to take place at the offices of Geo. L. Prentiss, 45 Cedar St., Oct. 17.

The suit by the New York Watch & Jewelry Co. against Abi S. Jackman has been settled out of court and was discontinued without costs by Judge Gildersleeve, of the Superior Court, last week.

The suit brought by E. Aug. Neresheimer & Co. to set aside the assignment of Chas. E. Hansen, came up before Judge Russell in Part I. of the Supreme Court Special Term, Thursday, and was sent to a referee for trial.

The Brooklyn Watch and Jewelry Co. have filed a certificate with the Secretary of State, announcing that all of their capital stock has been paid in. The directors include Charles S. Crossman and Harriet B. Crossman.

Julius Hebal, a jeweler at 349 Bowery, was held for examination in \$5,000 bail last week on the charge of receiving stolen goods. He was implicated by Wm. F. La Rose, a burglar and sneak thief, who confessed to 40 robberies and is now awaiting trial.

A meeting of the creditors of E. R. Stockwell was held shortly after THE CIRCULAR went to press yesterday afternoon, in the rooms of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, 68 Nassau St. Mr. Stockwell was to make an offer of settlement at 20 per cent. cash.

Wednesday morning two colored men called at Jacob F. Nelson's jewelry store, 1023 Third Ave., Brooklyn, and asked to see some fine gold watches. Nelson who was suspicious handed out a couple of gold filled watches which the men grabbed and got away with after a hot pursuit. The police are looking for the thieves.

Since John B. Yates finished 10,000 miles on his bicycle he has practically quit riding and has commenced to gain flesh. Mr. Yates recently became the New York agent for the United States Watch Co., Waltham, Mass., and since accepting that position has had but little time for his favorite exercise, having ridden but 300 miles.

The suits of the New York Standard Watch Co. against Valentine, which came up for trial before Judge Newberger, in the City Court, Monday, resulted in judgments for the plaintiff for \$718.57 and \$250.40. The suits were to recover money due on cyclometers purchased by Valentine & Wallace from the New York Standard Watch Co.

Collector Kilbreth stated to a CIRCULAR reporter Monday that he knew nothing about the hearing on jewelry, the result of which, as reported from Providence, the jewelers of that city were anxiously awaiting. The Collector said that all jewelry was assessed at 35 per cent. and that no controversy in which this schedule was involved had come before him.

The creditors of G. A. Schlechter, Reading, Pa., represented by the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, received word last week that they had until Monday last to accept the offer of the Reading Bank to purchase their claims against the insolvent at 24 cents. The offer was declined by the creditors, who instructed Secretary Condit to fight the case to the end if necessary.

The General Term of the Supreme Court, Friday, heard the appeal of John Mason from an order directing the receiver of his business to pay over \$22,239.46 to Edith Mason Faxon and \$3,000 to Mason's late assignee, J. O. Ball. Mrs. Faxon was the plaintiff in the suit in which Mason's assignment was set aside. Mason objects to the payment ordered to the assignee, on the ground that the assignment had been declared void in Mrs. Faxon's suit, and the assignee is therefore entitled to no commissions or disbursements.

The New York Jewelers' Board of Trade last week presented to the family of the late Seligman Oppenheimer, a beautifully bound copy of the resolution passed by the Board, Sept. 20, on the death of Mr. Oppenheimer. The memorial is bound in rich black seal, the pages being 8 x 11 inches. The resolution which covers four leaves and is signed by President Hodenpyl and Secretary Condit, has already been published in these columns. It appears on the pages of the memorial in the form of one of the most artistic specimens of engrossing and hand painting that money could purchase.

The protest of the Jewelers' Protective Union against the parole of Fritz Dhein, known as the Dayton diamond robber, has proved effective, and Dhein will not be released. Dhein pleaded guilty in March, 1894, to the robbery of \$13,000 worth of diamonds from a salesman of the Herman Keck Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O., and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. The robbery occurred in November, 1891, and Dhein was tried, the jury disagreeing. While on bail awaiting a retrial he skipped out. The Jewelers' Protective Union, who took up the case, spent over two years in tracing Dhein and collecting evidence at a cost of over \$5,000. Finally, when they apprehended the robber, so strong was their case that he pleaded guilty and received the sentence before mentioned. Recently an effort was made at a meeting of the penitentiary managers to secure Dhein's parole, but the Jewelers' Protective Union protested vehemently against Dhein's release. Secretary Goddard told a CIRCULAR reporter that the Union's action had stopped the parole.

Last Week's Arrivals.

THE CIRCULAR has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 189 Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following out-of-town jewelers were registered in New York during the past week: T. G. Hawkes, Corning, N. Y., H. Imperial; L. Burt, Detroit, Mich., Grand Union H.; E. M. Timpone, Troy, N. Y., Park Ave. H.; C. F. Thomas, Wilmington, Del., Coleman H.; Julius C. Walk & Son, Indianapolis, Ind., New Amsterdam H.; W. Thomas, of Stephen Thomas, Jr., & Bro., Charleston, S. C., St. Nicholas H.; A. G. Paul, Boston, Mass., H. Marlborough; W. J. Barr, of the Goldsmith's Stock Co., Toronto, Ont., Astor H.; J. Kent, Toronto, Ont., Continental H.; J. E. Bell, of Bell Bros. Co., Odgensberg, N. Y., Park Ave. H.; J. H. Hutchinson, Portsmouth, N. H., Coleman H.; H. Tilden, of the Tilden-Thurber Co., Providence, R. I., Murray Hill H.; N. S. Marshal, Rutland, Vt., St. Stephens H.; E. R. Durant, of Durant & Rogers, Lowell, Mass., Broadway Central H.; A. Gatzert, of the Katlinsky & Gatzert Co., Chicago, Ill., H. Imperial; G. Deuble, Canton, O., Astor H.; S. Guggenheim, Buffalo, N. Y., H. Imperial; J. G. Kapp, Toledo, O., H. Belvidere; J. S. Naylor, jewelry buyer for J. S. Naylor & Co., Wheeling, W. Va., 101 Franklin St.; Alvan M. Hill, New Orleans, La., H. Marlborough; G. W. Biggs, Pittsburgh, Pa., H. Imperial; H. J. Cain, of the Hamilton Watch Co., Lancaster, Pa., Astor H.; J. B. Mayer, Buffalo, N. Y., H. Imperial; T. E. Hibben, jewelry buyer for Murphy, Hibben & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., 338 Broadway, H. L. Dix, Holly Springs, Miss., H. Belvidere. E. I. Rees, St. Mary's, Pa., St. Denis H. Mr. Gray, of E. D. Vcsburg & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.; C. B. Alexander, with J. W., Cusack, Troy, N. Y., New Amsterdam H.; C. H. Ankeny, Lafayette, Ind., H. Imperial; H. B. Ross, Calais, Me., St. Denis H.; L. L. Fischer, Chattanooga, Tenn., H. Imperial; F. M. Powers, Youngstown, O., Sturtevant H.; C. W. Crankshaw, Atlanta, Ga., H. Bartholdi; M. V. B. Elson, Freeport, Ill., at M. B. Bryant & Co., 10 Maiden Lane; J. Fox, jewelry buyer for G. Fox & Co., Hartford, Conn., 47 Leonard St.; O. Rich, jewelry buyer for the Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.; Buffalo, Y. N., 120 Franklin St.; H. M. Norton, Corry, Pa., St. Cloud H.

The stock of W. A. Montague, Duluth, Minn., was seized by Sigler & Sons, Cleveland, O., a few days ago, during Mr. Montague's absence, and was sold to Theodore Reinhart. It appears Sigler & Sons had authority to do as they did.

Boston.

E. H. Saxton is in New York this week on a business trip.

Elmer Reed, formerly in business in Fitchburg, Mass., has entered the employ of Wilson Bros.

George A. Carpenter, Boston manager for the Crescent Watch Case Co., has been in Chicago the past week on business.

President Samuel Little, of the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., has been south the past week, spending a part of his time at the Atlanta Exposition.

Buyers in town the past week included: H. R. Woodward, Norwich, Conn.; A. B. Bruneau, Fall River, Mass.; S. C. McKenney, Gardiner, Me.; George E. Shaw, Putnam, Conn.; Ross Bros., Calais, Me.

The E. H. Saxton Co. have voted to increase their capital stock from \$3,000 to \$10,000 paid in, under Massachusetts laws, and F. T. Whitney, of New York, succeeds W. H. Galloupe as president of the company. Mr. Galloupe remains on the board of directors and Mr. Saxton is the treasurer. Mr. Whitney will represent the house on the road.

William H. James, who has been in the employ of the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. as an electrician longer than any other workman in that branch of their business, died on Wednesday, Oct. 9, of heart disease, while at work putting up clocks in the State institution at Tewksbury. He

had been with the clock company since May, 1870, and was 49 years of age.

Pittsburgh.

Otto Heeren has been on the sick list the past week.

E. Yester will move into his new store in McKeesport on Nov. 1st.

George Scheirer, optician for Heeren Bros. & Co., is lying dangerously ill at home, with typhoid fever.

Louis Cerf, formerly with Sol. Cerf & Co., Penn Ave., has gone into business for himself in the Standard building on Wood St. There are three Cerf brothers in the jewelry business in the city: Herman Cerf, of M. Bonn & Co., Sol. Cerf, and Louis Cerf.

Mrs. Caroline Annie Graffon, wife of Mr. Graffon, a jeweler who was murdered in Denver six months ago, was arrested at the home of her father, William Kennedy, of Penntownship, on the charge of murder. Acting on instructions from Chief of Police Goulding of Denver, Sheriff Campbell, of Butler, arrested Mrs. Graffon, who was later granted a discharge by Judge Greer, as no evidence was received from the officials at Denver at the time set for the hearing.

George Crawford, formerly in the jewelry business in Pittsburgh, failed last week in New York city, where he has had an office at 23 Wall St. Crawford was in the jewelry business here with William Dunseath. They failed ten years ago, and Crawford

went west. He made a great strike in the "Yankee Girl" mine in Colorado, and soon became a millionaire. An Allegheny bank is said to hold 21,000 shares of the Enterprise mine at Rico, Cal., as collateral on notes for \$30,000.

Visiting jewelers the past week were very numerous and included: W. F. Hasinger, Blairsville, Pa.; T. H. Lloyd, Palatine, W. Va.; N. C. Cochran, Fairmont, W. Va.; A. H. Fleming, Fairmont, W. Va.; S. E. Phillips, Mannington, W. Va.; J. B. Bruce, Burgettstown, Pa.; F. H. Hayes, Washington, Pa.; A. Winter, Zelenople, Pa.; L. Schmidt, Braddock, Pa.; John T. Roberts, E. Liverpool, O.; J. W. Miller, Butler, Pa.; John T. Zugschwert, Carnegie, Pa.; A. E. Siviter, Wilkinsburg, Va.; Henry Zilliker, Wellsburg, W. Va.; P. J. Manson, Jeanette, Pa.; A. R. Fleming, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Robert Wolf, Smithton, Pa.; Jacob Wolf, Sutterville, Pa.; T. W. Smith, Mt. Morris, Pa.; and P. L. Kent, Verona, Pa.

Sheriff Harvey Carr, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has had \$800 worth of diamonds in his possession since last Summer, taken from the alleged expert diamond robber, John P. Hopkins, who was sent to jail there. Bohm, Bristol & Co., Denver, Col., sued him for the gems and the court last week ordered the stones turned over to the Colorado firm. They were stolen last Winter and were positively identified by Bohm, Bristol & Co.

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THE following traveling salesmen were looking for business in Detroit, Mich., recently: Mr. Roberts, Williams Bros. Mfg. Co.; F. C. Allen, for A. Witt-

nauer; William Matschke, Kuhn, Doerflinger & Co.; G. W. Hull, the Silver Plate Cutlery Co.; Charles W. Hempel, Sandland, Capron & Co.; Mr. Henderson, F. Kroeber Clock Co.; W. C. Barrv, Larter, Elcox & Co.; H. L. Sherman, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; Mr. Cook, Bergstein & Son; T. E. Vansant, Simons, Bro. & Co.; L. H. Wilcox, Wilcox & Everson; William T. Gough, Carter, Sloan & Co.; Louis P. Cook, J. F. Fradley & Co.; Louis E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; J. E. Alexander, for Frank W. Smith.

The travelers in Kansas City, Mo., last week were: T. L. Carrow, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; L. W. Granbery, Reeves & Sillcocks; David Beer, Bernheim Cohen & Beer; C. F. Livermore, Middletown Plate Co.; Louis E. Fay, Kirby, Mowry & Co.

Traveling salesmen calling on Davenport, Ia., jewelers the past week were: R. H. Schwarzkopf, Bippart & Co.; Alex Levin, for Max Nathan; Dick D. Chandler, J. Hoare & Co.; I. S. Adler, Owen Mfg. Co.; C. H. Pixley, F. A. Hardy & Co.; Robt. L. Robinson, Dennison Mfg. Co.; D. R. Smith, Merker Pocket Book Co.; and representative of M. Lippett & Co.

Traveling men visiting Boston, Mass., the past week included: W. H. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.; Albert Lord, Lord Bros.; M. Baum, Rothschild Bros.; E. Horton, J. B. Bowden & Co.; Frank Sherry, Joseph Fahys & Co.; Frank Harmon, M. B. Bryant & Co.; W. C. Carrow, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; J. L. Sweet, R. F. Simmons & Co.; Herman A. Friesse, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy.

Traveling men in Indianapolis, Ind., last week included: S. Levy, S. Levy & Co.; Robt. Moorhead, R. L. Moorhead & Co.; H. E. Cobb, Daggett & Clap; E. A. Tyler, Ansonia Clock Co.; C. O. E. Hartung, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; J. S. Richter, Bruhl Bros. & Co.; C. F. Willemin, T. G. Frothingham & Co.; F. R. Cross, Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co.; Edwin L. Mumford, Waite, Thresher Co.; G. Rodenberg, S. & B. Lederer; Ernest Block, W. & S. Blackinton; G. V. Dickinson, Elgin National Watch Co.; and representatives of Waterbury Clock Co., W. L. Pollack & Co. and J. W. Grant & Co.

Among the recent visitors to Springfield, Mass., were: Herbert C. Barker, John W. Reddall & Co.; W. J. Carrow, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; E. W. Dellar, William S. Hicks & Sons; Charles D. Hintz, for William Kinscherf; Gus. L. Abrams, Imperial Optical Co.; H. C. Schwartz, Krementz & Co.; Mr. Crane, Strobel & Crane; A. Rutherford, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; W. D. Elcox, Larter, Elcox & Co.; J. M. Morrow, American Watch Case Co.; Frank L. Carpenter, Battin & Co.; F. R. Hollister, G. E. Luther & Co.; H. J. Ives, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; R. T. Supple for William B. Durgin; Joseph Onimette, jr.; Louis Wolfsheim; S. H. Van Derzee.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: I. J. Rosenthal, Byron L. Strasburger & Co.; William Copeland, Martin, Copeland & Co.; A. B. Daggett, Derby Silver Co.; S. Roggenburg, H. B. Sommers & Co.; W. W. Williams, Arnold & Steere; L. V. Benson, for Frank H. La Pierre; Herbert W. Van Houten, for C. Sydney Smith; B. Didisheim, Hipp. Didisheim & Bro.; Charles F. Ketcham, Riker Bros.; N. D. Prentiss, Alling & Co.; W. R. Bristol, C. Rogers & Bros.; Robert B. Steele, J. B. Bowden & Co.; Mr. Parker, Osmun-Parker Mfg. Co.; Mr. Ledos, Ledos Mfg. Co.; W. F. Chambers, Daggett & Clap; J. F. Granbery, Cutler & Granbery; H. C. Bliss, Bliss Bros.; C. A. Marsh, C. A. Marsh & Co.; Mr. Melcher, Bennett, Melcher & Co.; C. F. Willemin, T. G. Frothingham & Co.; Charles Roe, E. Ingraham Co.; H. A. Scofield, Lincoln, Bacon & Co.; Mr. Brooks, Brooks & Pike; William Matschke; A. Peabody.

Jewelry interests were represented in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week by John W. Wentworth, LeRoy W. Fairchild & Co.; Arthur Plover, A. Plover & Co.; L. E. Van Horn, Philip Zellenka & Son; Mr. Kenrick, Reed & Barton; Harry F. Hayes, Howard Sterling Co.; M. Baum, Rothschild Bros.; Dayton Reed, Belknap, Johnson & Powell; J. A. Watts, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; Frank F. Gibson, for William Kinscherf; A. D. Engelsman, Goodfriend Bros.; B. H. Knapp, Smith & Knapp; Chas. H. Oakes, Fisher & Co.; H. R. Davis, Marvin Safe Co.; Walter N. Walker, Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.; Clifton P. Worman, Worman, Simons & Co.; Charles F. Wellenkamp, Alfred Field & Co.; George Steel; W. A. Slover, Haviland & Co.; J. C. Hull, Silver Plate Cutlery Co.; Arthur Bradshaw, Meriden Britannia Co.; A. G. Holman, Parsons & Greene Co.; E. W. Merrill, D. C. Percival & Co.; S. Glenn Walmsley, Tenner & Baum; C. J. Bioren, Bioren Bros.; J. N. Beckwith, Jos. H. Fink & Co.; Otto H. Wolff, Alling & Co.; A. W. Atwater, Brooklyn Watch Case Co.; Charles F. Robinson, Link, Angell & Weiss; H. B. Richardson, G. A. Dean & Co.; Theo. L. Parker, Martin, Copeland & Co.; Mr. Powers, Powers & Mayer; Theo. Yankauer, Rees & Yankauer; Dan F. Pickering, for C. K. Colby; Thos. D. Vondy; A. B. Risley; A. Kingsland, Reeves & Sillcocks.

New Jewelry Stores.

F. Stecher, Alma, Main.

Mr. Moore, Nevinville, Ia.

Joe Cheek, Louisville, Neb.

Fred. Connell & Co., Fulton, N. Y.

David Bettschem, Wolseley, Man., Canada.

R. L. Lowrie, in the St. Charles Hotel Pocahontas, Ark.

C. F. Martin has opened a new jewelry store in Charlevoix, Mich.

C. H. Haney, recently of Belleville, Kan., has opened a store in Hampton, Ia.

F. W. Heron, Webster City, Ia. Mr. Heron was for four years with G. W. Teed, of that city.

Gustave A. Schmidt, for six years with Hugo Biel, Lawrence, Mass., has opened a jewelry store at 204 Essex St., that city.

W. E. Siegfried will open a new store in Youngstown, O., on Nov. 1. Mr. Siegfried's stock was purchased in Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. E. Waterbury has leased a store in Steinburg's Opera House, Grand Traverse, Mich., and will open a jewelry store on Oct. 15th.

W. S. Roe, watchmaker, has decided to go into the jewelry business on a more elaborate scale, and will start a store on Oct. 21, at 225 Beaver Ave., Allegheny, Pa.

Samuel Prager is busy fitting up his new store at 123 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., which will be opened about Oct. 20. Mr. Prager was lately with Emanuel Le Roy.

Canada and the Provinces.

Edward Lelong, of L. Lelong & Bro., Newark, N. J., was in Montreal last week.

Letters patent of incorporation have been issued to the Crescent Watch Case Co., limited, Montreal, capital \$25,000.

J. Tasker, representing the Canada Smelting Works, London, Ont., was in Montreal a few days last week and left Friday for Quebec.

William Andrew, of Cornell & Andrew, Providence, R. I., made Montreal a short visit recently; also George Holland, representing Glorieux & Woolsey, Newark, N. J.

A daring and successful burglary was committed in the jewelry store of J. W. Easton, Shelburne, Ont. Thieves entered by boring holes in the panel of the door. The goods stolen are valued at about \$500. The thieves did not attempt to force the safe.

Syracuse, N. Y.

E. C. Howe leaves the latter part of this week for a week's stay in New York.

E. C. Meechum has returned from a week's trip for Hitchcock & Morse, through southern New York. Geo. L. Gross, of A. Lesser's Sons, is calling on the trade in southern New York.

JEWELERS' ART STATIONERY.

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DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 11.—Four months ago the Chapeton estate began suit to eject Traub Bros., jewelers, corner Woodward and Grand River Aves. They assumed a two years' lease held by the Oriental Tea Co., which went out of business, but the estate alleged that this could not be done without their consent. Traub Bros. lost in the justice's court and it was appealed to the Circuit.

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Chicago Notes.

Good reports are received from travelers in all sections.

W. O. Holly, of New York, has accepted the position of diamond man for C. D. Peacock.

Manager Loeb returned Monday from a short visit to the Wadsworth Watch Case Co.'s factory.

W. A. Morey, formerly with Spaulding & Co., is now in the retail jewelry department of Marshall Field & Co.

Mr. Annen, Grand Rapids, Mich., formerly a maker of hall clocks and in the retail business there, has taken a place as salesman with Spaulding & Co.

A. H. Atwood, formerly traveler for the Towle Mfg. Co., has severed his connection with the silver house to engage in the bicycle business in Amesbury, Mass.

L. W. Arnold, widely known in the trade, has made business arrangements with O. W. Wallis & Co., Columbus building, where he will be pleased to meet his friends. For the past three years Mr. Arnold has been floor manager for Spaulding & Co. and was for three years in business as L. W. Arnold & Co., in St. Paul. Previous to this he had been eight years with the Illinois Watch Co., as Chicago agent, and was two years with Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., New York.

Harry Howard, speaking of the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co.'s new bicycle enterprise, tersely said: "We are making watches, we are making clocks, and our bicycles are fully up to the high standard of our other lines."

The new rooms of Spies & Co., manufacturing jewelers, 126 State St., have a capacity of 30 bench workers and is in fine working order, although the firm have but just moved in. Mr. Spies is widely known, having been in the business here for eighteen years.

William Barker, of R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., has just returned from the northwest and found everybody in that section in good humor over the big crops. D. H. Raymond, seeking enlarged trade for the company in the west, is meeting with his accustomed success.

A. E. Bentley, manager here for the United States Watch Co., Waltham, Mass., took a western trip as far as Omaha, and thence goes eastward as far as the factory. Trade east of Pittsburgh is reported by the company as remarkably good and satisfactory orders are received from all sections.

George H. Thoma, Three Rivers, Mich., and C. C. Thoma, Battle Creek, Mich., were in town stocking up last week. The brothers report their trade better than ever before. The industrial factories are all crowded, and they expect to do a large business from now till Christmas, buying according to their expectations.

Well known jewelers were represented among Chicago buyers in the persons of A. G. Cole, Mt. Carroll, Ill.; C. A. Cole, Winterset, Ia.; E. J. Vaughn, Ashland, Wis.; C. H. Morrison, Topeka, Kan.; Geo. H. Thoma, Three Rivers, Mich.; C. C. Thoma, Battle Creek, Mich.; W. T. Spayth, Toledo, Ia.; John R. Chapman, Grand Rapids, Wis.

"We have orders all the way from Boston to San Francisco in our hotel department, and this branch of hard metal nickel silver hollow ware is rushing. Every department is now behind in filling orders and all are running full time. The September just ended was the biggest one ever had in Chicago, and October has evidently started in to beat the September record," thus said George Wallace, of R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., in an interview on the distribution of silverware.

The September class of the Chicago Ophthalmic College, 607 W. Van Buren St., received diplomas of graduation as follows: M. F. Ball, San Jose, Cal.; H. H. Wiendieck, Red Bluff, Cal.; M. D. Ricketts, Greencastle, Ind.; J. S. Hathaway, Jackson, Mich.; Chas. Plain, Aurora, Ill.; Harry E. Bemis, York, Pa.; N. O. Munson, Earlville, Ill.; J. S. Roberts, Seaforth, Ont., Canada; A. C. White, Mexico, Mo.; A. E. Feddersen, Freeport, Ill.; P. G. Meath, Chicago, Ill.; F. E. McKenzie, Chicago, Ill.; Daniel Fiske, Chicago, Ill.; W. J. Graffe, Spring Green, Wis.; Chas. H. Lockwood, Joliet, Ill. Special second course: Emma Woodward, Waupaca, Wis.; N. H. Knowles, Humboldt, Iowa. Ten applications have already been registered for the next class, which begins Nov. 5.

St. Louis.

There were a great number of strangers in the city the past week owing to the attractions of The Exposition and St. Louis Fair, and they have been patronizing the jewelers quite extensively.

J. J. Hoepfner, 1231 N. 13th St., is enlarging his store and adding to his facilities.

A. J. Claelies, jeweler, 4161 N. 20th St., was married to a North St. Louis lady recently.

Two of the oldest clerks in the employ of the Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co. have gone over to the E. Jaccard Jewelry Co.

The Bruman-Massa Jewelry Co. are still dealing in jewelers' supplies, notwithstanding they have changed their name.

L. Nolting, who has been doing business at Franklin Ave. and 10th St. for some time, has moved to Finney and Vandeventer Aves.

H. C. Nicolai, 4904 Easton Ave., has been making very extensive improvements in his store. A new front and a handsome show window are being put in.

Herman Mauch, president of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, has been elected a delegate to the Grand Lodge meeting of Knights of Pythias, which will be held this week in Hannibal, Mo.

Thos. E. Rogers, Hayes Brothers; F. L. Martin, Eichberg & Co.; Henry H. Jacobson, Jacobson Bros.; Jacob Marx, Kossuth Marx Jewelry Co.; J. H. Friedlander, H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer were in St. Louis, last week.

A crank called on W. A. Gill, jeweler, Olive St. between 6th and 7th Sts., and demanded of Mr. Gill, who came forward to wait on him, \$20,000. Mr. Gill sent a boy for the nearest police officer and the man was taken to the station house.

The following jewelers were in the city last week buying goods and seeing the sights: Max Bauman, Springfield, Mo.; Z. Hartmueller, Lebanon, Mo.; Geo. F. Longnecker, Winchester, Ill.; J. B. Spangle, Chetopa, Kan.; A. Adolph, Ironton, Mo.; W. D. Burd, Black Rock, Ark.; Bart Findlay, Beloit, Kan.; A. Vogel, Herman, Mo.; and J. B. Ray, Salem, Mo.

San Francisco.

Jas H. Montgomery, Los Angeles, Cal., was in town recently.

Bruce Bonny, who for the past three or four years has had charge of the wholesale department of the Gorham Mfg. Co., in New York, has resigned his position with the company and has become associated with his uncle, George Bonny, in the house of Shreve & Co., this city. George Bonny is one of the largest stock holders in the corporation of Shreve & Co.

E. Edwin Clark, arrested in this city, has been taken to Denver, Col. He was a dealer in diamonds in Colorado. On July 25, he went to Sam Myer, jeweler, of Denver, and told him that he knew a man who would lend \$3,000 on about \$2,800 worth of diamonds. Clark said that he could thus make a \$200 commission. The gems were handed over without hesitation. Clark went to H. Powel, another diamond dealer, on the same day, told the same story and received diamonds to a similar value. A few hours later Clark with the diamonds was on a train bound for Kansas City.

Cincinnati.

Jos. Mehmert is in the south after new trade.

Isa Schroder goes out this week on a trip lasting till the holidays.

B. W. Newman, of Frohman, Wise & Newman, is home preparing for an extensive southern trip.

Louis Rauch, of Stern & Co., has returned from a trip west, and will go out again with a new stock in a few days.

Albert Lorsch & Co., New York, brought suit against Chas. Gerlack, this city, for \$93.30, and got judgment by default.

Geo. Fox and I. N. Fox, of Fox Bros. & Co., are on the road having a good trade with diamonds. Their diamond cutting establishment is flourishing.

Jas. Holland, son of John Holland, has returned with his mother and sister from an extended tour of Europe. He received a number of orders for the company's gold pens.

Joseph Gosling, of Jos. Noterman & Co., will probably remain in the south during

the Winter, as his health is very delicate. He spent last Winter in Colorado and New Mexico.

O. E. Bell & Co. have added two more travelers to their list. P. W. Myers will cover the Missouri and Kansas trade, and Harry Smith the suburban trade. This firm have perhaps a larger traveling force than any similar concern in the west.

Benjamin Scott, claiming Lexington, Ky., as his home, was captured by the police after a lively chase on 9th St. He called at J. C. Wilms' jewelry store, Vine St., and asked to see some rings. He looked at a number but did not select any. When he started to go, he palmed a ring, but was detected by Mr. Wilms, who ran from behind the counter, and followed Scott. The thief was caught, but had thrown the ring away.

Rose Brothers, Saginaw, Mich., have sold their jewelry business there to Herman Hiss & Co. Mr. Hiss has been in the employ of the firm since the time of its organization in 1867.

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Pacific Coast Notes.

B. Flaig has removed from Spokane, Wash., to Roseland, B. C.

A store is being fitted up in Watsonville, Cal., for E. C. Shaver, who will open a jewelry business there.

E. E. Mensch, Prescott, Ariz., leaves soon for Los Angeles, Cal., where he intends to reside hereafter.

A. C. Mayers, Watsonville, Cal., has closed his jewelry store and retired from business. He expects to go into farming.

In San Diego, Cal., some days ago, Judge Torrance issued an order to the effect that the tools and optical instruments belonging to S. F. Barker & Son, insolvent creditors, are exempt property.

E. C. Kipp, Perris, Cal., whose store was burned out recently, will reopen his business as soon as he can find a suitable room. He is making good all losses of customers' goods which were in his hands at the time of the fire.

Thos. McCloskey's bid of \$1,010 for the stock of jewelry, fixtures and lease of the store formerly belonging to John F. Lowe, Hollister, Cal., was accepted by the assignee, and confirmed by the Court. Arrangements have been made, whereby Mr. Lowe will still manage the business.

Charles E. Redfern, Victoria, B. C., exhibits what he claims to be the first clock manufactured in British Columbia, with gravity escapement and compensated pendulum. It was manufactured by the exhibitor entirely from raw material, sheet brass and steel wire, and is very finely adjusted to heat and cold.

Canton, Ohio.

G. Deuble has been in the east.

These October mornings, an early riser may see John C. Dueber behind his pair of sorrels, enjoying the delightful roads in the vicinity of his magnificent factories.

The handsome new addition to the Dueber factories, now being erected to be used in connection with Mr. Dueber's bicycle business, is nearly ready for the roof and will be completed, as per contract, Nov. 1st.

Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hollywood, Burlington, Kan., were here during Festival week.

H. E. Clendence who was with the Jacob Watch & Jewelry Co. two years ago, has again entered their employ.

Last Saturday night the jewelry store of M. Maas, 23 E. 11th St., was robbed of over \$800 worth of watches and jewelry. The thief secured entrance through a rear door transom and managed to evade the burglar alarms.

Trade was exceedingly good the past week, on account of the Fall festivities in the city. Jewelers from the surrounding country were here in full force. The following were registered at the jewelers' headquarters: B. S. Witham, Yates Center, Kan.; U. R. Marshall, Greenfield, Mo.; H. S. Zinn, Hutchinson, Kan.; Franz Bernhardt, Butler, Mo.; H. K. Bechtal, Augusta, Kan.; W. C. Sellers, Medicine Lodge, Kan.; A. Manifold, Beloit, Kan.; Theo. Burkhardt, Trenton, Mo.; M. Cox, Mt. Vernon, Mo.; J. B. Hayden, Topeka, Kan.; Carl Hunnius, Leavenworth, Kan.; E. Hoffman, Leavenworth, Kan.; M. Goldsmith, Leavenworth, Kan.; Bert Hollenback, Spring Hill, Kan.; B. R. Smither, Cameron, Mo.; B. R. Peden, Marionville, Mo.; A. A. Cox, Mt. Vernon, Mo.; H. W. W. Starcke, Junction City, Kan.; H. L. Laskey, Sterling, Kan.; Geo. W. Kates, Florence, Kan.; W. L. Ricksecker, Lawrence, Kan.; H. H. Pratt, Fremont, Neb.; I. Eller, Richmond, Mo.; Otto Burkuld, Osawatomie, Kan.; A. F. Zimmerman, Warrensburgh, Mo.; H. N. Price, Chanute, Kan.; A. R. Peters, Eureka, Kan.; J. P. Hoff, Webb City, Mo.; F. W. Benedict, Rich Hill, Mo.; Jno. Gilles, Fort Scott, Kan.; Will Powell, Fort Scott, Kan.; Gus. Willman, Lawrence, Kan.; C. H. Pettit, Pauhaska, I. T.; J. M. Green, Harrisonville, Mo.; J. B. Lowe, Independence, Mo.; O. Kolstad, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; W. H. Meyer, Lawson, Mo.; W. W. Whiteside, Liberty, Mo.; J. C. Armstrong, Ottawa, Kan.; A. B. May, Horton, Kan.; Wm. Wright, Webb City, Mo.; A. H. Edwards, Miami, Mo.; Will Hudson, Winfield, Kan.; Geo. Mitchell, Marshall, Mo.; C. G. Morrison, Olathe, Kan.; L. Megede, Richmond, Mo.

Rockford, Ill.

E. H. Carpenter is confined to the house as a result of a fall he sustained in his store.

President H. W. Price is spending a large share of his time in the office of the Rockford Watch Co. until a secretary is chosen.

Shumway & Carpenter have had a very attractive window display in which the presents received by Commander-in-Chief Lawler of the G. A. R., at Louisville, had a conspicuous place.

J. T. Buker won the handsome diamond badge worth \$200, at the annual tourna-

ment of the Rockford Gun Club last week. Two of Rockford's most prominent jewelers are crack shots and as such are known far and wide. They are Messrs. Buker and A. E. Henry. Mr. Henry's best record is 135 straight birds.

Detroit.

H. E. Dunken, instructor of missionaries for the American Waltham Watch Co., and D. H. Wells, were in Detroit last week on business.

Mr. Wells, of Wells & Co., was here last week purchasing goods. His firm have removed from Flushing, Mich., to Howell.

Edward F. Roehm last week started out on his biennial trip to eastern points. He carries a fine line of fraternity badges and will visit the principal colleges. He will be absent about four weeks.

Country dealers began buying holiday goods in earnest last week and the number and value of sales by jobbers increased in a gratifying manner. Money, however, is tight and collections correspondingly poor. A stiff trade is anticipated. The following jewelers from Michigan purchased goods here: Wm. Ambler, Northville; W. L. Becker, Brighton; Eugene Wagner, Wagner Bros., Monroe; William Kress, Elk Rapids; D. E. Holland, Lapeer; C. G. Draper, Plymouth; W. C. Fisher, Leslie; Mr. Dolle, of Dolle & Son, Northville; F. Norris, Ida; John Webber, Wayne; Fred Grimm, Mt. Clemens; H. J. Zimmerman, Milan; and Max Jennings, St. Clair.

Indianapolis.

W. E. Mount, Elwood, Ind., has closed a satisfactory auction sale.

L. L. Norton will shortly retire from the watch, tool and material business.

Henry Schergens is again at his place of business, after an illness of several weeks.

Gardner Bros. are showing a very fine 4-karat pearl recently found in White River, near this city.

Carl F. Walk has joined his father, Julius C. Walk, in New York, and will assist him in selecting Fall stock.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.


Clifton A. Snell, optician, Minneapolis, recently removed from 29 S. 4th St. to 420 Nicolet Ave.

George S. Greenleaf, manufacturing jeweler, Minneapolis, who about two years ago retired from business owing to ill health has entirely recovered and has again embarked in business at 424 Nicolett Ave.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: Meriden Britannia Co., by W. C. Wood; Dennison Mfg. Co., by Alfred R. Varian; Rockford Watch Co., by I. Sovereign; Waite Mathewson & Co., by G. W. Battey; Rogers, Smith & Co., by W. S. Dudley; Amberg & Co., by Sam Goldberg; M. A. Benedict Mfg. Co., by Mr. Carpenter.

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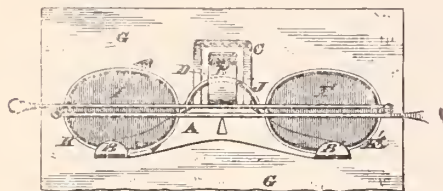
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547,470. SPECTACLE-HOLDER. ADOLPH ZESTERMANN, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Filed July 2, 1895. Serial No. 554,641. (No model.)



As a new article of manufacture, a spectacle-holder consisting of the plate A, having a pair of upturned-sockets B, B'; an upper, central portion C, inclining forward; a slot D, near the sides and top of said inclined portion C; and an integral-tongue E projecting from the plate A, the upper end of said tongue being free, to enable the detachment of the spectacles by lifting them bodily upward.

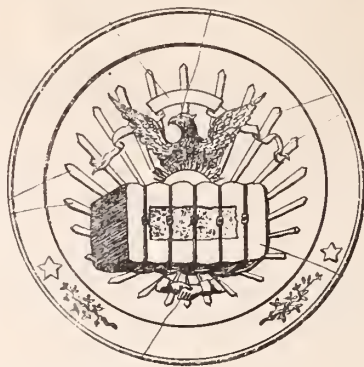
547,757. SCARF-PIN LOCKING DEVICE. ROBERT E. LUTTERS, College Point, N. Y.—Filed Mar. 29, 1895. Serial No. 543,741. (No model.)



As a new article of manufacture, a locking device for scarf pins composed of the sleeve having at one end an inlet opening adapted to freely receive the pin shank and having a continuous unsplit portion surrounding such inlet opening, the sleeve having below such inlet opening a longitudinally extended slot forming opposite separated walls extending lengthwise in the direction of the length of the sleeve and normally spaced apart a distance less than the diameter of the inlet opening and of the pin shank and adapted to be spread apart by the insertion of the pin longitudinally between them.

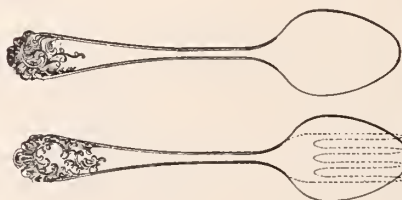
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SON and JAMES H. HAMMOND, Atlanta, Ga.—Filed Sept. 3, 1895. Serial No. 561,357. Term of



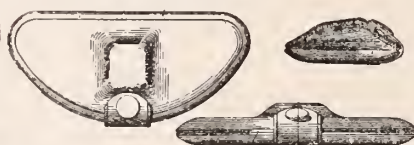
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DESIGN 24,734. SPOON. GEORGE W. SHIEBLER, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed Aug. 15, 1895. Serial



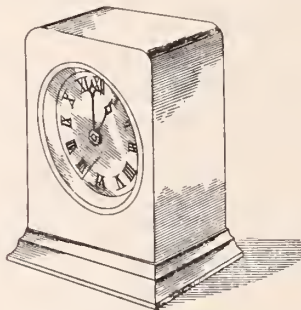
No. 559,426. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 24,735. EYEGLASS CASE. JOHN G. KOENEN, Mount Vernon, N. Y.—Filed Aug. 17,



1895. Serial No. 559,678. Term of patent 14 years.

DESIGN 24,736. CLOCK-CASE. ERNEST ROTH,



Peru, Ill.—Filed Aug. 7, 1895. Serial No. 558,561. Term of patent 7 years.

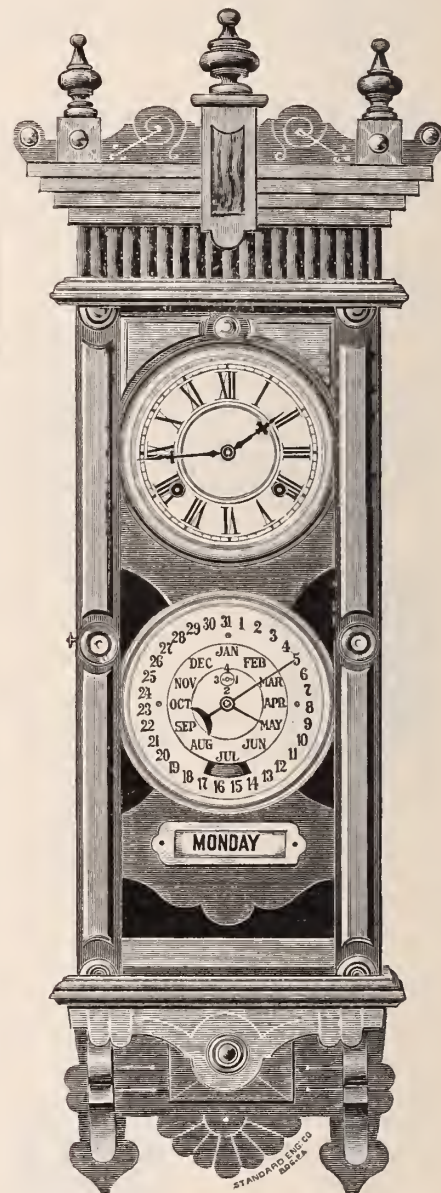
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the tedious work of hunting up the leap year in order to have it set to the right year; second, the tiresome work in setting the date hand which by an oversight, has been put one date ahead, requiring the turning of all the hands periodically for four years, to bring them again to the proper position. From the fact that the independent setting year pointer, and the figures of the years, 1, 2, 3, 4, are placed on the outside of the dial, the reader will perceive at once that thereby an instant setting to the proper date, month and year, is procured. Years of study have overcome the second objection, as the date hand can be revolved any number of times

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Connecticut.

S. Goodman & Co., New Haven, have enlarged their store, added new cases and increased their stock.

Col. W. J. Leavenworth has sold to the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford, 135 feet front on Quinipiac St.

The old jewelry stand at 145 State St., New London, has been renovated throughout, and refitted with entirely new fixtures. John H. Starbuck is now the proprietor of the business.

The residence of Edwin R. Parker, jeweler, 545 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, was entered between 6.30 and 7 o'clock last Monday evening by thieves who secured as their booty about \$200 worth of jewelry. The thieves entered the house while the family were at supper.

Walter Camp, assistant treasurer and buyer for the New Haven Clock Co., left Saturday for California, where he will coach the Leland Stanford University foot ball team. Mr. Camp said before going that the trip was taken largely for the benefit of his health and for pleasure, although he has become much interested in the Stanford University team through his two years' successive experience with them. He will return the latter part of November.

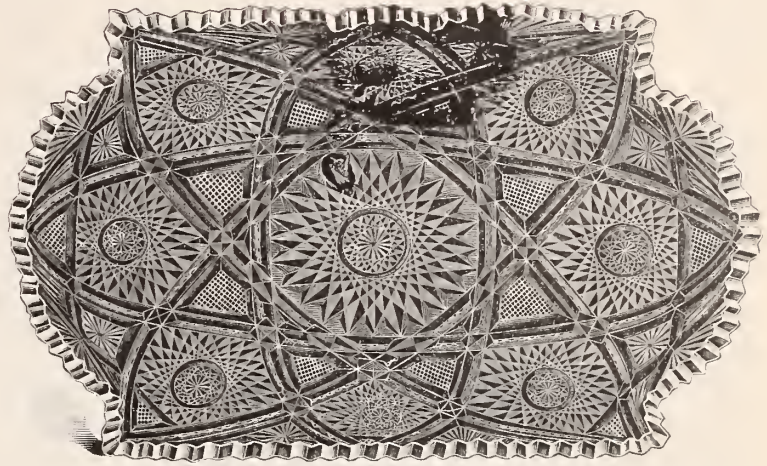
The chalice and paten made from old gold and silver collected at St. Mark's church, New Britain, have been received from Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, at whose factory the artistic workmanship was done, the job requiring about two months time. On the base of the chalice a block of gold is set in, made from several wedding rings including one that belonged to Rector Wayne's mother and this inscription appears: "St. Mark's church, Trinity, 1895." The chalice is lined with gold and the silver work is richly ornamented with pearls, rubies and other precious stones. The paten which is of solid gold, is handsomely engraved and standing out in bold relief is an elegant amethyst.

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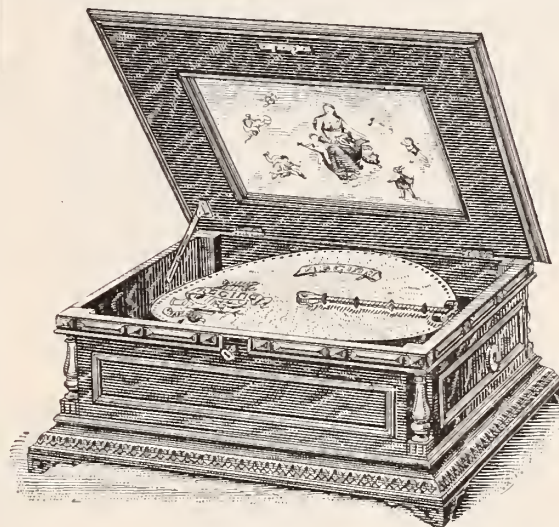
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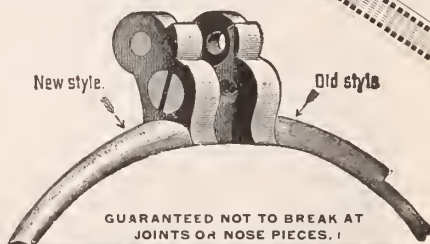
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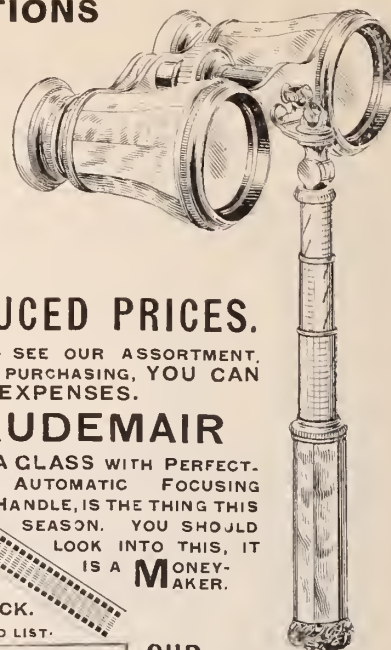
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NOTE—The purpose of this series of articles is to give to the student without his having had any previous technical education, a clear and practical course of instruction in optics with its application to the fitting of glasses. The Correspondence Column is open to all readers of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR. All questions asked will be fully answered.

XVIII.

(Commenced Feb. 27, 1895.)

CHAPTER V.

AMETROPIA—(CONTINUED)

REGULAR or Corneal Astigmatism is that form or variety of irregular sight in which the curvatures of the cornea in the various meridians may be perfect in shape, but describe a greater curvature in one meridian than in the one at right angles or nearly at right angles to it. The reader may obtain some idea of the subject by taking the convex surface of an ordinary tea spoon, and measuring the vertical with the horizontal meridians, the handle of the spoon being held in the horizontal position. It will readily be seen that the horizontal meridian describes a greater curvature than the vertical. Now if the spoon were transparent, it will be intelligible to the reader how it is that rays of light passing through the same, the vertical rays will meet before those rays of light which traveled parallel in the horizontal meridian.

If as in the eye the vertical rays of light focussed upon the retina, the horizontal rays would naturally meet, if it were possible, behind the retina, so that instead of a clear cone of light, we should have a line of light described upon the retina; that is, the ray of light would focus down in the vertical meridian while the horizontal, practically, would be hyperopic; that is, the axial diameter in that meridian is too short; therefore we are obliged to employ a convex cylinder which will bring the rays of light up to vertical, thereby forming a sharp and well defined image.

From the above statement it will be seen that lines drawn in various meridians, equally clear and distinct, are employed for subjectively determining this error, as the blackest line will be the meridian of the astigmatism; and also why a convex cylindrical lens placed with its axis at right angles will correct the error.

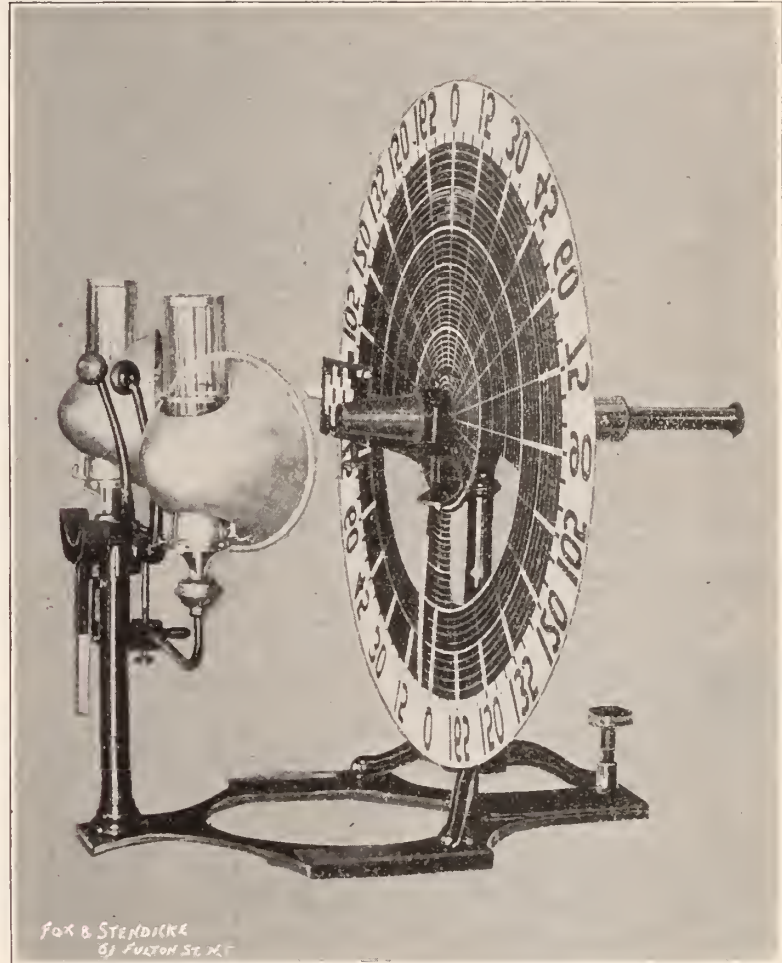
Again, should the rays of light in the vertical meridian meet in front of the retina and focus upon the retina in the horizontal meridian, we have practically myopia in the vertical meridian, so that a concave cylindrical lens with its axis in the horizontal will give the correction.

In addition to the two states just enumerated, we may have also the axial diameter of the eyeball itself either too short or too long, and even the spoon-shaped aspect mentioned above may be so exaggerated that the rays of light focus behind the retina in the horizontal meridian, while these rays which travel in the vertical will meet in front of the retina.

Other things being equal regular astig-

country nearly two years ago, many valuable improvements have been added to it. The American model is now considered far ahead of the French, not only in optical excellence, but in mechanical adjustment.

Briefly the following are the salient features of the latest ophthalmometer as manufactured by Fox & Stendicke, 61 Fulton St., New York, are: Metal base having smooth platforms upon which the legs of the stand slide when the instrument is focused upon the eye under examination; no divisions in the platforms which are large enough for any possible requirement in focusing. The



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| | (b) Compound " " | " |
| | (c) Simple Myopic " " | " |
| | (d) Compound " " | " |
| | (e) Mixed " " | " |

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new all metal adjustable head rest, patent pending, holds the head rigidly in position; the old form made the forehead a pivot so that the patient could, by a slight, lateral movement throw the eye out of focus. This new head rest is shown in the illustration. The steel chin rest may be raised by simply pushing from the lower end, and can be lowered by pressing a button at the same end. The arc is turned by a cogged wheel at the side of the telescope holder. This improvement the device of Dr. Valk, of New York, adds greatly to the ease and accuracy of adjustment to the proper meridian. The wires are actuated by a rack, the pinion of which is easily reached with the hand through openings in the lower part of the

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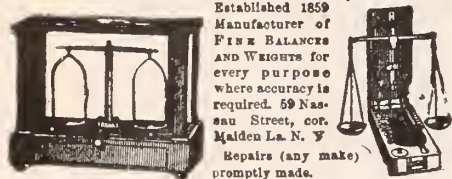
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Optical Department.

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dial. The whole instrument is elevated and lowered vertically by a thumb screw on one of the feet instead of tipping the instrument forward. In or out of focus the dial is maintained at the same distance from the eye of the patient. This elevating arrangement is the invention of Dr. Skeel, of New York.

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Among the Optical Houses.

Fox & Stendicke, Opticians, 947 Broadway, New York, have opened an office at 1401 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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NOTE.—Questions under this department will be answered as promptly as possible. Some queries require careful investigation before a satisfactory answer can be given; hence such answers are often seemingly delayed. THE CIRCULAR desires every jeweler to take advantage of this department.

TORONTO, Oct. 7, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

I am in need of the verses for Birthday stones. Can you oblige me with them?

B. & H. B. KENT.

ANSWER:—The following table gives the birthday gems as adopted by various peoples. We accept that of Isidorus, Bishop of Seville, it corresponding to the list contained in Wm. Jones' "History and Mystery of Precious Stones," a reliable standard work.

| | Jews. | Romans. | 635 A. D. Isidorus Bishop of Seville. | Arabians. | Poles. | Russians. | Italians. | 18th and 19th Centuries. |
|-------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Jan. | Garnet | Garnet | Hyacinth | Garnet | Garnet | Garnet or Hyacinth | Jacinth or Garnet | Garnet |
| Feb. | Amethyst | Amethyst | Amethyst | Amethyst | Amethyst | Amethyst | Amethyst | Amethyst or Pearl |
| Mch. | Jasper | Bloodstone | Jasper | Bloodstone | Bloodstone | Jasper | Jasper | Jasper, Hyacinth or Amethyst |
| Apr. | Sapphire | Sapphire | Sapphire | Sapphire | Diamond | Sapphire | Sapphire | Sapphire or Diamond |
| May | Chalcedony, Carnelian or Agate | Agate | Agate | Emerald | Emerald | Emerald | Agate | Agate |
| June | Emerald | Emerald | Emerald | Agate or Chalcedony | Agate or Chalcedony | Agate or Chalcedony | Emerald | Emerald, Cat's-eye Turquoise Onyx |
| July | Onyx | Onyx | Onyx | Carnelian | Ruby | Ruby and Sardonyx | Onyx | Sardonyx, Moonstone Topaz |
| Aug. | Carnelian | Carnelian | Carnelian | Sardonyx | Sardonyx | Alexandrite | Carnelian | Chrysolite or Sapphire and Diamond. |
| Sept. | Chrysolite | Sardonyx | Chrysolite | Chrysolite | Sardonyx | Chrysolite | Chrysolite | Opal or Sapphire Topaz or Pearl |
| Oct. | Aquamarine or Beryl | Aquamarine or Beryl | Aquamarine or Beryl | Aquamarine or Beryl | Aquamarine or Beryl | Beryl | Beryl | Ruby Bloodstone |
| Nov. | Topaz | Topaz | Topaz | Topaz | Topaz | Topaz | Topaz | |
| Dec. | Ruby | Ruby | Ruby | Ruby | Turquoise | Turquoise Chrysoprase | Ruby | |

From this table the verses are:

JANUARY.

By her who in this month is born
No gems save Hyacinths should be worn;
They will insure her constancy,
True friendship and fidelity.

FEBRUARY.

The February-born will find
Sincerity and peace of mind;
Freedom from passion and from care,
If they the Amethyst will wear.

MARCH

Who in this world of ours their eyes
In March first open shall be wise;
In days of peril firm and brave,
And wear a Jasper to their grave.

APRIL.

She who from April dates her years
Sapphire should wear lest bitter tears
For vain repentance flow; this stone,
Emblem of innocence is known.

MAY.

Who first beholds the light of day
In Spring's sweet flowery month of May,
And wears an Agate all her life,
Shall be a loved and happy wife.

JUNE.

Who comes with Summer to this earth,
And owes to June her day of birth,
With ring of Emerald upon her hand
Can health, wealth and long life command.

JULY.

The glowing Onyx should adorn,
Those who in warm July are born;
Then will they be exempt and free
From love's doubt and anxiety.

AUGUST.

Wear Carnelian, or for thee,
No conjugal felicity.
The August-born, without this stone,
'Tis said must live unloved and lone.

SEPTEMBER.

A maiden born when Autumn leaves
Are rustling in September's breeze,
A Chrysolite on her hand should find,
'Twill cure diseases of the mind.

OCTOBER.

October's child is born for woe,
And life's vicissitude's must know;
Lay an Aquamarine on her breast
And hope will lull those woes to rest.

NOVEMBER.

Who first comes to this world below
With drear November's fog and snow,
Should prize the Topaz's amber hue,
Emblem of friends and lovers true.

DECEMBER.

If cold December gave you birth,
The month of snow and ice and mirth
Place on your hand a Ruby true,
Success will bless whate'er you do.

Where the stones are common and unadapted to be set in jewelry of a better class or are unfashionable, such as agate and onyx, gems of a higher class as diamond, pearl, opal, moonstone, are substituted.

PULASKI, Va., Aug. 29, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Please let me know in what year A. Hopkins, Litchfield, Conn., manufactured the old wooden grandfather's clocks. I have two of them and would like to come somewhere near the date when they were made.

THEO. DILGER.

ANSWER:—We have searched many records and articles but have failed to alight upon the name A. Hopkins, maker of grandfather's clocks. Can any CIRCULAR reader throw some light upon the subject?

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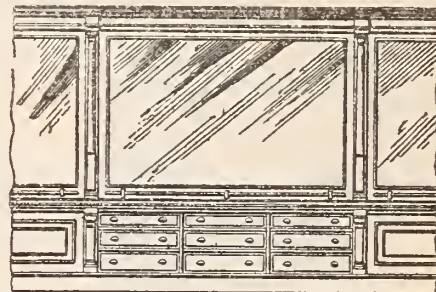
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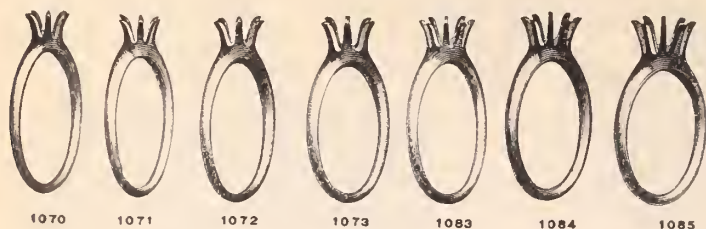
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DEALERS IN

WATCHES.

Workshop Notes.

Easy Gold Solder.—Melt 30 parts silver, $6\frac{1}{2}$ gold, and $16\frac{1}{2}$ copper in a covered crucible. After the crucible has cooled somewhat, add $2\frac{3}{4}$ parts zinc by stirring.

Stripping Gold.—Gold is taken from the surface of silver by spreading over it a paste made of pulverized sal-ammoniac with aqua fortis and heating it till the mixture smokes and is nearly dry, when the gold may be separated by rubbing it with a scratch brush.

Nickel Bath.—One kilogram [2 lbs $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.] sulphate of prot-oxide of nickel-ammonium are dissolved hot in 30 liters [31.7 quarts]. The bath must be neutral; in case it should re-act acid, which occurs occasionally after longer use, add spirits of hartshorn by drops, until the bath is neutralized.

Soldering Fluid.—Dissolve sheet zinc in hydrochloric acid until the acid will take up no more zinc. Turn off the clear liquid, and dilute it with alcohol instead of water. When diluted with water it must retain acid enough to rust, but with alcohol the dilution can go on till the acid is no longer perceptible to the tongue.

Soft Gold Solder.—Melt equal parts of 14 karat gold and silver solders, and hammer the matter into a thin sheet upon the anvil. This solder will satisfy all the demands of the watch repairer or jeweler. Use silver solder for a low grade, say 6 or 8 karat gold grade. Such a solder consists of 2 parts fine silver and 1 part brass, with the addition of a few grains of tin.

To Frost Steel Work.—After the work has been prepared with a surface free from scratches, it is rubbed with a short backward and forward motion on a small glass slab, with a thickish paste of oilstone dust and sweet oil. Before mixing this paste look over the powdered oilstone with a very strong magnifier and carefully remove all the black atoms which, if left, would inevitably scratch the work. The work is cleaned and finished by rubbing in a circular direction with pith; or instead of rubbing with pith, the work may be carefully breaded and immersed in benzine.

Shape of Drill.—After the operator is satisfied that his drill has a truly central point, he must see to the getting of his cutting edges in position, which is largely influenced by the material he desires to drill. If it is brass, he may make the cutting edges at about right angles; if he desires to cut copper, he may make them about an angle of 75° , and at the same time give them a little more clearance, so that the drill will not be so likely to bind; he will find, if he has to drill pretty far into soft metal, that it is somewhat difficult to keep the drill from binding, unless he is careful and gives it a good clearance.

Turning Glass in a Lathe.—Black diamonds are now so easily procured that they are the best tools for turning, planing, or drilling glass, where much of this kind of work is to be done. With a good diamond

a skilful workman can roughly turn out a lens from a flat glass in a few seconds, so that it will be very near the right shape. A splinter of diamond may be very readily fastened in the end of a stout brass wire; so that it may be used for drilling or turning glass. Bore a hole the size of a splinter and so deep that the diamond may be inserted beyond its thickest part, but leaving the point projecting. Then by means of a pair of stout pliers it is easy to press the end of the brass so that it will fill in around the diamond and hold it tightly.

Taking a Watch Down.—When I get a watch for cleaning and repairs, I take the movement out of the case, and then remove the dust-band, dial and hands. I then take off the regulator, first noting the exact place it marked on the index, thus making sure that it will run nearly right when put up again. After removing the regulator, I unscrew the cock or balance bridge and remove the balance from it, noting at the same time the condition of the balance pivots, hairspring, and cock jewel. I then see if my watch is run down, and removing the pillar and case screw, take off the top plate and barrel bridge; I then take out the train, pallets, escape wheel, 4th, 3d, and center wheels, and remove the spring from the barrel.

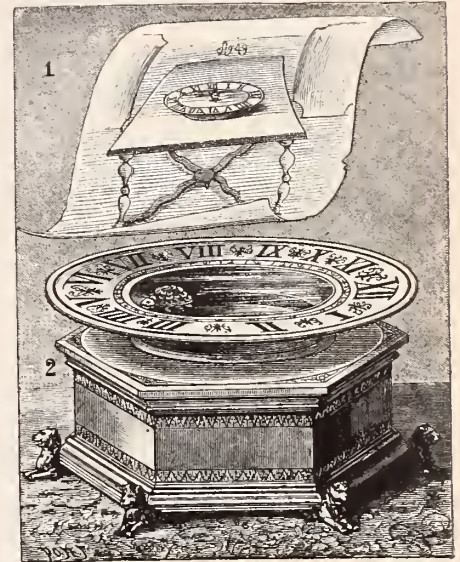
To Harden and Anneal Springs.—To give push and fly springs a good temper, the following method may be employed: The ready spring is first heated and well rubbed with soap in a hot state. Next heat it to a cherry red (not a white) heat, and temper it in petroleum which does not ignite from the heated steel. The black crust formed in the steel is readily brushed off, and needs not be ground off, as is the case with other methods of tempering. The spring is then annealed to a light blue upon the annealing plate, say a broad clock spring, and at once rubbed in with tallow, after which it is left to slowly cool upon the annealing plate. A spring treated in this fashion will render good service and be durable.

Factitious Gold.—Among the many metallic substances employed in France for making the goldware for the million, which is a metal closely resembling gold, one of the most perfect as well as admirable imitations is obtained by the following process: One hundred parts by weight of pure copper, 14 parts of tin or zinc, 6 parts of magnesia, 56 parts of sal-ammoniac, 18 parts of quicklime, and 9 parts of cream of tartar. The copper is melted, and to this are successively and gradually added the magnesia, sal-ammoniac, quicklime, and cream of tartar, each by itself, in the form of powder; the whole is stirred for half an hour, the zinc or tin being added in small pieces, and stirring resumed and continued till the whole is melted, the crucible being then covered and the mixture kept in a molten condition for 35 minutes. After this the dross is carefully and entirely removed and the metal poured into the molds.

Fan Clocks and Magnetic Clocks.

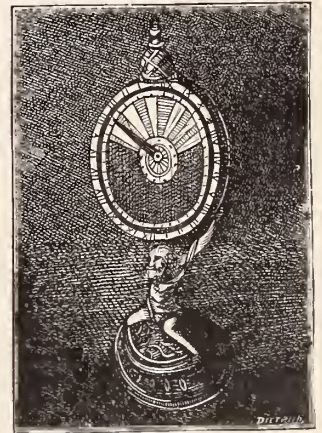
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section two magnets, the one a north pole the other a south pole. The small cork turtle has underneath a horseshoe magnet with north and south pole, and when it is set afloat upon the water, it is attracted by the two poles and is always kept fixed by



MAGNETIC CLOCKS. 1.—CLOCK OF MR. SERVIÈRE. 2.—CLOCK OF MR. PLANCHON

them. It thereby follows the magnet throughout its circuit, with its head turned toward the hour circle. And the prodigy is explained thereby in a quite natural manner.



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MATTERS IN JEWELRY STOREKEEPING.

That this department shall prove mutually beneficial to our readers, it is desirable that the members of the trade generally communicate with THE CIRCULAR regarding any advantageous device or plan that they are utilizing in connection with their business.

Two Effective Ads.

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 3, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

"Workshop Notes" at hand. Have not had time to look it over carefully, but from a mere glance upon a few pages have decided that it is valuable to any workshop.

I here enclose a few small ads. which I have used with much effect.

JNO. L. WEAVER.

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CUT OF HALF WATCH CASE

said the old hunter upon hearing the story that the bear and other wild animals of the great game regions could be caught with fish hooks; so also do we say "Beware," in these days of grim quackery, when so many misleading advertisements are afloat. What you see in our advertisements you can depend upon, and our prices are always as low as the lowest, in many cases somewhat lower. Our advertisements are the forerunners of our truth-

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THE jewelers of Springfield, Ill., are lively advertisers. They occupy prominent space in the local newspapers, and their announcements are striking in form and effective in phraseology. Below are given two specimens. J. C. Klaholt's ad. occupied in the original 4 inches, double column and A. Claus' ad., 3 inches double column.

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Dome Building of State Fair.

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Fitting Eyes with Spectacles and Eyeglasses a
Specialty by our Expert Optician.

A. CLAUS,

Springfield's Optician and Jeweler,
210 South Sixth Street.

An Interesting Advertising Device.

J. C. GROGAN, jeweler, Pittsburgh, Pa., has issued an attractive and interesting booklet entitled "Evolution of the Time Piece." Many different forms of measuring time, covering a period dating from 293 B. C. to the present time, are dwelt upon and neatly illustrated. Dealing with sun dials the book says: "The dial is a form of polos which Herodotus claims was undoubtedly invented by the Jews or Babylonians; its name, however, is of Roman origin, but the first polos known to the Romans is said to have been about 293 B. C., while mention is made in chapter xxxviii, of Isaiah, of the dial of Ahaz, a king who lived 741 years B. C."

In another part of the book the following appears: "During the eighteenth century many very grotesque clocks were made, a fair specimen of which exists in Saxony, known as the 'Head of Hans von Jena, clock. At the top of the clock is a head of surpassing ugliness; as the hour strikes the figure of an old pilgrim offers to the open mouth a golden apple, mounted on a stick, and then suddenly withdraws it, while at the same time an angel, at the left, raises her eyes from a book. The idea is founded on a legend which tells that Hans von Jena, for the commission of a crime, was condemned to undergo this tantalization for the period of three centuries."

Coming down to more recent years a description of an odd clock, said to have been the invention of President Jefferson, is curiously interesting. The clock was made to tell the day of the week by the position of the clock weights. The clock is not very large and is placed over a window; the weights marking the days of the week being carried clear across the wall to the corner of the room, and then allowed to descend to the floor. Along the wall were the days of the week, which would be indicated by the weight in its process of unwinding. In the earlier days in New England, where the Puritans lived, many similar devices have been discovered.

The booklet, which is 5¼x4 inches in dimensions and contains 32 pages, is a very acceptable souvenir and must prove an effective advertising device.

The Birthday Gem Verses in Advertising.

THE verses referring to the Birthday Gems may be used with good effect in

October's Child

Is born to woe,
And life's vicissitudes must know,
But lay an *opa* on her breast,
And hope will lull those woes to rest.

We've a beautiful stock
of Opals—Fire Opals—
both loose and mounted,
in solitaire and in combination with diamonds,
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Sight
Tested
By our
Doctor of
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newspaper advertisements. A neat specimen of such advertisements is afforded in the accompanying.

The verses are printed under another heading elsewhere in this issue of THE CIRCULAR.

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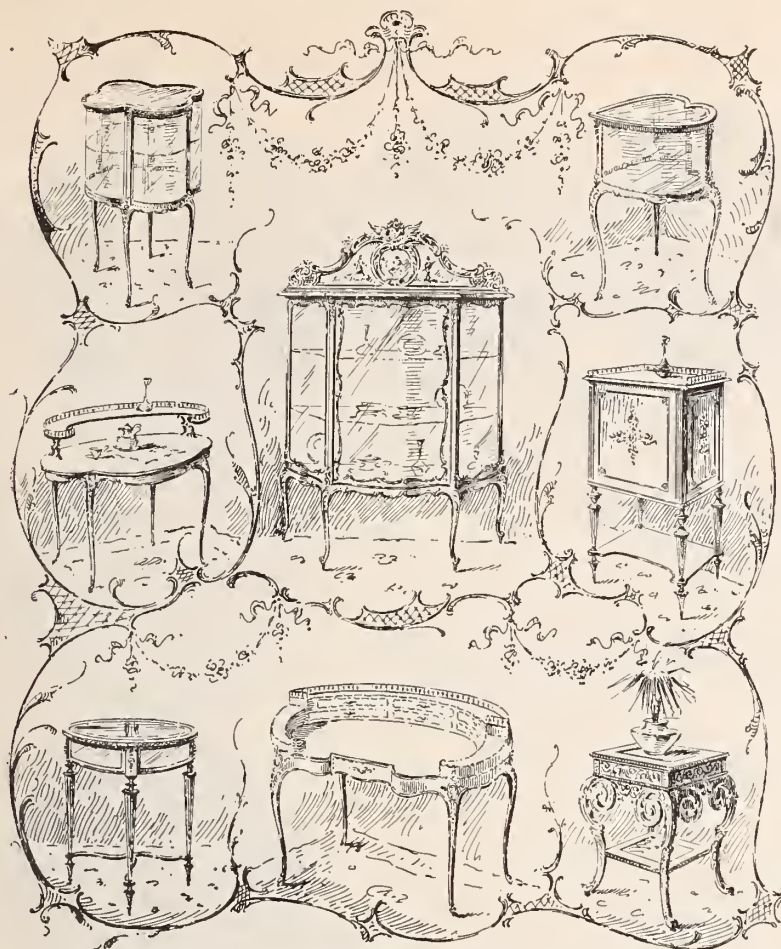
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The Demand for Chiming Clocks.

THE reduction in the price of chiming mantel clocks has been followed by an increase in the demand for these fine goods. Ferd. Bing & Co., who are among



CHIMING CLOCK —FERD. BING & CO.

the largest importers of these goods, report that their sales have recently increased over 100 per cent., and their experience is not unique. This demand has induced Messrs. Bing & Co. to make a more elaborate display of mantel chimes than their ware-rooms, at 106 Grand St., have ever before contained, two representative pieces being shown in the illustration.

The rococo clock is of polished mahogany richly trimmed with real bronze, and has a handsome ivory dial with large figures plainly visible at a distance. The clock is fitted with a quarter strike chime movement.

striking on five gongs, but it also comes with bells or with both bells and gongs. The small sized oak mantel clock with gilt bronze trimmings is typical of the assortment which it represents. The movements in this style are numerous, and are from the simple two gongs to the most intricate gong and bell strike. The clocks are shown in several sizes, of mahogany and oak, and in the Empire and other styles common to this class of goods.

A rich variety of buhl and Vernis-Martin chiming clocks are also shown by Ferd. Bing & Co. which, with the other varieties before mentioned, contain several styles of chime movements entirely new in this market.

Foreign Notes on Fancy Goods.

ONE of the new flower vases has a crystal globe, slightly open at the top, in the center. From the lower portion spring four pretty trumpet shaped flower holders. These are mounted on a silvered plateau, or, for preference, on an electro-plated silver stand.

A new series of useful table requisites in ivory ware, decorated with strong scoured gold edges, are likely to become popular. The various articles—such as jam dishes, sardine and biscuit boxes—are neatly modeled. They remind one of the productions of the Bohn Pottery.

A new tall, square shaped flower vase, of Nuremberg make, decorated with strong gold lines on top and side edges, and otherwise picked out with gold, is among the seasonable novelties. Diamond cutting, all over each side, adds to the brilliancy of the vase, especially at night for table decoration.

Quite a novelty in flower stands are the new ones, evidently of Stourbridge make. C shaped crystal receptacles for flowers are bracketed on dark colored glass feet. The contrast is very striking; especially brilliant does the crystal look in the electric light, on a ruby velvet, or even a white ground. There are few better window attractions.

One of Lord Rosebery's most curious possessions is a gigantic silver wine-beaker, a family heirloom, which was used at the

christening of his children. At the lunch party which followed the christening of his younger son, three dozen bottles of champagne were poured into the beaker, which was even then but one-third full. Those who witnessed the ceremony remember that a unique feature of the proceedings was the reading of a poem by Professor Blackie, expressing his good wishes for the infant. Lord and Lady Aberdeen also were among the guests, and Lord Aberdeen was one of the sponsors.—*Pottery Gazette* (London).



CHIMING CLOCK.—FERD. BING & CO.

A BOSTON BELLE.

HICKS—But, really, what kind of a looking girl is this Miss Beekon?

WICKS—Well, I can hardly say. You see, she didn't have her glasses on the day I saw her.—*Boston Transcript*.

The Connoisseur.

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The Rambler's Notes.

WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, ETC.

FINE CHIMING CLOCKS. A FINE collection of chiming mantel clocks in many styles was opened last week by Leon J. Glaenger & Co., 80 Chambers St., New York. Six sizes are shown in oak, mahogany and walnut, fitted with English chiming movements. The cases are ornamented in various ways, some being hand carved, while others are elaborately ornamented with brass. All grades of chiming clocks, from the cheapest to the most expensive varieties, may be found in the collection here shown.

ASSORTMENT OF REAL BRONZES. THE magnificent assortment of real bronzes which L. Straus & Sons are displaying in the annex to their warerooms, 116 Chambers St., New York, will elicit the admiration of all who inspect it. Not only does this line contain some of the finest pieces in bronzes ever imported for sale, but the variations which its subjects show is unusually extensive,

ranging in size from the large three-foot figures and groups to the smallest busts. Among the principal large pieces are the well known subjects "Acteon," and "L'Aurore" and the groups "Mercury and Candora," and "Pro Patria." Prominent among the smaller pieces are the figures Troncheur, Diane, Le Fils Bidard and Vainquer, and the busts Gaité, Marie Louise, King of Rome, Napoleon, and Jeunesse.

POPULAR HOLIDAY CUT GLASS.

A MONG the popular holiday pieces in the Empire cut glass are some new large ice cream trays in the "Bethesda," "Laurel," "Fedora" and other attractive cuttings. The trays come separately or in sets, with six or twelve ice cream dishes. Many new shapes are to be seen in the large assortment of pitchers, tankards and champagne jugs, which are also shown by the Empire Cut Glass Co. in their warerooms, 35 Warren St., New York. Bone dishes and jelly trays are among the new small pieces shown by this company.

CHINA CLOCKS IN SMALL SIZES.

THE line of china clocks in the small boudoir sizes displayed by Lazarus, Rosenfeld & Lehmann, 60 Murray St., New York, will interest the dealers desiring inexpensive articles of this

kind. Many varieties of these small sizes are in Dresden style, decorated with raised flowers and cupids. Some pretty specimens are also to be seen in the tall slender clocks of the German wares and the large and small French china clocks in ivory finish.

FINE TRAVELING CLOCKS.

A NEW traveling clock received by the Chas. Jacques Clock Co., 22 Cortlandt St., New York, is set around the frame with rhinestones, giving the article a very brilliant effect. The clocks are of gilt and crystal variety and in but one size, five inches high. They are set in the new plush lined chapel cases. A large shipment of these clocks has already been opened by the Charles Jacques Clock Co., who predict that they will be one of the most successful clock novelties during the holiday trade.

THE RAMBLER.

Goblets with stem and stand like those we use to-day were employed in Troy 900 B. C. Among the valuable objects found by Dr. Schlieman was a golden goblet. Vessels of this metal were commonly employed in the service of the temples. A curious goblet with three stems has been found at Pompeii. Its use is conjectural, but the supposition is that it was used to pour libations to the gods.

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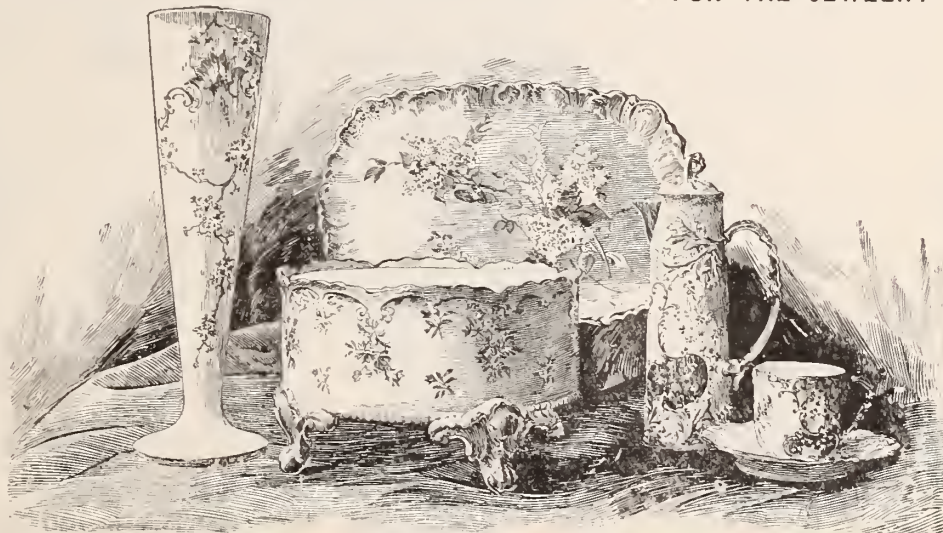
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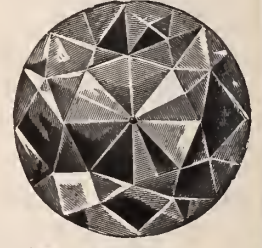
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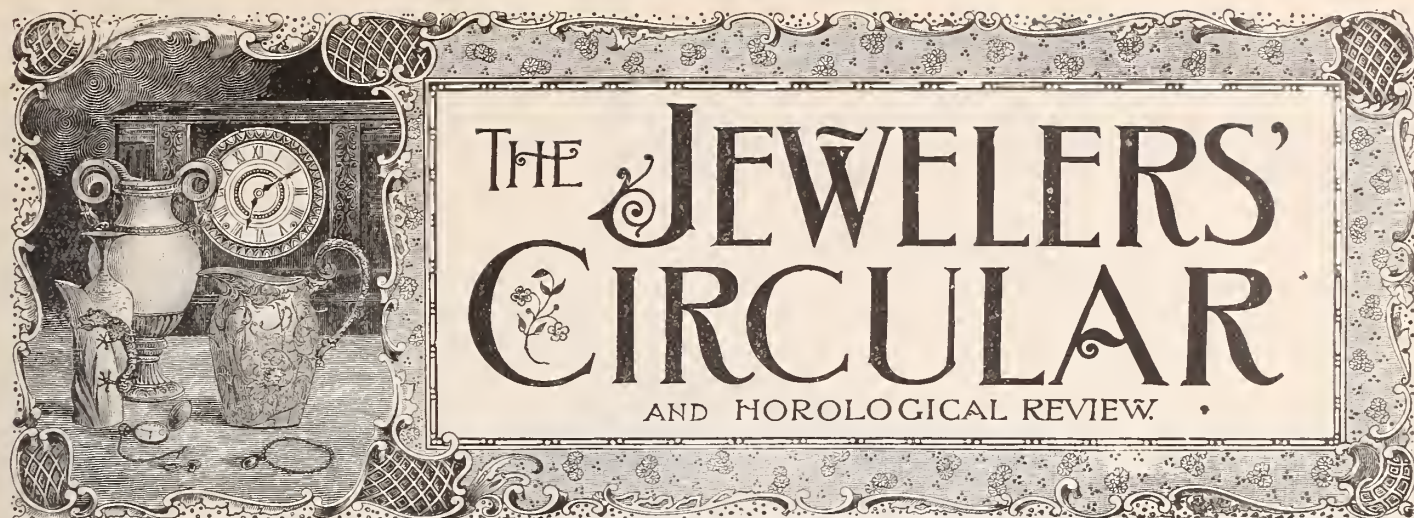
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CLASSIC FORMS IN PRIZE SILVERWARE.

THE Cambridge-Yale cup and medals, for which the sturdy English athletes competed, were made by Tiffany & Co., New York, and are examples of our progressive American art, which old England might well strive to possess and carry home with even greater pride than the ancient *America's* cup, which is still resting securely in Tiffany's safe deposit vaults.

The International University Cup is of classic form in its general outlines, and stands 20 inches high. The broad, ruffled acanthus leaves, celebrated by Virgil, spring up from the base and decorate the body of the cup, while borders in harmony with the Grecian design are introduced at different sections of the body and top. The feature of the decorations, however, is a beautifully modeled eagle which surmounts the cover. The American bird of freedom, with uplifted wings, has apparently just alighted upon the trophy, and with its talons is holding the two silver ribbons, both ends of which are held like reins in the mouth of the two British lions' heads that stand out in relief upon the sides of the cup. Inscribed upon the ribbons are the words, "International University Athletic Contest," and to the right and left of the ribbons the date, October 5th, 1895. Around the neck of the cup are etched the names, "Cambridge-Yale," and above the lions' heads, resting upon the narrow neck of the cup, are medallions of the two college seals. In the center, beneath the parting ribbons, appears the monogram "U. S. A.," also in relief work. The cup has a capacity of seven pints and weighs nearly 80 ounces.

Colonial Silver at the Atlanta Exposition.

ONE of the most interesting and valuable displays to be made by New York State at the Cotton States Exposition is the Colonial and historical loan exhibit.

The feminine members of the New York Commission are Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Mrs.

historical portraits, miniatures, fans, old laces, silver, documents and other small articles of historical interest. A special collection of old silver has been made; not only of American silver, but that brought over by old American families, dating away back to the time of Georges II., III., and IV., and Louis XIII. There are also to be displayed pieces of silver made from the first silver ever mined in this country.



CAMBRIDGE-YALE PRIZE CUP.

New System of Subdividing Time.

A MODIFIED centesimal system of subdividing time and angular measures is advocated by M. H. de Surranton, in the *Revue Scientifique*. He proposes to retain the hour as a fundamental unit of time, on account of its universal acceptance, its convenience, and the helplessness of the task of altering it. But the hour should be divided into 100 minutes and the minute into 100 seconds. Thus each new minute would be three-fifths of an old minute, or thirty-six seconds, while the new second would be a little over a third of the present second. Two of the new seconds would cover the time of a brisk step, like the accelerated pace used in the French army.

The new second is the time taken by one semi-oscillation of a single pendulum 12.9 cm. long. Time could then be consistently expressed in hours and decimals. Thus 83.348 h. might be read 8 hours 33 (new) min. 48 (new) sec., and calculations involving time would be much simplified. Clock and watch dials would be subdivided into hours as usual, but the smaller divisions for the minute and second hands would be hundredths of the circle instead of sixtieths, and every tenth division would have to be slightly marked. For angular measurements, M. de Surranton proposes 240 deg. subdivided into 10 minutes of 100 second each, so that they could be converted into hours by shifting the decimal point one place to the left.

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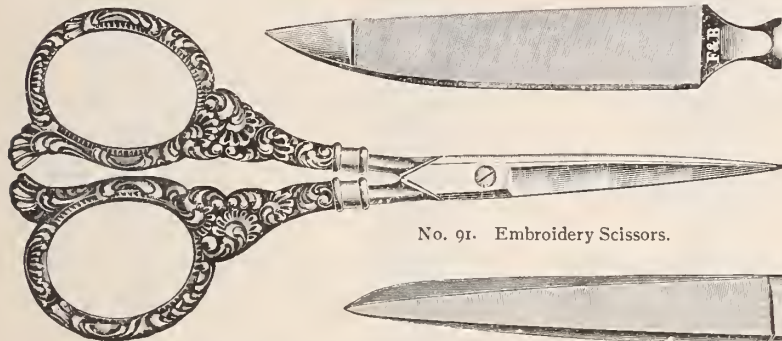
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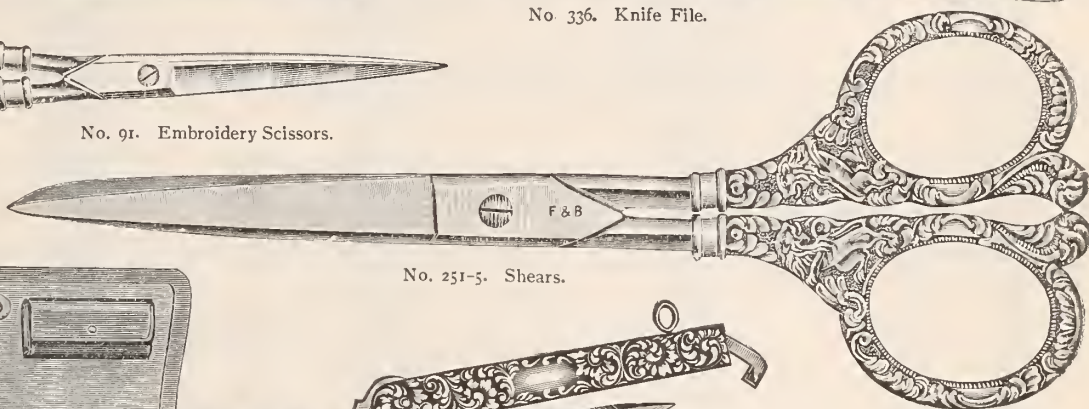
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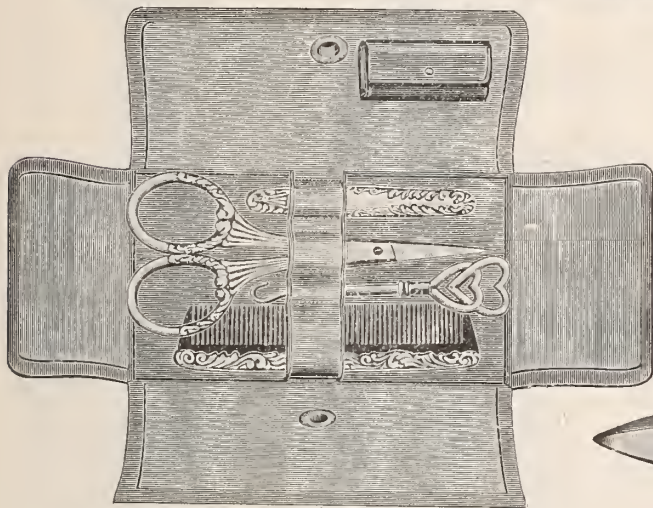
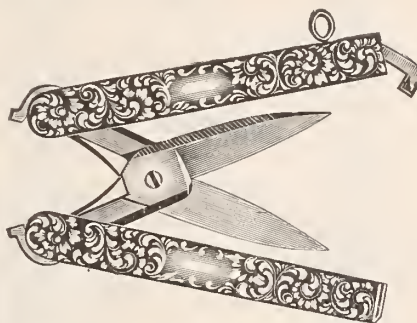
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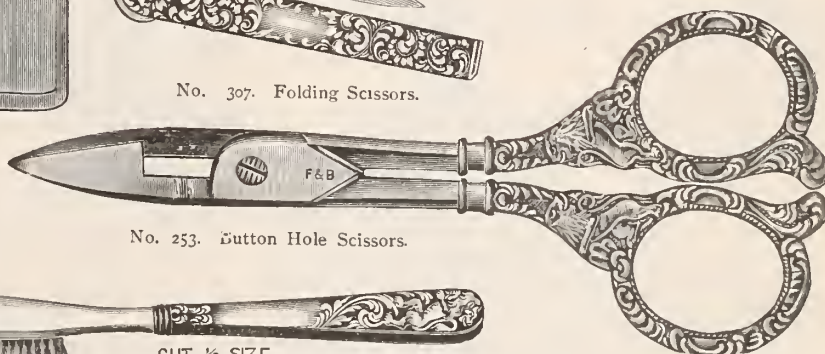
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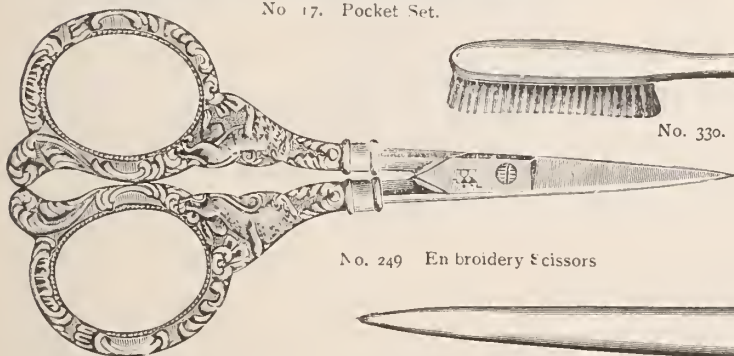
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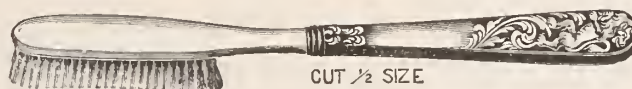
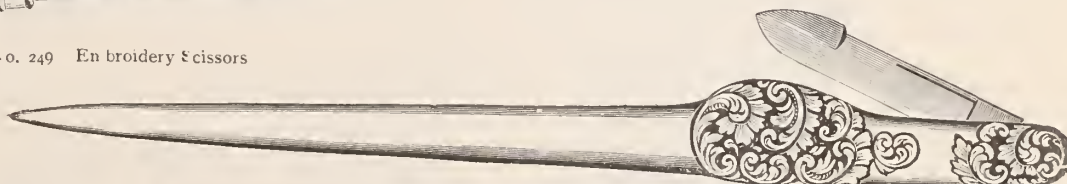
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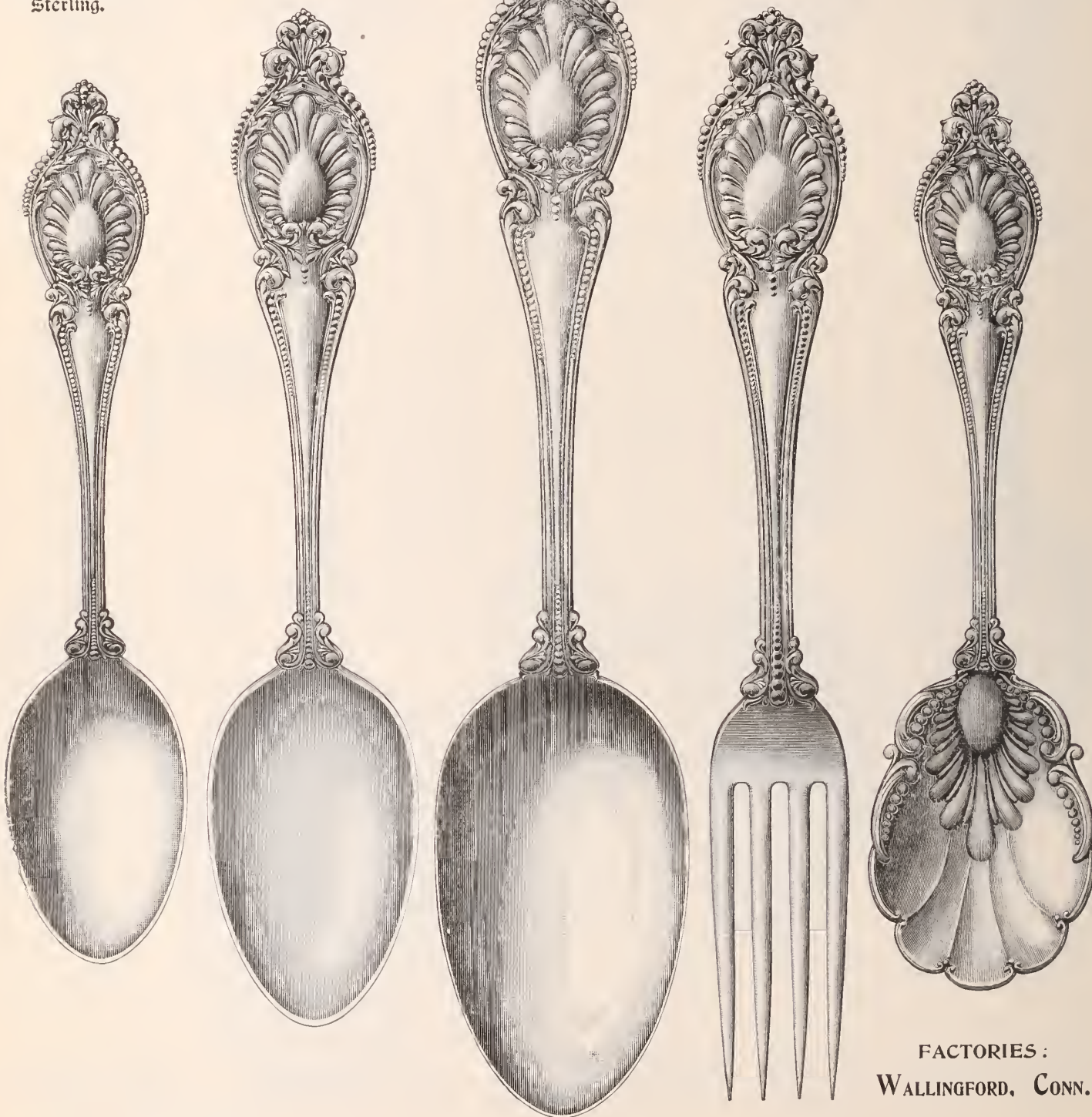
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Imports and Exports for August, 1895, and the Preceding Eight Months.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—The summary statement of imports and exports for

pared with the corresponding periods of 1894, has been issued, and contains the accompanying figures relative to the jewelry trade.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

| ARTICLES. | AUGUST. | | EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST— | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| | 1894 | 1895 | 1894 | 1895 |
| | Values. | Values. | Values. | Values. |
| CLOCKS AND WATCHES, AND PARTS OF: | <i>Dollars.</i> | <i>Dollars.</i> | <i>Dollars.</i> | <i>Dollars.</i> |
| Clocks and parts of.....dut... | 14,353 | 41 086 | 32,282 | 217 576 |
| Watches, watch materials, and movements.dut... | 69 664 | 93 002 | 590 919 | 678 455 |
| JEWELRY, MANUFACTURES OF GOLD AND SILVER, AND PRECIOUS STONES: | | | | |
| Diamonds and other precious stones, rough or uncut, etc.....free... | 161,858 | 3 777 | 806,465 | 63,101 |
| Jewelry, and manuf'r's of gold and silver...dut... | 25,047 | 83 454 | 225,092 | 608,951 |
| Precious stones, and imitations of, not set...dut... | 889 748 | 890 235 | 5 071,454 | 4,969,543 |
| Imported from— | | | | |
| United Kingdom..... | 140,224 | 936 | 582,213 | 26 119 |
| France..... | 18,294 | 161 | 82,965 | 1,994 |
| Netherlands..... | 1,900 | | 104,154 | 1,898 |
| Other Europe..... | 1 234 | 2 629 | 19 801 | 30 843 |
| Brazil..... | | | 16 639 | 1,426 |
| Other countries..... | 146 | 51 | 696 | 821 |
| Total diamonds, etc.....dut... | 161 858 | 3,777 | 806 465 | 6 01 |
| United Kingdom..... | 278,028 | 514 097 | 1,727,451 | 1,815,382 |
| France..... | 230,873 | 124,275 | 1,265,105 | 1,088,023 |
| Germany..... | 40,135 | 46,132 | 266,470 | 266,492 |
| Netherlands..... | 259,992 | 191,044 | 1,745,736 | 1,515,112 |
| Other Europe..... | 18,886 | 96,962 | 179,692 | 860,574 |
| British North America..... | 84,861 | 68 | 104,088 | 980 |
| Mexico..... | 505 | 186 | 5,088 | 21,145 |
| East Indies..... | | | 2,944 | 6 422 |
| Other countries..... | 915 | 155 | 3,742 | 4,364 |
| Total jewelry, precious stones, etc.....dut... | 914 785 | 973 719 | 5,300,346 | 5,578,494 |

EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE.

| | | | | |
|--|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| CLOCKS AND WATCHES: | | | | |
| Clocks, and parts of..... | 55,392 | 72,125 | 570,103 | 558,243 |
| Watches, and parts of..... | 23,280 | 52,041 | 193 938 | 281,623 |
| Total..... | 78,672 | 124,166 | 764,041 | 839, 66 |
| Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver.. | 53,524 | 60 5 9 | 497 257 | 517,552 |
| Plated ware..... | | | | |

EXPORTS OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.

| | | | | |
|---|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| CLOCKS AND WATCHES, AND PARTS OF: | | | | |
| Clocks, and parts of.....dut.. | 60 | 106 | 266 | 106 |
| Watches, and watch materials, etc.....dut.. | 24 | 238 | 48,402 | 1,452 |
| JEWELRY, MANUFACTURES OF GOLD AND SILVER, AND PRECIOUS STONES: | | | | |
| Diamonds and other precious stones, rough or uncut, etc.....free..... | | | 2,220 | 2,141 |
| Jewelry, and manuf'r's of gold and silver..dut.. | 29,891 | 382 | 48,101 | 35,459 |
| Precious stones, and imitations of, not set..dut.. | | 3,397 | 2,168 | 18,097 |

the month ending Aug. 31, 1895, and the eight months ending the same date, com-

The merchandise remaining in warehouse on Aug. 31, 1894 and 1895, respectively, was

as follows:

| | 1895 | 1894 |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Clocks, etc..... | \$49,490 | \$59,576 |
| Watches, etc..... | 38,461 | 21,290 |
| Jewelry, etc..... | 44,836 | 68,397 |
| Precious stones, etc..... | 21,952 | 27,198 |

Retail Jewelers Endorse the Business Principles of F. Kroeber Clock Co.

The F. Kroeber Clock Co., 360 Broadway, New York, last week received a letter from the Retail Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association of Buffalo and Western New York, of which the following is a copy:

THE RETAIL WATCHMAKERS' AND JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION OF BUFFALO AND WESTERN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1895.

THE F. KROEBER CLOCK CO.,

360 Broadway, New York.

Gentlemen—On Oct. 10th the Retail Jewelers' Association of Buffalo held a meeting at the Genesee Hotel and the following resolutions were introduced:

Resolved, Inasmuch as the F. Kroeber Clock Co. have issued a circular in February last agreeing not to sell to dry goods stores, the Retail Jewelers' Association of Buffalo warmly commend the stand taken by that company and urge our members to buy and push the Kroeber clocks in preference to those of others.

Resolved further, That we will patronize other clock manufacturers if they will agree to abstain from selling the dry goods and department stores.

Yours respectfully,

C. C. PENFOLD, *President*.

F. W. JUENGLING, *Secretary*,

71 E. Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Cambridge-Yale Medals.

THESE gold and silver medals are of simple character, and were merely designed to commemorate individual events. In the center are the seals of the colleges entwined



with laurel leaves, and forming a border around them, in plain Roman letters, the words, "International Contest, Cambridge-Yale, 1895." They were made by Tiffany & Co.

Women are acquisitive in certain directions, and diamonds are one of them. By these coveted possessions they not only measure the success of their sex, but insure unto themselves investments as safe as bank notes.

"The Benedict."

(TRADE MARK.)

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SIDE VIEW.

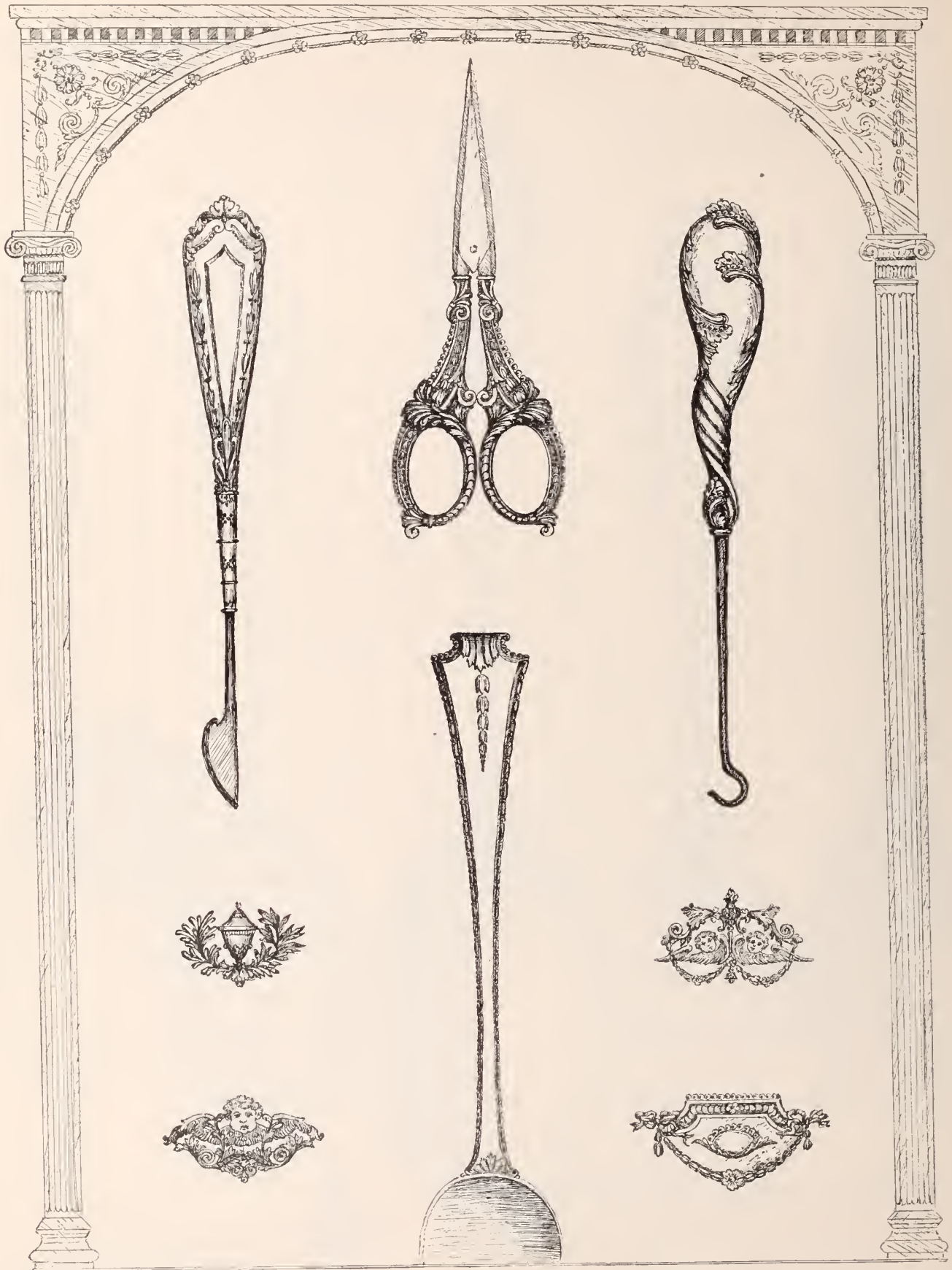
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Jewelry and Silver Fashions of the Fall Season.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

Many of the lorgnette frames are veritable works of art.

A revival of the long chain is among the pleasing probabilities.

Bronzes attracting attention show a gray-green finish known as the Roman.

All sorts of beautiful possibilities are developed in colored enamels on gold and silver.

Buckles of gilt, silver, and enamel are worn on belts of chamois, leather, or silk webbing.

Ivory with gold or silver trimmings furnishes a pleasing change from all-silver articles for the toilet.

Fancy pieces in silver are rendered unusually attractive this season by the aid of gilding, enamel and small jewels.

The grape vine affords an exceedingly graceful design, which is effectively presented on some flatware for the Autumn trade.

Narrow bands of gold or silver, with feathery aigrettes that rise from the center, furnish pleasing ornaments for the hair, at modest prices.

The newest silver tableware, variously termed "Old English" and "Colonial," consists in modified copies of the ware used by Colonial dames.

Diamond cluster brooches owe their continued popularity to the irregular arrangement of large and small brilliants, which can never weary the eye.

A stone on which the decree of fashion has set a decided value is the peridot or evening emerald. It affords exquisite shades of green and is a species of olivine.

Jewelry is influenced by the wheel of fashion. The revival of a mode in dress brings the ornaments of that period into a temporary vogue; in witness thereof are the artistic miniature brooches, at this moment so popular.

Gold buckles afford an infinite variety, as regards shape, size, design and decoration. This diversity enables jewelers who cater to an exclusive, fine trade to meet the demand for something new, which milady with a long purse always exacts.

After dinner coffee pots, as a rule, stand high. One style tapers upward to a slender neck, but swells out at the lower part into an octagonal bowl. Another style tapers gradually from base to top, while yet another shows straight upright sides.

The new woman has not the slightest regard for that legendary superstition concerning opals being unlucky. She delights in these fascinating gems with their flame-like shadows and milky radiance, especially when they are mounted with small diamonds to serve as finger rings brooch or necklace.

ELSIE BEE.

Bids for Furnishing Silverware to the New York Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—Sealed proposals are being invited until Oct. 29, 1895, for furnishing the New York Navy Yard with the following plated ware:

316 forks, dessert, oyster and table; 213 knives, dessert, table and butter; 5 knives and forks, carving, small; 5 knives and forks, carving, large; 540 spoons, mustard, salt, sugar, tea, coffee, dessert and table; 16 sugar tongs; 20 dishes, baking, linings; 29 nut crackers; 6 tea strainers.

For all articles the base metal shall be hard metal, known as nickel silver, the same to contain as much nickel as is practicable to work in the combination. The hollow ware is to carry the heaviest silver plate made in this country. The flatware is to be silver plated as follows, the base metal containing at least 18 per cent. of nickel:

Table spoons and forks, 18 ounces to the gross; dessert spoons and forks, 12 ounces to the gross; tea spoons, 9 ounces to the gross; handles of knives to be hollow and made of the same base metal as forks and spoons.

The design and marks of each article are shown by the samples which may be seen upon application to the Equipment Officer, Navy Yard, New York. The marks upon the hollow ware are to be engraved; those upon the flatware to be engraved or stamped as shown on the samples.

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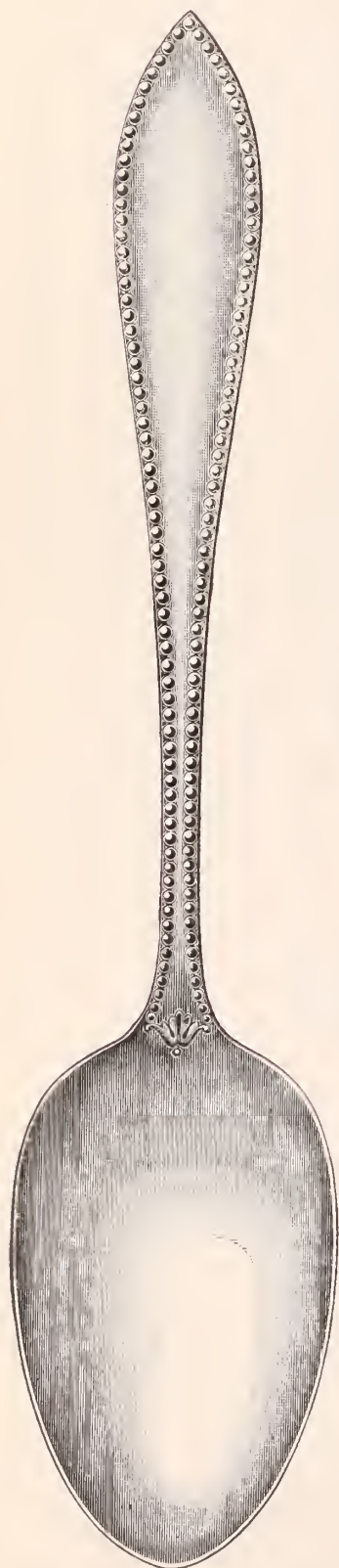
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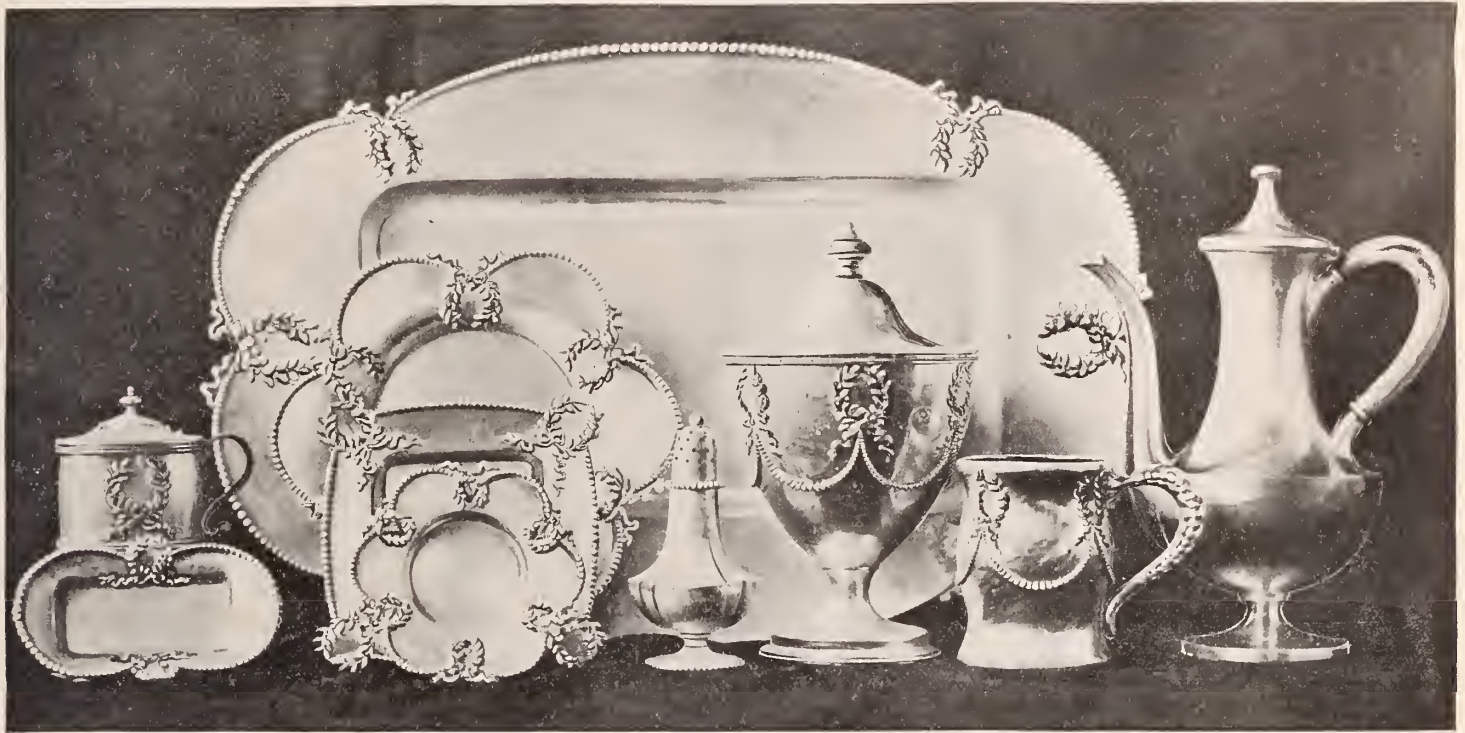
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MODERN SILVERWARE IN COLONIAL AND OLD ENGLISH STYLE.

TWO weeks ago THE CIRCULAR entered quite deeply into the subject of the revival of the Colonial and Old English

Geo. W. Shiebler & Co., 179 Broadway, New York, have produced an elegant Colonial pattern in hollowware with which they

here illustrated. The shape is a true octagon, while the disposition of the bead mounts is artistic. The firm make a



COLONIAL SILVER WARE—GEO. W. SHIEBLER & CO.

style in silverware, showing the original of the style and illustrating some of its modern adaptations. Herewith are presented several true reproductions in both hollow ware and flatware. Every silversmithing concern of any magnitude has a good sized stock of such goods, but the examples presented will serve to emphasize the statement often repeated in this journal that the

are having marked success. It is made in the entire line, comprising salvers, tea sets, sugar bowls, tête-à-tête sets, black coffee sets, cup and condiment sets, ice cream dishes with 12 plates, etc. A group of these pieces is herewith illustrated. It will be noted that the salient elements of the Colonial style in silverware are combined with grace and beauty, the disposition of the garlands of leaves and of the beads being particularly artistic.

gorgeous exhibit of Colonial silverware in their down town store at 13 Maiden Lane.



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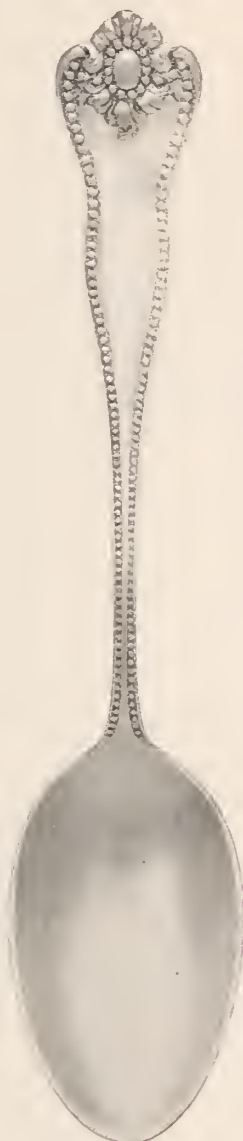
The shape comes in tea sets of five pieces, black coffee sets of three pieces and tray, tête-à-tête sets of three pieces and tray, berry sets of three pieces, bowls, sugars and

pattern current about 50 years ago in England.

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a beaded pattern, produced recently their "Lexington," which is an adaptation of the old King's pattern as to outline. It is a graceful design and the decorative detail at the top is an attractive feature.

Holbrook, Simmons & Co., 144th St., New York, last Fall introduced their "Lancaster" flatware pattern, the illustration of which, here, is the first that has appeared. It possesses the bead detail of the old English

pattern, while the beautiful decorative detail at the top, consisting of a garland of roses, is often seen in silverware of Colonial times.

Marion Cates has removed from New Market, Tenn., to Knoxville, Tenn.

Incorporation of the LaPierre Manufacturing Co.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 13.—The La Pierre Manufacturing Co., of this city, have incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000 in single shares of \$100, to manufacture, purchase and sell silver wares and do the business of manufacturing silversmiths.

The promoters are: Frank H. LaPierre, Gustave A. Henckel and Jas. B. Dill, of East Orange, N. J.

Barney Barnato is evidently a firm believer in the teachings of Shakespeare. Questioned as to how he became a multimillionaire his almost invariable answer is: "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood leads on to fortune, and I took it."

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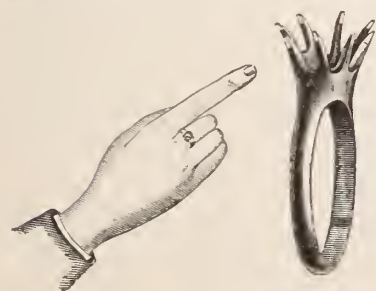
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B. L. Strasburger & Co.'s Bookkeeper Goes Wrong.

The dishonesty of A. J. Maisch, until a few weeks ago bookkeeper for Byron L. Strasburger & Co., 17 Maiden Lane, New York, was the cause of a replevin suit commenced last week by Erdman, Levy & Mayer, attorneys for Silbermann & Sulzberger, against Wm. Simpson, pawnbroker. Silbermann & Sulzberger, who are manufacturers of diamond jewelry at 64 John St., were among the firms from whom Maisch obtained goods on memorandum which he afterward pawned. About three weeks ago they received from Maisch a letter containing the pawn ticket for diamond studs worth \$200 which he had obtained from them on memorandum. The letter also inferred that Maisch would have committed suicide by the time it was received.

Milton Mayer, of the attorneys of Silbermann & Sulzberger, last week replevied the studs. Accompanied by a marshal and the writ of replevin he called at Simpson's pawnshop and showing the ticket asked to look at the goods, paying the usual fee, 25 cents. When the studs were shown him he identified the goods, and to the surprise of the pawnbroker, had the marshal levy upon them.

A CIRCULAR reporter was unable to find Maisch and Mr. Strasburger, his former employer, would vouchsafe no information. B. L. Strasburger & Co. are said to be the heaviest losers through Maisch's operations.

Max Hirsch Convicted of Larceny.

The trial of Max Hirsch, the Bridgeport, Conn., jeweler, accused of obtaining jewelry from Jno. W. Sherwood, J. R. Wood & Sons, S. F. Myers & Co., Seth Thomas Clock Co., Cross & Beguelin and other New York firms by means of worthless checks, came up before Judge Cowing, in Part III. of the Court of General Sessions, Wednesday. The witnesses for the prosecution were Jno. W. Sherwood and the teller of the Bridgeport bank on which the checks were drawn.

Hirsch claimed that when he bought the goods he had customers for them and expected that the checks would all be sufficiently covered by deposits before they were presented. He produced witnesses who claimed they had agreed to purchase the goods he bought. His account in the bank at the time that the checks were drawn amounted to six cents. The jury brought in a verdict of larceny in the second degree and Judge Cowing remanded Hirsch for sentence. At the request of the prisoner's counsel, sentence was deferred until yesterday.

Hirsch's arrest and conviction are due to the efforts of John W. Sherwood, 3 Maiden Lane, who traced the swindler to Allentown, Pa., where he procured his arrest and then caused his extradition to New York on an indictment of the New York Grand Jury. Hirsch's attorney claims that his client was only the agent in these transactions and

that the principal was one Engelman, of Bridgeport, who had promised Hirsch to deposit sufficient money to cover his checks.

Death of John G. Gehring, Sr.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 16.—John George Gehring, Sr., formerly of the jewelry firm of J. G. Gehring & Son, died Monday at his home, 242 N. High St., in the 71st year of his age. His death was from inflammation of the stomach, after an illness of one week. Mr. Gehring, who was a member of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen, went to Reading with that organization on Oct. 2 to take part in a demonstration there. While in that city he overexerted himself. He returned to Baltimore and was taken sick the next day.

Mr. Gehring was a son of the late John George Gehring, also a jeweler, who started business on Gay St. more than 90 years ago. When a young man the son became associated in business with his father, and at his death succeeded him. For more than 50 years afterward he conducted the business. Several years ago he associated his son, J. George Gehring, Jr., in the business. In February last the elder Mr. Gehring retired, leaving the business to his son.

Besides being a member of the Firemen's Association, he was a member of St. John's Lodge of Masons, the Old Town Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and the Society of the War of 1812. In politics Mr. Gehring was an independent democrat, and in 1875 and 1876 represented the fifth ward in the First Branch City Council. He was a member of the board of supervisors of election under Governor Hamilton.

Settlement of the Affairs of the Hellebush Estate.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 21.—A step preliminary to the \$60,000 cash payment required to be made by the Hellebush trustees to the Commercial Bank trustees in settlement of the bank's claims against the Hellebush estate, was taken last week in the Probate Court. It will be remembered that the terms first proposed by the Hellebush trustees were the release of the real estate mortgaged to secure the large loan and a cash payment of between \$60,000 and \$65,000. There was a long delay in acceding to this proposition by reason of an attempt to obtain the approval of Judge McNeill of the terms offered, but the Court declined to accept a responsibility which plainly belonged to the bank trustees, and the matter came to nothing.

About a month ago the parties interested got together again, and the Hellebush trustees offered substantially the same terms, except that the cash was to be only \$60,000. This time the terms were accepted, and last week an application was made by the Hellebush trustees to the Probate Court for an order authorizing them to sell certain inventoried stock in the store amounting in all to \$59,764.64 at private sale. The executors fully understand what

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they are about, and prefer to raise the cash payment in this manner, and the arrangement does not include over \$30,000 of book accounts.

The application is made to facilitate the settlement, which leaves the business of the Hellebushes intact. Affidavits were filed by Thomas Lovell, Jacob Dorst and William Michie, three experienced jewelers, that the above offer of \$59,764.64 which is made by Alphonse Hellebush, is for the best interest of the estate to accept. The order to sell was made and soon there will be a 20 per cent. dividend.

Death of an Old Time Philadelphia Jeweler.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 21.—Samuel T. Child, one of the old time jewelers of Philadelphia, died Wednesday at his residence 824 N. 2d St. He was born in this city, Oct. 6, 1814, and in 1853 took charge of the business established by his father in 1810. In 1872 he turned the business over to his two sons, Henry and George S., although the firm retained its old name, S. & T. Childs.

Mr. Child was well known in educational circles. In 1841 he succeeded his father as a school director, and in 1882 he became a member of the Board of Education from the Eleventh section. He was a member of the Board of Control of Northern liberties for many years prior to the consolidation of the city in 1854. As a member of the Board of Education he served faithfully on committees on the Northeast Manual Training School, Industrial Art Education, Supplies and Night Schools Committees, and was chairman of the Committee on Audits during the present year. He was a manager of the Fuel Saving Society and a trustee of the Home for Destitute Colored Children.

Mr. Child was a member of the Society of Friends, but the funeral services on Saturday were in the First Unitarian Church. A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, to take action on the death of Mr. Child, after which the members attended the funeral services. On Friday at the meeting of the Committee on Night Schools, of which Mr. Child was one of the most active members, rarely being absent from any of its meetings, in memoriam resolutions were adopted, and at the meeting of the Eleventh Sectional School Board in the evening, Messrs. William R. Lukens, Peter Schlaefter and C. William Geissel were appointed a committee to draft resolutions.

Edwin S. Porter was arrested last week in the post office of Peoria, Ill., where he claimed his mail under the name of F. H. Clifford. He is wanted in a dozen places on a charge of swindling. He was taken to Galesburg, where he will be prosecuted. His scheme was to answer advertisements of women for correspondents and then endeavor to get their jewelry to clean or repair. When arrested he had a valise containing six watches and several diamond rings.

Meeting of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 19.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade was held in the rooms in the Wilcox building this afternoon. E. B. Bullock, of the W. H. Wilmarth Co., Attleboro, was elected to fill the vacancy on the board occasioned by the recent resignation of S. O. Bigney. One new firm was elected to membership.

Secretary Morton announced the following settlements during the past week:

In the case of Henry Stern, 41 Maiden Lane, New York, who, early in September, transferred his business and all his assets to his creditors, without preference, with liabilities amounting to about \$18,000, a settlement had been effected on a basis of 40 per cent., 20 per cent. cash, 10 per cent. in secured notes of three months, due Jan. 10, 1896, and 10 per cent. in secured notes of six months, due April 10, 1896. Eastern manufacturers are interested for about \$7,500 or \$8,000.

A. L. Delkin Co., Atlanta, Ga., who have creditors in this vicinity for between \$2,500 and \$3,000, settled for 33⅓ per cent.

President Cleveland Awards Silver Vases to Brave Seamen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—The President has awarded a silver vase with onyx

base to Capt. A. Jonanjean, of the French bark *Psyche*, in recognition of his humane and heroic services in effecting the rescue of 11 men from the American schooner *W. W. Crafo*, burned in the port of Junin, Chili, July 2, 1895. He has also awarded a similar vase to Capt. K. A. Soderlund, of the Russian bark *Saari*, for his heroic efforts to rescue the captain and crew of the American schooner *Mary E. Amsden*, Feb. 26, 1895.

The President has awarded a medal of honor to Wm. G. Whitney, late captain of company B. 11th Michigan Volunteers, for most distinguished gallantry in action at Chickamauga, Sept. 20, 1863.

Col. A Andrews to Retire From The Jewelry Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 15.—Col. A. Andrews, probably the best known jeweler and diamond merchant on the Pacific coast, is selling out preparatory to retiring from business. The Colonel has been in business on the coast for the past 47 years. He has traveled all over the world, has picked up eight languages, and made and lost three fortunes. His first fortune was made in Sacramento, and lost in the fire that destroyed that city in 1852. In the next two years he had made another fortune in that city, but lost it in a short season of speculating.

For the next four years he sold goods for other parties, but tiring of this he went to

Southern America in 1862. After several remarkable experiences in the southern republics, he landed in London with a stock of Havana cigars which he sold profitably and then took to travel.

His eight years of travel ended, he bought a stock of diamonds in London and took them to the city of Mexico, where Maximilian was in power. Diamonds being cheaper in Mexico than in Europe, he took them to Havana. He managed to sell them all in Havana, New Orleans, and Chicago. He now went into stock speculation in Wall St., and lost a fortune of \$86,000 on the famous "black Friday."

He came back to California, starting in business. Finding his place too small he moved to his present place and borrowed \$34,000 which he expended in fixtures, making his store one of the finest in the United States. S. P. Dinkelspiel gave him credit for \$96,000 in goods. Col. Andrews has the reputation of having paid all his debts, dollar for dollar, and now he retires from business, having made sufficient to keep him for life.

At the present time, he is a commissioner to Atlanta, president of the commission to Mexico, and a colonel on the Governor's staff. He is a veteran of the Mexican war. He is a member of 33 orders, and has received high honors in most of them.

He expects to close out his business by Jan. 1st, 1896, and will then make a tour of the east.



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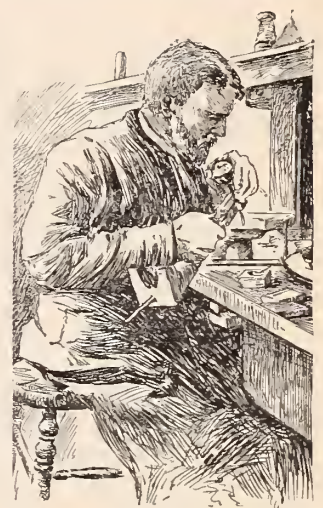
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Jewelry at the Educational Alliance and Hebrew Technical Institute Fair.

Among the elegant contributions already handed in to the Jewelry Committee of the great fair, to be held at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 9 to 21, in aid of the Educational Alliance and the Hebrew Technical Institute is one by the Dueber-Hampden Co., of a gents' 18 size solid gold watch, with one of their celebrated 400 movements, listing at \$100.

As the Fair Committee representing the jewelry trade has received special privileges at the Fair, goods contributed to it by manufacturers will have the best positions at the Exhibition, and the wares will be thoroughly advertised, as it is expected that at least half a million people will visit the Garden during the Fair.

The following is a list of the names of the committee to whom subscriptions or donations may be sent: S. F. Myers, S. F. Myers & Co., 48 & 50 Maiden Lane; M. J. Lissauer, Lissauer & Co., 12 Maiden Lane; Leopold Stern, Stern Bros. & Co., 68 Nassau St.; Gus Veith, Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith; 67 Nassau St.; David Keller, Keller, Ettinger & Fink, 24 John St.; B. L. Strasburger, B. L. Strasburger & Co., 31 Maiden Lane; M. J. Strauss, Hammel, Riglander & Co., 35 Maiden Lane; Henry Lorsch, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co., 13 Maiden Lane; J. J. Cohn, J. J. Cohn & Co., 31 Maiden Lane; Leopold Adler, L. & J. Adler & Co., 51 Maiden Lane; L. Weil, S. Valfer & Co., 48 Maiden Lane; I. Bachrach, S. Bachrach & Sons, 375 Grand St.; M. S. Newwiter, Newwiter & Rosenheim, 513 Broadway; A. Liebeskind, J. Hammerschlag's Sons, 129 Park Row; E. Stein, Basch Bros. & Co., 118 Walker St.; L. Lehmann, Lazarus, Rosenfeld & Lehmann, 60 Murray St.; Albert Ulmann, corner John and Nassau Sts.

W. P. Hamlin to be Examined in Supplementary Proceedings.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 18.—W. P. Hamlin, jeweler, has been served with an order to appear in supplementary proceedings in the action brought against him by L. E. Myers, diamond merchant, New York. He will be examined about certain transfers of property made by him to his wife.

Mr. Hamlin's present financial troubles



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Last Week's Arrivals.

THE CIRCULAR has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 189 Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following out-of-town jewelers were registered in New York during the past week: E. B. Davidow, Scranton, Pa., Albert H.; H. M. Norton, Corry, Pa., St. Cloud H.; H. A. Maier of Maier & Bekele, Atlanta, Ga., Imperial H.; F. T. Jeannot, Youngstown, O., Ashland H.; M. Rheinauer, Ocala, Fla., Broadway Central H.; C. E. Riddeford, New Milford, Conn., Albert H.; T. Dickinson, Buffalo, N. Y., St. Denis H.; E. Woodman, Portland, Me., Imperial H.; P. E. Wirt, Bloomsburg, Pa., Holland H.; A. Vignes, Rondout, N. Y., Vendome H.; A. G. Paul, Boston, Mass., Marlborough H.; J. H. Crosby, of Greenleaf & Crosby, Jacksonville, Fla., 39 W. 32d St.; Mrs. E. Dickinson, Buffalo, N. Y., St. Denis H.; R. E. Burdick, of the Bowler & Burdick Co., Cleveland, O., Continental H.; E. W. Trask, of Trask & Plain, Aurora, Ill., Astor H.; A. G. Barber, of the Globe Optical Co., Boston, Mass., Gilsey H.; Norman Galt, Washington, D. C.; L. S. Stowe, Springfield, Mass., Astor H.; Mr. Hoffman, of Marsh & Hoffman, Albany, N. Y.; J. C. Tracy, Williamantic, Conn.; A. Dunn, Ft. Plain, N. Y., Park Ave. H.; A. G. Dunn, Ft. Plain, N. Y., Park Ave. H.; C. Hellebush, Jr., Cincinnati, O., Imperial H.; J. S. MacDonald, Baltimore, Md., Imperial H.; A. Frey, Atlanta, Ga., Astor H.; J. B. Mayer, Buffalo, N. Y., Hoffman H.; H. E. Kirstein, Rochester, N. Y., Imperial H.; W. P. Morgan, San Francisco, Cal., Holland H.; C. H. Place, St. Albans, Vt., Astor H.; A. Wallenhorst, Baltimore, Md., Astor H.

AN IMPORTANT POINT.

"There is one question which bothers me in connection with the emancipation of women," observed Glanders.

"Name it," replied Gummey.

"What will the new woman say when her collar button rolls under the bureau?"
—New York Herald.

Canada and the Provinces.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

The rapid increase in price of silver bullion has had a stimulating effect on the trade in solid silverware. The prospect of a speedy rise in manufacturers' prices has induced the retailers to rush in their orders for the Christmas trade. The prospects for a brisk demand for electro-plate are improving, and as soon as the full effect of the increase in the price of silver is experienced, it is likely to be again in requisition. The enormous harvests in the Canadian Northwest have had the anticipated effect of greatly improving trade and the manufacturing and wholesale jewelry firms have not been slow to take advantage of the improvement in the situation. Among the travelers who have for some time been on the road in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia and are now returning are M. C. Ellis, P. W. Ellis & Co.; C. D. Maughan, Goldsmith's Stock Co.; A. F. Tero, A. C. Anderson & Co.; W. Goldstein, H. & A. Saunders, all of Toronto; and R. Russell, Levy Bros. Co., Hamilton. Most of them have had highly successful trips and speak in flowing terms of the prospects of trade and the return of prosperity. While the extraordinary crop has put much money in circulation in Manitoba and the Northwest, the more distant province of British Columbia is rapidly growing in wealth and population on account of the development of gold mining in the Koobenay district, where thousands of Americans are rushing in; the town of Rossland which last year contained only 28 people has now 3,000. A number of English prospectors have also arrived and a boom of somewhat similar character to the South African excitement is anticipated.

There is a growing demand for enameled silverware, especially in fancy pieces.

W. F. Stretton, Schreiber, Ont., is about removing to Gorrie.

The Board of Trade of St. John, N. B., Oct. 15th, adopted Eastern standard time.

Neilly & Bell, Aurora, Ont., have dissolved partnership, each continuing in business on his own account.

The town of Orillia, Ont., suffered the largest fire in its history last Tuesday, when Mulcahey's block was burned down. Among the sufferers are the firm of W. S. Frost & Co., jewelers. They, however, saved much of their stock by removal.

An attempt was made Oct. 12, to enter E. Rye's jewelry store Farnham, Que. The burglars went in by the front door, but this woke up young Rye, who sleeps in the store. When they found themselves discovered one of the burglars shot at Rye, but missed him, the ball going through a show case, and Rye then returned the fire, which frightened away the two visitors who, in their hurry, left a revolver in the store. Rye then followed them into the street and fired three times at them but with no effect.

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Philadelphia.

Albert S. Wilson has removed from 3912 to 3948 Market St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Caldwell returned from Europe last week.

Boyd & Kine have opened their optical establishment on 13th below Sansom Sts.

A cut glass department has been added by the Rosendale Optical Co., 10th below Chestnut Sts.

H. F. Seltzer & Co., 108 S. 8th St., have opened a branch office in room 505, Penn Mutual building.

James D. Hughes, of L. A. Scherr & Co., has started on a six weeks' business trip through the south.

The Orphans' Court has appointed William P. Henszey guardian of the estate of David F. Conover, a minor.

F. C. Baumiller has returned from a business trip "down east," where he has been securing novelties for the Fall trade.

Optician James P. Harmer, Washington, D. C., a son of Congressman Harmer, of this city, has been on a visit to his relatives.

The Maxwell Somerville collection of engraved gems was open to the public at the museum department of the library of the University of Pennsylvania, last week.

M. Zineman obtained a judgment against William Harris in Common Pleas Court, last Wednesday, for \$38.25. The action was to recover damages for spectacles fur-

nished. The defence was that the goods were procured from M. Zineman & Bro. by a misrepresentation, and could not be disposed of.

Visiting jewelers here during the past week included: Robert Steel, Hammonton, N. J.; L. H. Bewley, Atlantic City, N. J.; B. C. Foster, Bristol, Pa.; A. Doran, Mount Holly, N. J.; J. Tyson Ogden, Woodstown, N. J.; J. Parker, Tom's River, N. J.; Charles Kohler, Norristown, Pa.; John F. Beywrie, Reading, Pa.; John Fish, Bryn Mann, Pa.; C. F. Rudolph, Wilmington, Del.; R. S. Porter, Woodbury, N. J., and P. Schutz, Pennsgrove, N. J.

For some time articles of jewelry have been mysteriously disappearing from the store of John Lehman, 13th near Sansom Sts. On Tuesday last Louis Levine, 15 year old, was arrested, charged with receiving stolen goods. In reporting the case the police made this statement: "Mr. Lehman has a little daughter named Maud, and she became acquainted with the Levine boy last Summer. Levine sold newspapers around 13th and Chestnut Sts., and a friendship sprang up between the two children, perfectly innocent in its character. Maud's father missed trifling articles of jewelry from his store, and when he asked her about it, she said: 'O, I gave a stick-pin to Louis.' The boy says that Maud gave him a ring from her finger at Atlantic City, N. J., and that he afterwards lost the ring while he was playing in the sand."

Boston.

Henry Cowan has gone south on an extended business trip.

Samuel J. Byrne, head salesman for Wilson Bros., has been on the sick list the past week.

A. W. Rhodes, formerly with Freeman & Taylor, has started in business in Cambridgeport.

General manager Thomas K. Benton, of the Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co., was in town the past week.

Arthur M. Little, of the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., was in New York on business last week. The bicycle manufacturing project of the company is making rapid progress.

The annual dinner of the employees of Wilson Bros., took place last Wednesday evening at Young's Hotel. J. Edward Wilson and John W. Wilson were guests of their salesmen, and president William Wales, of the New England Jewelry Travelers' Association, and treasurer W. S. Tiffany were also present by special invitation.

George H. Adams, who was convicted in the lower court a short time ago on the charge of stealing a locket in the store of Shreve, Crump & Low Co., was acquitted in the Superior Court last Thursday, having appealed from his sentence of one year in the house of correction. He argued his own case so effectively as to convince the Judge that he was the victim of circumstances.

Buyers in town during the week included: E. F. Tinkham, Middleboro; H. B. Locke, Amesbury; B. D. Loring, Plymouth, Mass.; Campbell & Greely, Rochester, Vt.; George Suffern, Sussex, N. B.; H. B. Ross, Calais; J. W. Springall, Dexter, S. C.; McKenney, Gardiner, Me.; J. A. Ferguson, Norwich, Conn.; D. E. Gordon, Hillsboro Bridge; F. K. Kittredge, Woodsville; J. F. Safford, Farmington; J. J. Woodward, Somersworth, N. H.

Visitors to the Hub the past week included: Col. John L. Shepherd, Keystone Watch Case Co.; Mr. Barrows, Lenau Silver Co.; George Hutchison; William H. Jones, Jones & Woodland; J. D. Pettengill, Derby Silver Co.; T. B. Wilcox, Jr., Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; Fred. S. Gilbert; S. E. Fisher; Mr. Tiffany, F. H. Sadler & Co.; Samuel Baldwin; E. W. Martin, Martin, Copeland & Co.; Mr. Barstow, Barstow & Williams; Robert Barton; Fred. I. Marcy; George W. Cheever; Mr. Weisz, Illinois Watch Case Co.; G. K. Webster; J. M. Morrow, American Watch Case Co.; Benjamin Posner, Wallach & Schiele; L. S. Lewis, Randel, Baremore & Billings; Charles S. Isabel, L. Strasburger's Son & Co.; Newton B. Eltinge, Jung, Staiger & Klitz; Albert L. Stearns, Roy Watch Case Co.; Thomas L. Kelly, J. Muhr & Bro.; G. A. Henckel, La Pierre Mfg. Co.; C. H. Barney, Middletown Plate Co.; George W. Read, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; E. Ackley, Eckfeldt, Ackley & Woodland; Mr. Connett, Unger Bros.; T. G. Frothingham.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Our Annual Catalogue is now ready. It contains a large variety of the newest and very latest patterns in Diamond Goods, Silver Novelties, Watches and Jewelry. We have very carefully selected the best and most salable goods in the market at the present time for illustration, and think that we can truthfully say that no catalogue issued, representing similar lines, can show so large a proportion of new things in novelties and staples. *It is yours for the asking.*

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

There was little or no change in the condition of business the past week. Most of the manufacturers are busy but there is no boom. Those engaged in making aluminum goods are among the busiest, while silver goods and novelties are receiving a good share of attention. There is an increasing demand for the better grades of goods. Money is the great cry to be heard on all sides, and if this feature of the business could only find some easiness, the trade would undoubtedly experience one of the biggest seasons for many years.

Henry G. Smith, formerly of Smith & Greene, has accepted a position with M. Fitzgerald.

William S. Spofford & Son have removed from 234 Chestnut St. to the corner of Culver and Dudley Sts.

The Providence Ring Mfg. Co. is the style of a new concern started at 174 Weybosset St., Room 405.

Fulford & Reynolds have given a chattel mortgage on their stock, tools and fixtures for \$1,500, to Florence Reynolds.

William H. Luther has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of his mother, Sunday last, in the 88th year of her age.

A. Korzlow, for many years with John Nelson, has started in the retail business at 381 S. Main St., under the style, European Watch Repairing Co.

Walter Griffith, of R. L. Griffith & Son, returned last week from the woods of Maine, where he has been enjoying an excellent season of hunting and fishing.

The bronze statue of Moses which is to be placed in the rotunda of the Congressional Library at Washington was cast at the Gorham Mfg. Co.'s works, Wednesday. It is of bronze.

The rumor that Thomas Carpenter will soon remove to Union St. is without foundation, as he has leased the store at the corner of Weybosset and Clements Sts. until 1902.

Sylvester Eastman, jeweler, and Dr. J. F. Dodge have formed a partnership as Eastman & Dodge, for the purpose of conducting optical parlors at 27 Aborn St. Mr. Eastman will continue his old business at 37 Dorrance St., as heretofore.

Two of the manufacturing jewelers have the sympathy of numerous friends in their bereavement in the loss of their wives, Mrs. Mary Ludwig, wife of Henry Ludwig, died on the 14th inst., and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Nickerson, wife of Nehemiah B. Nickerson, died on the 13th inst.

The Bixby Silver Co. have adopted a very striking and neat trademark and motto. The former consists of the arm of

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Second: This wire can be drawn **without annealing** to No. 5 B. & S. gauge, while all other so-called seamless wire made by competitors requires annealing from eight to ten times to reach the above point. Practical Jewelers know that whenever plated wire is annealed it is **injured**; consequently, this wire, requiring no annealing to be drawn to No. 5 gauge, is superior to any other in existence.

Third: The Gold is uniformly fused upon the composition by our patent automatic fusing machine, a feature found in no other wire. This also guarantees the strictest uniformity in **Grade** and **Color**.

We can furnish **any size desired** to such Jewelers as do not care to reduce it themselves, and for a price cheaper than they could do it for.

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industry upholding the anchor of hope, on the cross arm of which are the initials, "B. S. Co." The motto is "Hope and Industry," with an underline reading "We hope by industry to merit your patronage."

Arthur E. Austin, of Pawtuxet, junior member of John Austin & Son, refiners, and Miss Jessie Anna Stone, of New York, were united in marriage Thursday last.

Davis & Sullivan, tool makers, die sinkers and designers have dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Davis retiring. Louis F. Sullivan will continue the business at 112 Dorrance St.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Levi B. Darling and Fred A. Ray under the named of the Darling Smelting and Refining Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Ray retiring. Mr. Darling will continue the business under the same name and style and at the old place.

The Attleboros.

F. B. Thomas & Co. is the style of a new firm of jobbers in North Attleboro.

D. H. Robinson, H. H. Curtis and H. T. Marsh have been elected as members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Among the newly elected officers of Attleboro Council, R. and S. M., are: C. E. Sandland, L. A. Heilborn, E. S. Horton, A. E. Coddington, F. W. Weaver and C. I. Cobb.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss

Annie May Wheaton, daughter of Marcus O. Wheaton, and Charles Sidney Smith, which is to take place in the Methodist church on the 24th.

W. W. Wright, formerly traveling representative for W. F. Main & Co., Iowa City, Ia., has started in the manufacturing jewelry business in Attleboro Falls, under the firm style of W. W. Wright & Co.

Last Friday before Judge Hammond in the Insolvency Court the members of S. P. Lee & Co. were sworn and examined. This is a case which for some time it has been endeavored to get before this Court. The history of the case briefly is as follows: S. P. Lee was employed as a jobbing journeyman in the shop of Regnell, Bigney & Co., where he made good pay and employed several girls to help him. In May last he entered into business with James T. Hoddie, and for a few weeks did a very large business. As the money failed to come in every week as it had been doing when he was at work for someone else, Mr. Lee decided to withdraw, which he did June 20th, but John J. Lee was admitted in his stead. About the 25th attachments commenced to be placed upon the concern, but Mr. Lee claimed that he was not responsible, as he had sold out. Finally the plant was sold at auction by the sheriff, in order to stop further depreciation of the valuation of the property, the amount realized being only \$155. This was about the middle of July. The liabilities of the firm are estimated to have been about \$3,000 to \$3,500.

Originality in Flatware Designing.

It is a generally accepted idea that the field for design in spoon ware is well nigh exhausted, and that all reasonable shapes and decorative devices have been used and re-used. Like many other accepted ideas, this is but a half-truth. It is to be admitted that comparatively few really original patterns in flatware are produced; but this circumstance is as much due to the paucity of ingenious designers as to the limited field for design. However, many fine, artistic and original conceptions can be cited, and as evidence that the field is still broad for the ingenious designer, no patterns produced in recent years can more potently serve than those of Geo. W. Shiebler & Co., 179 Broadway, New York, the "Flora," "Louvre," "Sandringham," "Victoria" and "Maintenon." This firm of silversmiths, noted throughout the trade for the originality and artistic excellence of their products, have, in these particulars, been pre-eminently successful with their flatware patterns. In each case, the designer has started out with no intention of following models, and thus has produced a pattern entirely different from anything previously conceived. Thus was evolved the "Rococco," which was the first real irregularly outlined pattern produced in this country.

The "Flora" was a big and unprecedented undertaking, but its success has greatly compensated for the enormous initial expenditure. In the set no two pieces have the same outline or decoration, the 12 teaspoons representing 12 different and individual dies, while the designs of the other pieces also are different, making a total of 21 patented patterns.

The beautiful spiral work going all around the shank of the "Louvre" impresses the beholder with the fact that the article is perfectly finished from all views, front, side, back.

The "Sandringham" introduced a new treatment of the bead, the gradation from the middle of the handle to both ends, of high relief, well defined beads. The "Victoria" disclosed a unique variation of an old outline, in the break near the tip, while the decoration of dart and egg devices was new to flatware. The "Maintenon," just patented, combines originally of outline with artistic treatment of rococo scrolls, producing a pattern of exquisite refinement.

No greater compliment could be paid Geo. W. Shiebler & Co. than resides in the adaptation of some of their ideas by other silversmithing firms, firms who are known to produce, in many instances, some of the finest class of work; but this sort of compliment is more desirable in the suppression than in the expression. The products of Geo. W. Shiebler & Co. manifest the highest qualities looked for in silverware, and it is but due to them that this fact is sometimes impressed upon the mind of the jeweler.

Jagersfontein.

To Retailers:

The Jagersfontein, Reg'd. While we appreciate the numerous applications received for our line mounted with the successful Jagersfontein Imitation Diamonds, we beg to announce that we sell all our goods through the Jobbing trade, and therefore suggest that all orders be sent to the nearest Jobbing firm. If your Jobber does not carry our goods let us know and we will furnish you with the name of one that does.

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The Jagersfontein, Reg'd. We are receiving requests from Jewelers in all parts of the country asking for goods mounted with our Jagersfontein Imitation Diamonds. We invariably refer such letters to the nearest Jobber handling our line. If you will carry these goods you will undoubtedly be able to increase your sales.

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Our Traveling Representatives

Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

COMMERCIAL salesmen in Louisville, Ky., last week were: V. L. Burgesser, Kremenz & Co.; E. K. MacGillravy, for J. W. Forsinger; Thos. H. B. Davis, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; C. S. Untermeyer, Keller & Untermeyer M. Co.; Mr. Tinker, for Wm. B. Durgin; F. M. Wheeler, Dominick & Haff; C. Pettit; Mr. Woods, Battin & Co.; S. W. Abbey, E. Ira Richards & Co.; J. E. Alexander, for Frank W. Smith; Mr. Hamilton, Meriden Bronze Co.; M. W. Smith, Kent & Stanley Co.; Ed. J. Meyer, Julius King Optical Co.; Alfred G. Stein, Patek, Philippe Co.

Travelers in Kansas City, Mo., recently were: W. L. Mason, Hutchison & Huestis; Isaac J. Keller, Downing, Keller & Co.; I. W. Friedman; A. Peabody; C. F. Livermore, Middletown Plate Co.; O. C. Lane, Reed & Barton; F. K. Huston, New Columbus Watch Co.; C. W. Batty, Waite, Mathewson & Co.; M. Bennett, Foster & Bennett.

Among the jewelry men in Springfield, Mass., within the past week were: James A. Cheney, Ludwig Nissen & Co.; H. S. Henckel, La Pierre Mfg. Co.; C. T. Dougherty, Sexton Bros.; J. U. Beckwith, Jos. H. Fink & Co.; W. S. Campbell, Day, Clark & Co.; Albert F. Carter, John A. Riley & Sloan Co.

The following salesmen called on Cleveland, O., firms last week: Mr. Stratton, Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; Mr. Smith, S. Cottle Co.; Mr. T. H. Brooks, Brooks & Pike; Mr. Keller, Downing, Keller & Co.; Mr. Prentiss, Alling & Co.; C. E. Dorr, Gorham Mfg. Co., and the representatives of W. & S. Blackinton, Geo. W. Shiebler & Co., Whiting Mfg. Co., and many others. They all report very successful trips.

Orders were booked in Philadelphia, Pa., last week by Thomas G. Frothingham, G. Frothingham & Co.; Chas. Duffy, Enos Richardson & Co.; Herbert Barker, J. W. Reddall & Co.; L. Fairchild, Leroy W. Fairchild & Co.; H. Rutherford, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; J. Cheever Hudson, H. F. Barrows & Co.; Dell Miller, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; Ed. Ackley, Eckfeldt, Ackley & Woodland; Frank P. Locken, Unger Bros.

Traveling men stopping in Indianapolis, Ind., last week included: J. F. Ripley, Watson, Newell Co.; Coleman E. Adler, Byron L. Strasburger & Co.; W. Melcher, Bennett, Melcher & Co.; M. Kohn, Woodside Sterling Co.; Mr. Kennon, J. T. Mauran Mfg. Co.; W. W. Williams, Arnold & Steere; F. W. Trewin, Keystone Watch

Case Co.; William A. Copeland, Martin, Copeland & Co.; Jack Fuller, J. G. Fuller & Co.; Mr. Keene, Ostby & Barton Co.; H. C. Walton, Wadsworth Watch Case Co.; Chas. W. Hempel, Sandland, Capron & Co.; Louis Bernheim, Bernheim, Cohen & Beer.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: Charles F. Langhaar, Hancock, Becker & Co.; Harry B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; W. J. Miller, Seth Thomas Clock Co.; F. H. Carpenter, Alfred H. Smith & Co.; W. F. Chambers, Daggett & Clap; Mr. Hamilton, Meriden Bronze Co.; L. V. Benson, La Pierre Mfg. Co.; Mr. Power, Ludeke & Power; Stephen Woods, Battin & Co.; Horace D. Sherrill, Sinnock & Sherrill; F. W. Trewin, Keystone Watch Case Co.; M. Baum, Rothschild Bros.; E. F. Skinner, J. Muhr & Bro.; Mr. Schwab, New Haven Clock Co.; F. W. Francke, Bell Bros. Co.; A. W. Atwater, Brooklyn Watch Case Co.; Edwin L. Mumford, Waite, Thresher Co.; Arthur Pinover, A. Pinover & Co.; Fred. L. Baker, Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.; A. Peabody; William Matschke.

New Jewelry Stores.

Robt. Blashill, Lapeer, Mich.

S. B. Poeton, Peabody, Mass.

Peter Edholm, Deadwood, S. Dak.

Pacetti & Hernandez, St. Augustine, Fla.

W. A. Cates has opened a new store in Portland, Me.

B. H. Johnson has opened a new store in Hingham, Mass.

Smith & Nicholson have opened a book and jewelry store in Union, Minn.

A. P. Trask, recently with W. H. Blacar, has started for himself in Bangor, Me.

C. H. Gould formerly with J. M. Skiff, has gone into business in Northampton, Mass.

Walter Weaver, late of Lancaster, Wis., has opened a jewelry store in Prairie du Sac, Wis.

Louis J. Leisener has started a new jewelry store and repair shop at 168 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich.

H. L. Alter, of Johnstown, N. Y., will remove to Valatie, N. Y. on Nov. 1st and open a jewelry store.

Pratt & Judd is the name of a new firm recently started up on High St., Columbus, O. Mr. Judd was formerly with Harrington & Co., Columbus.

W. P. Reichert, who has been in the employ of E. Gilbault, Canton, Ill., for several years, has severed his connection with that house and will start in business for himself in Canton. He will carry jewelry and cut glassware.

Max M. Maas has opened a jewelry store at 23 E. 11th St., Kansas City, Mo. The location is in the new Smith block which has just been remodeled and makes a very

handsome store room. Mr. Maas will carry a line of high class jewelry, diamonds, etc., and will have an optical department.

The system of portable shelving patented by the Fletcher Mfg. Co., 259 W. 27th St., New York, is being universally adopted by the better class of jewelry stores throughout the country. The company have just installed three "set-ups" in the fine establishment of the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co., Philadelphia, Pa., for the magnificent display of the firm's recent importations of cups and saucers. In this system of shelving the only things seen are the polished rosewood and plush. The shelving projects firm and strong without any unsightly and interfering brackets or supports. Thus greatly increased space is gained, and there is a maximum opportunity for effective display. The Fletcher Mfg. Co. have just furnished the Tilden-Thurber Co., Providence, R. I., with this system, and in the store of J. E. Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., they have installed their patent system of trays illustrated in their advertisement on another page.

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No. 58. Nickel, 11 Jewels, Safety Pinion, Compensation Balance, Top Plate Jeweled in Settings.



No. 40. Fine Nickel Movement, 17 Ruby Jewels in Gold settings, Safety Pinion, Hardened and Tempered Breguet Hair-Spring, Compensation Balance, Adjusted to heat, cold and positions, Patent Regulator, Double Sunk Dial.



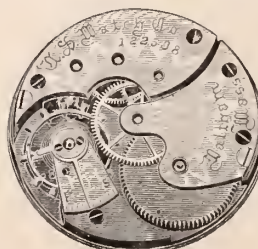
No. 53. Nickel Movement, 15 Jewels in Gold settings, Safety Pinion, Hardened and Tempered Breguet Hairspring, Compensation Balance, Patent Regulator, Double Sunk Dial.



ed and Tempered Breguet Hair-Spring, Fully Adjusted, Double Sunk Dial.



No. 63. Gilded, 15 Jewels in Gold Settings, Safety Pinion, Compensation Balance, Sunk Second Dial.



No. 64. Nickel, 11 Jewels, Safety Pinion, Compensation Balance, Top Plate Jeweled in settings.



No. 57. Gilded, 15 Jewels in settings, Safety Pinion, Compensation Balance, Plain Regulator, Hardened and Tempered Hair Spring.



No. 52. Fine Nickel Movement, 17 Jewels in Gold settings, Double Roller Escapement, Nickel Train Wheels, Safety Pinion, Hardened and Tempered Breguet Hair Spring, Compensation Balance, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Double Sunk Dial.



No. 104. Nickel, 17 Jewels (5 pairs in settings), Breguet Hair Spring, Micrometer Regulator, Double Sunk Dial.



No. 69. Nickel, Damasked, 7 Jewels, Safety Pinion, Compensation Balance.

United States Watch Co., Waltham, Mass.

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New York Office,
46 Maiden Lane,
John B. Yates, Mgr.

Chicago Office,
Venetian Building.
A. E. Bentley, Mgr.

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FROM Paris comes a positive statement that emeralds are steadily coming to the front, especially cabochon emeralds. This report is amplified with the prediction that lace and jewels are going to be in greater demand than ever during the Winter season, and that the employment of jewels in the ornamentation of dress is on the increase. Inasmuch as Paris is the arbiter of fashion in the United States, at least as far as woman's apparel is concerned, this report should tend to buoy up the spirits of the American jewelers. In view of the briefness of the jewelers' season and the rapid passing of the days a little buoying of spirits is not unacceptable.

UNDER the column, "Queries by CIRCULAR readers" some very interesting questions are answered. Last week one subscriber's query as to the verses written upon the birthday gems was answered in full, while this week a still more difficult query as to the names, weights and owners of the principal stones in the world is answered at length. Such queries require careful investigation and research before a satisfactory answer can be given, but the trade are cordially invited to ask THE CIRCULAR any question which puzzles them, and it will receive careful and as prompt attention.

The National Retail Jewelers' Association.

A CIRCULAR letter issued by the National Retail Jewelers' Association sets forth the "objects and aims" of that organization as follows:

"The objects for which this Association has been established are for the purpose of affording retail jewelers the opportunity of entering into advantageous and friendly intercourse with each other; uniting for the mutual protection of the craft against the many trade abuses that exist; to quicken the interest and enlarge the views of the jeweler, to the end that he will aid and encourage those who are honest in trade protection; to keep watchful eyes on the illegal enterprises that are conducted to the detriment of legitimate trade and to take firm stand against them; to carefully scrutinize the qualities and make of goods offered by manufacturers to retailers, and, by assays and other means, to commend honest makers and condemn dishonest ones; to take part in any public movement of business men for the purpose of elevating the craft and materially assisting the general prosperity of the country."

It must be admitted that all these aims are laudable. We have had a passing knowledge of them, but are now happy to have them stated in black and white, for future reference. There is no reason apparent to us why an organization claiming to be nationally representative of the retail branch of an extensive industry should not "quicken the interest and enlarge the views of the jeweler to the end that he will

aid and encourage those who are honest in trade protection" and materialize the other objects of its establishment. The social aspect of such an organization is of minor consequence, though heretofore the Association has had this aim very prominently in view. The other "objects and aims" being synonymous with the words, "hard work," the "friendly intercourse" clause should almost be lost to sight, if not entirely eliminated.

Letters to the Editor.

ONE SOLUTION OF THE MEMO. BILL PROBLEM.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 13, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

A simple solution of one feature of the difficult memorandum bill question seems to be in the fact that a company now issues policies of insurance against burglary, the robbing of jewelers' safes at a rate of \$7 per \$1,000.

A retailer can insure, having his policy made to cover goods held in trust (customers' watches, etc.)

Thus, by a slight tax, a deal of worry can be saved both the retailer and the wholesaler who trusts to his care a valuable package.

W. W. STEWART.

WHOLESALE HOUSES SHOULD ERASE GLENN HILTON'S NAME FROM THEIR MAILING LISTS.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 17, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Mr. Glenn Hilton, who was formerly in the jewelry business at this place, died at Los Angeles, Cal., June 11, 1895, where he had gone for his health. Mr. Hilton's name is still on the mailing lists of the wholesale houses, and Mrs. Hilton requested me to write you to publish this notice with the request of the trade papers to copy, so that she will not get any circulars, etc., addressed to Mr. Hilton, by the various wholesale houses.

Yours respectfully,

E. H. LEMLEY, watchmaker,
Huntington, W. Va.

"Smoker" of the Philadelphia Jewelers' Club.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Oct. 17.—The Jewelers Club "smoker" on the 15th inst., was a very successful and entertaining affair, and was well attended by local and visiting members of the trade. Among the guests were: Charles Duffy, Herbert Barker, J. Clarence Hudson, Dell Miller, Geo. W. Scherr, Henry Chambers, Wm. H. Long, John J. White, J. Fred Thomas, Jas. W. Barry, Walter Eakins, Wm. Linker, Wm. Williams, Charles P. Sutton, Jas. D. Hughes, J. C. Busk, Wm. G. Earle, J. Van Staven, E. P. Farwell, Edward Ackley, Jas. H. Kelly, A. G. Lee, Wm. P. Sackett, T. J. Mooney, Jules Levy, Harry Schimpf, Chas. H. O'Bryon, Frank P. Locken, Wm. Wildemore, P. Jacquett, T. Eddy, John Filan, Zopher Laird, J. A. Nell and F. B. Elting.

New York Notes.

Louis Strasburger's Son & Co. have filed a judgment for \$767.12 against Henry Waldman.

C. Cottier & Son have entered judgments for \$301.96, \$306.13 and \$353.29 against Abraham Morris.

Max Freund, of Max Freund & Co., left last week on a short pleasure trip to Montreal, Canada.

Judgments against Horace Craighead for \$17,560.36 and \$17,428.14 have been entered by F. E. Guy.

The Kent & Stanley Co. have satisfied a judgment for \$1,909.67, entered March 6, 1895, by Wm. G. McGrath.

Lewisohn & Co., whose diamond business has been in liquidation, recently removed to 71 South Washington Square.

Bertha Ehrlich has satisfied the judgment for \$137.82 entered against her July 31st, 1895, by J. Friedlander and others.

S. Levinson, dealer of watches and jewelry, 54 E. Broadway, has hired an office in the Prescott building, Nassau and John Sts.

The New York Standard Watch Co. have filed judgments for \$339.17 and \$347.60 against Wm. M. Valentine and Benj. F. Wallace.

Isaac Hirsch, assignee of Bertha Ehrlich, 3 Astor House, is advertising for creditors to present their claims to him at the office of Louis S. Philips, 146 Broadway, on or before Jan. 6, 1896.

An order of Judge McAdam, in the Superior Court, Saturday discharged Simon Dessau, who was arrested last July on a body execution issued in the civil suit brought by Sarah A. Carsen.

The Empire Jewelry Co., by their president Arnold Kahn, advertise that they will apply before the Supreme Court Special Term, Dec. 5th, for an order changing their name to the Empire Trading Co.

M. D. Rothschild, 14 Maiden Lane, is chairman of the Committee on the Cart-tail Campaign of the Good Government party, and has recently been the subject of considerable newspaper comment.

The United States Watch Co., Waltham, Mass., announce that their new 16 size movement is ready for delivery. The company will now commence manufacturing an O size which will complete their line.

Watchcase makers in Brooklyn have applied to officers of the American Federation of Labor to organize them. Walter McDonald, 616 Carroll St., Brooklyn, is receiving the applications of those desiring to join.

The assignee's sale of the manufacturing plant of the L'Allemand Mfg. Co., used in the manufacture of electro silver plated ware, is advertised to take place at 73-79 Fulton St., Monday, Oct. 28th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Wm. Joseph Digges, manager of the

Chicago office of the Jewelers' Mercantile Agency, Limited, was married last week to Miss Catherine Tellman Iglehart. The ceremony was performed at the Chapel of the Holy Family, Dodon, Davidsonville, Md.

The offices of Joseph Fahys & Co. and the Fahys Watch Case Co. were moved yesterday from 41 Maiden Lane to the new Fahys building, 54 Maiden Lane. The offices occupy the entire eighth floor of the building. The Brooklyn Watch Case Co. now in the Corbin building, will remove to the seventh floor of the Fahys building within a week.

The Postmaster General last week received word that two of the three thieves arrested in Belgium for robbing a jewelry firm in Ostend, Sept. 21st, of \$20,000 worth of jewelry and notes, are the post office thieves, Killoran and Russell, who escaped from Ludlow St. jail July 4th. The men were arrested Oct. 18th in Bruges, on suspicion of having committed the Ostend jewelry robbery.

The Arthur Co., manufacturers of diamond cutting machinery, have removed their business from 86 John St. to 188 and 190 Front St. These works, which they purchased in 1893, in order that they might erect an enlarged permanent plant on their own property, are nearly three times the size of their former place, and are fitted up in the most approved style.

The difficulty of getting information from the average East Side bankrupt was well shown last week in the examination of Isaac Lesselbaum, a former Hester St. jeweler, in supplementary proceedings brought on an old judgment held by Max Freund & Co. To about 90 per cent. of the questions asked by Leonard S. Wheeler, attorney for the plaintiffs, Lesselbaum's answer was "I don't know" or "I don't remember."

Two strikes are reported in the diamond cutting shops; one in the factory of Zilver Bros., St. Marks and Underhill Aves., Brooklyn, and the other in the Mott St. factory of Wallach & Schiele, this city. Seventy diamond polishers employed by the former firm and 50 by the latter are said to be out. The other New York diamond cutters report no trouble with their workmen.

The action of Haeg & Butz, manufacturers of watch cases, Union Hill, N. J., against Raphael Kuschensky, which as told in THE CIRCULAR of Oct. 9th, came up for trial before Judge Lawrence, in the Supreme Court, ended Oct. 14th. The suit was to recover \$2,500, the value of watch cases which the plaintiffs claim were taken by the defendant from the place of business of his son-in-law, Sol. T. Nevins, formerly of 41 Maiden Lane, who held the goods on memorandum. After the case had been submitted to the jury, the litigants agreed to settle out of court.

At a meeting of the creditors of E. R. Stockwell, held Wednesday, in the rooms

of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade four creditors, representing \$500 were present. The statement of Assignee Condit showed liabilities of \$1,883.06 with assets nominally worth \$445.09, actually worth about \$225. Since his assignment, Mr. Stockwell said, a judgment for \$1,003 had been entered in favor of Mrs. Newman, wife of his former partner, on a claim for merchandise and rent. He offered to settle at 20 per cent., payable Nov. 1st, provided that he could get Mrs. Newman to accept. The creditors signified their willingness to accept the terms.

Detectives Saturday arrested Nicholas Weiss, a watchmaker employed by the Charles Jacques Clock Co., 22 Cortlandt St., and Chas. A. Schultz, a private detective, on a charge of blackmailing, made by Pentecost & Gatling, lawyers, 238 Broadway. The lawyers had previously been indicted on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by Weiss, who claimed they had swindled him out of several hundred dollars worth of tools. The lawyers claim that Schultz recently proposed that Pentecost give him \$280 and he would have Weiss go out of the country, and guarantee that he would never appear against him. Pentecost reported to Assistant District Attorney Battle, who advised him to place the matter in the hands of the detective bureau. This he did. By arrangement with the police he gave Schultz marked money Saturday night, and the latter and Weiss were arrested and held for examination.

Resolutions in Memory of the Late Seligman Oppenheimer.

The Jewelers' Protective Union has presented to the family of the late Seligman Oppenheimer a handsome memorial in the shape of a bound copy of the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee held Sept. 27th. The resolutions are engrossed most artistically and are bound in black seal. They read as follows:

WHEREAS, An All Wise Providence has removed from our midst our associate and vice-president, Mr. Seligman Oppenheimer, who had been an active member for the Union since its organization, and by his many noble traits of character had endeared himself to all of its members. Therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Executive Committee of the Jewelers' Protective Union, desire to give expression to our sympathy and to the high esteem in which we held our late associate, whose genial manner, wise counsel and untiring zeal has done much to ensure the success of our undertakings

Resolved, That on behalf of the membership we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in this time of their great sorrow and trial, and hope that our Heavenly Father may strengthen and sustain them.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy be presented to the family of our deceased friend.

IRA GODDARD, Secretary.

WM. R. ALLING,
President.

E. Gluck, Birmingham, Ala., has removed his jewelry store from the corner of First Ave. and 21st St., to 2018 First Ave. Mr. Gluck has an elegant store in his new place. Mr. Gluck's brother has joined him and will engage in jewelry manufacture.

Pittsburgh.

Louis Evans, Fifth Ave., is advertising a sale of stock, to make a change in business.

S. Brauchler, Greensburg, Pa., and H. C. Morrison, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., were in the city last week.

Otto Heeren was last week elected to the presidential chair of the Pittsburgh German Technical Society.

George W. Biggs has returned from a trip east where he bought a large stock of holiday goods.

James Brown, traveler for G. B. Barrett & Co., came in last week for a few days, after a lengthy and successful trip.

J. M. Stoner, Jr., was awarded damages for temporary and a larger sum for permanent injury to valuable property in his suit against the Suburban Rapid Transit Railway Co.

Early on the morning of Oct. 17, two burglars entered the store of M. Sazarovitz, Youngstown, and, though a policeman was patrolling in front, spent two hours in the place and stole \$1,000 worth of watches and jewelry, which were taken away in a rig stolen from a neighboring stable.

A curious piece of work by a prisoner in the Western Penitentiary is in the possession of J. R. Reed, the jeweler. It is probably the smallest pocketbook ever made. It is of leather, finely stitched and perfectly made. It is not over a half inch long and less than a quarter inch across. It contains

five money apartments and a card compartment, and is complete in every way. It was made by Louis Miller, convict No. 1,030.

Springfield, Mass.

Franklin M. Bradley, jeweler, was married to Miss Emma Jeanette Graham at the bride's home in Meriden, Ct., last week.

Harrison A. Strong, a jewelry peddler, is warring against the town of Windsor Locks, Ct. He is trying to recover \$25 paid into the town treasury two years ago under a law in force at that time but which has since been declared unconstitutional. At the town meeting held last week Strong petitioned for the return of the money, but his petition was laid on the table and the matter is probably ended for another year at least, unless he brings suit.

One of the most popular clubs in the city is the Commercial Travelers' Club, of Springfield, which already has a membership of nearly 90 and is constantly growing. Among its officers are Edwin W. Merrill, first vice-president, and C. C. Munn, chairman of the board of trustees, both of whom are well known in the jewelry trade. The club is incorporated under a State franchise and enjoys the distinction of having had the largest list of incorporators of any club ever recognized by the State. It is organized for social purposes wholly and has an associate membership which takes in traveling men not residents of the city.

Syracuse, N. Y.

W. P. Hitchcock, of Hitchcock & Morse, left Monday for an eastern trip of two weeks.

Charles Hoerz, Dolgeville; M. E. Baum, Tully; Frank Lee, Memphis; C. A. Knapp, Cuyler; Arthur E. Jones, Utica; G. N. Luckey, Baldwinsville; and W. P. Hillick, Fulton, appeared in town the past week.

A successful meeting of the New York State Association of Opticians was held on the 16th, which was well attended. Certificates of membership were delivered to those entitled, and the topic for general discussion was "presbyopia."

Abram Lewis, wholesale jeweler, 102 Kirk block, has been victimized to the extent of four watches by "Abe" Brounstein, of this city. Brounstein presented an order purporting to be signed by his brother, Max Brounstein, who runs a jewelry store in Skaneateles, and Mr. Lewis let him have them. The letter proved to be a forgery. The police are looking for Brounstein.

E. L. Spencer & Co., Providence, R. I., recently got in over 50,000 of their phenomenal seller, "Jagersfontein" blue-white stones. It takes but a short time to use up this quantity, and the firm have already more on the way. This stone has, without doubt, been the most popular seller of its kind this season.

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News Gleanings.

Julius Korenis, Wheeling, W. Va., has removed to Latrobe St.

Eric Anderson will move from Hector, Minn., to Olivia, Minn.

Frank W. Tillotson, Fishkill Landing, N. Y., will enlarge his store.

Chas. P. Keim has closed his store in Blain, Pa., and returned to Newport.

Dave Miller has removed from Green River, Wyom., to Rock Springs, Wyom.

In a fire in Loraine, Ill., last week the business of Thomas Miller was destroyed.

Twins arrived at the home of J. T. Croonis, Fort Valley, Ga., a few days ago.

Frank Hasting has purchased the jewelry business of G. M. Smeigh, New Bloomfield, Pa.

A. W. Cornelius, Asbury Park, N. J., has sailed for Europe on a trip of several weeks' duration.

W. J. Van Keuren, Honesdale, Pa., has moved his jewelry store to another location in that city.

N. C. Anstead, jeweler, Fairfield, Ia., has purchased a building, and has moved his stock into it.

In a destructive fire in Dyersburg, Tenn., a few days ago, Armstrong's jewelry store was burned out.

Cassius Bagley, jeweler, Duluth, Minn., was united in marriage a few days ago to Miss Minnie Church.

W. W. Mooney, Springfield, Ill., has disposed of his business, and is now with A. Claus, 210 S. 6th St.

Frank P. McKenney, Portland, Me., who has been suffering from appendicitis about six weeks, is now convalescent.

Col. St. Clair Fechner, jewelers' auctioneer, has been engaged to close out the stock of Leonard Snider, Atlanta, Ga.

Joseph G. Pratt has purchased the stock of George W. Brown, Cheyenne, Wyom., and will continue the business under the name of The Brown Jewelry Store.

A find of opals is reported from the Yellow Jacket district, Idaho. They are fire opals, and the discovery is reported by Don Maguire, Territorial geologist for Utah.

Otto Blumenthal, jeweler, San Antonio, Tex., was robbed of \$2,500 worth of diamonds last week by a stranger to whom he was showing some jewelry. The thief escaped.

The Keppler Jewelry Co., Anacorda, Mon., have the plans prepared for remodeling the front of their store. Plate glass windows and other modern embellishments will be used.

Myron DuBois, jeweler, Little Falls, N. Y., has purchased, in connection with his two brothers, the farmers' supply business of Kirby, DuBois & Boyd, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

On Oct. 10th, occurred the death of Frank J. O'Brien, who formerly conducted a jewelry store on Main St., Oshkosh, Wis. About five or six years ago Mr. O'Brien became affected with a mental disorder.

Dr. J. Thomas Smith, late of Harrodsburg, Ind., died in Huntsville, Ala., last week from the effects of a dose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent. He was an optician and was despondent on account of light business.

Two years ago the jewelry store of William Snyder, Huntsville, O., was burglarized. Goods to the amount of \$200 were

taken. Frank Edington was arrested a few days ago charged with the crime and is now in jail at Bellefontaine.

By order of court receiver J. B. Hollis made out a bill of sale for the A. L. Delkin Co.'s jewelry stock, Atlanta, Ga., to the Atlanta Trust and Banking Co. The bid was \$5,365. This disposes of the receivership. All parties consented to the verdict.

The following leading jewelers of Williamsport, Pa., have decided to close their places of business, commencing Oct. 9, to Dec. 1, at 6 o'clock, Saturdays excepted: C. C. Mussina, Bower & Co., Robert Moore, Rubenstein Bros., W. F. Glassler, S. Mussina, A. D. Foucart.

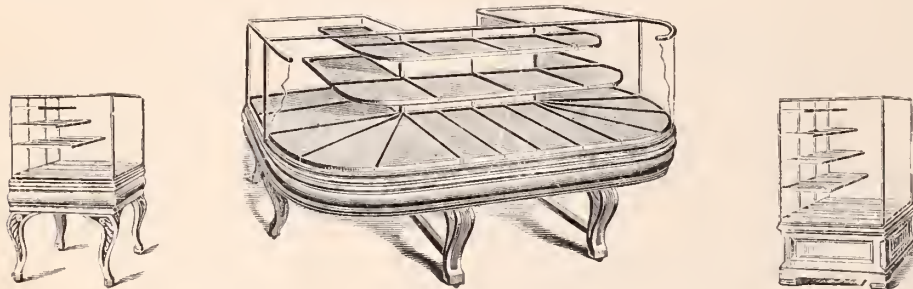
No clew has been gained as yet of the thief who relieved Sam'l Epstein, Cleveland, O., of several diamonds. It is thought that the same person has been operating in other establishments. One firm has missed one stone weighing over three karats, but has not published the fact, in the hopes of recovering it.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Ont., the case of McNicholl vs. Crumpton came up last week. The plaintiff is a commercial traveler, who alleges that a deed which the defendant, Frederick Crumpton, lately a jeweler on King St., made in favor of his wife was fraudulent. McNicholl recovered a judgment of \$2,000 on a personal covenant in a mortgage, and is now seeking to realize on it. Judgment was reserved.

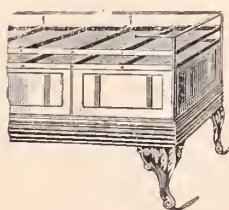
After a desperate struggle with a burglar, Wm. Heiss, of Heiss & Goldstein, jewelers, Wilkesbarre, Pa., managed to save several hundred dollars worth of diamonds, last week. Mr. Heiss sleeps in a room over the store and for safe keeping had placed the satchel containing the diamonds under his bed. He awoke to find a burglar in the room with his satchel in his hand. Mr. Heiss jumped from the bed and grappled with the man but was soon overpowered and the burglar choked him and struck him on the head. The noise of the struggle awakened the people next door and they frightened the burglar away; in his haste he left the valise.

The Assignment of H. N. Crain.

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 14.—H. N. Crain has assigned for the benefit of his creditors; Geo. B. Dorris is assignee. The list of creditors are: Mrs. M. Cooper, Eugene, \$3,365.75; Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., \$273.55; Rockford Silver Plate Co., \$265.10; Julius King Optical Co., \$38.40; Standard Watch Co., Syracuse, N. Y., \$45.50; W. H. Manchester & Co., \$52.22; Waterbury Watch Co., \$84.00; Newman & Co., \$21.00; Phelps & Miller, \$56.50; Geo. Greenzweig & Co., \$99.89; Armer & Weinschenk, \$48.50; Rockford Watch Co., \$13.50; E. Adler, \$18; A. G. Hovey, Eugene, Ore., \$147.55; Kent & Stanley Co., \$76.30; Empire Jewelry Co., \$8.14; Wendell & Co., \$7.76; J. W. West, Eugene, \$120. Total liabilities, \$4,789.41; assets, including stock, safe, and fixtures, \$1,663.50.

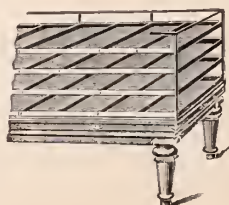


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Art Stationery Gossip.

Crane's Early English, spoken of below, is made of the very best stock in the old style finish, but totally unlike any similar paper. In feel it is somewhat like parchment, but of a pleasanter surface. The boxes are superb, the design and color being extremely brilliant and attractive.

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Their box labels deserve more than a passing mention. Black, white, red and gold are the key colors with numerous unicorns rampant artistically worked in. All will examine and all will buy Crane's Early English. Geo. B. Hurd & Co.'s label, of course, occupies a position of honor on the package.

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Six very popular and salable papers this Fall are Hurd's Prince of Wales, silver blue, Emperor Napoleon, French Marquise Note, Victoria Plaid, Early English and Superior Ciel Bleu.

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Anent the Ciel Bleu, the tint is an exceedingly striking one, salable and popular.

Jewelers in particular have been specially successful with these fine grade papers and in fact, will make no mistake with any of the papers placed on the market by Geo. B. Hurd & Co., 425-427 Broome St., New York.

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George B. Hurd & Co. are showing to the trade a number of new Xmas boxes, filled with stationery, which are very handsomely made up. Tasty ribbons add to the appearance of the contents, while the boxes are beautifully decorated and appropriate for handkerchiefs or gloves. There are different sizes and styles.

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Waite, Thresher Co., Providence, R. I., are crowded with orders, more perhaps than at any previous period for many years.

The Providence, R. I., Shell Works, W. K. Potter, proprietor, report an excellent demand for dressing combs and fancy back combs in fine tortoise shell.

Irons & Russell, Providence, R. I., find themselves busy on emblems and badges. The quality of this firm's work is such that there are but few dull weeks in the year for them.

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A LAD, 16 years of age, with a good school education, would like a position in a wholesale or manufacturing house. Address Albion, care THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

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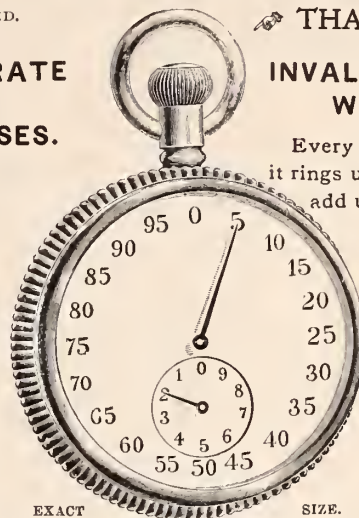
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Chicago Notes.

Mr. Loeb, Wadsworth Watch Case Co., leaves Oct. 23d on his trip to western cities.

W. H. Burton, traveler for the Gorham Mfg. Co. in the northwest, left Thursday for his territory.

Charles F. Willemin, T. G. Frothingham & Co., returns this week to Chicago from his western tour.

G. W. Marquardt, Sr., visited his sons here on a return trip from Indiana to his Des Moines home.

George H. Robinson, vice-president Gorham Mfg. Co., was here the past week on a three days' visit.

C. E. Patterson, Towle Mfg. Co., after a successful western trip, is doing well in Indiana.

S. Glickauf, of Glickauf & Newhouse, has been confined to his home since the 11th with a malarial indisposition, which shows indications of typhoid.

L. Ratzesberger, formerly of Onarga, Ill., who has been on an extended European tour, has returned and opened a jewelry store in Milford, Ill.

A. L. Sercomb, Meriden Britannia Co., left the first of the week for Minneapolis and St. Paul. He was well pleased with his recent trip to southwestern cities.

John Ford, traveler for 12 years in the western territory for Otto Young & Co., has resigned to finish his senior year in medicine, after which he will take up practice on the eye and ear.

The salesrooms of G. W. Marquardt & Sons have been given added attractiveness by the placing of two large safes, the battery of these now extending the entire length of the salesroom.

Charles J. Dale was presented with a handsome past grand master's jewel by his Masonic friends as a pleasing reminder of the many friendships he leaves behind in going to his new location in Plattsburgh, N. Y.

The friends of Elmer A. Rich, president of the Rich & Allen Co., will be glad to know that he is recovering nicely from his late serious illness, typhoid fever. Though quite weak, Mr. Rich will shortly be able to appear at the office.

J. H. Donnelly, in charge of the Alvin Mfg. Co.'s western branch, is pleased with his new territory. Mr. Donnelly came from the New York office and established their new branch here on the fifth floor, Columbus building, where he displays a full sample line of the company's product.

H. C. Rowbotham, J. Muhr & Bro., Philadelphia, Pa., was aboard the Southern Pacific train that went down an embankment near Los Angeles, Cal., on the 11th. "You can just say," said he, "that I would not repeat the experience for the wealth of the world."

Benj. Allen & Co. have added to their extensive establishment a complete factory and repair shop for doing their own and city and country work. Formerly the large jobbers have sent out this work, and the new venture of this house not only indicates an intention to do their own work, but the plant has been thoroughly equipped to give estimates for every class of fine work for both city and country dealers. The factory is on the floor above the general salesrooms.

C. F. Happel & Co. have incorporated as F. C. Happel Co. with a capital stock of \$65,000, divided into 650 shares of \$100 each. F. C. Happel, brother of the late C. F. Happel, and who was the Co. of the old firm, will own 613 of the shares; Adolph Wedeking, 35; J. H. Crompton, 1; and a son of Mr. Happel, 1. Mr. Happel takes his late brother's interest. There is no impairment of the present capital of the firm, and there will be no change whatever in the present management. The house is the oldest established in the city under its present name. The incorporated company will date from next Monday.

Cincinnati.

The Herman Keck Mfg. Co. are making a specialty of pearl and diamond pendants.

H. R. Browne, a former traveler for the John Holland Gold Pen Co., has returned to his old place and is on a trip south for this firm.

S. Lindenberg has returned from an extended trip and is preparing to go out again on a trip which will last till December.

The Queen City Watch Case Co. are making special cases for D. Gruen & Son, Columbus, O., American agents for a fine German movement which requires a compact case.

Many Cincinnati jewelers will attend the opening of the Masonic Home at Springfield on the 23d. Wm. Michie, Peter Henry, J. Dorst, L. Hummel, and probably others will join the procession.

The printing establishment in Blanchester of O. E. Bell & Co. was burned out Friday. Over five blocks were consumed, which included the stores of two jewelers, J. D. Williams and S. M. Creighton. O. E. Bell & Co., had their catalogue nearly ready for distribution but everything was destroyed.

Oskamp, Nolting & Co. are original or nothing; they are now suggesting the sale of silver hearts with an engraved front of some noted landmark of the town. Their sample shows the beautiful Davidson Fountain, which graces Fountain Square, Cincinnati, which is reproduced in miniature.

The first new "Dueber Special" bicycle was taken to John C. Dueber's private office, in Canton, O., last week. It is a combination of perfections in all that goes to make up the finest grade of an up-to-date bicycle. The new wheel weighs about 23 pounds, and therefore combines unusual strength with its lightness of motion. The frame is painted a beautiful maroon with a simple band in orange about the head. To this will be added a name plate in the form of a shield, covered with 14 karat gold plated shield stamped "The Dueber Special," with a blank scroll left for the inscription of the name of the owner.

Robert Sturges has removed his jewelry store from 109 N. 20th St., Birmingham, Ala., to 1924 First Ave. where he has fitted up a beautiful store.

E. H. Carpenter, Burlington, Ia., returned last week from a trip through England and Scotland extending over a couple of months' time. Mr. Carpenter was accompanied by Geo. C. Henry, also of this city. After seeing the sights in London, they made a trip by wheel through the rural and suburban districts, despite the fact that Mr. Carpenter is well on toward 60 years of age.

Louisville.

F. N. D'Huy, Cloverport, Ky., was here last week buying goods.

Rich. G. Tafel is able to be at his store again after a severe illness.

Geo. H. Casperke, Brandenburg, Ky., was here last week on business.

Jno. Abel, jeweler and ex-mayor of Dayton, Tenn., has just become the father of a boy.

Thomas J. Pottinger, of Rodgers & Pottinger Jewelry Co., is in New York to buy goods.

Joe Hellman, watchmaker for Rodgers & Pottinger Jewelry Co., has just become a benedict.

Leonard Huber and Jacob Hetch have just returned from a fishing expedition up Blue River.

Dr. J. M. Caplinger, New Castle, Ky., was in town last week buying goods; A. J. Calloway, Sellersburg, Ind., was also here.

Jno. M. Reester, diamond setter, has had the misfortune to lose three of his family in four days. On Monday, Oct. 7th his 9

year old daughter was taken ill and died the following day. Oct. 10 another daughter but 2½ years of age was afflicted and died. On Oct. 13, another of his children passed away, this time a boy. The death reaper was diphtheria.

Kansas City.

S. C. Lee, formerly of Ellis, Kan., is now employed as watchmaker by the Streicher Jewelry Co.

Wm. H. Serviss has opened a jewelry store at 513 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, Kan. Mr. Serviss has one of the best locations in town, and the building having been entirely remodeled, gives him very convenient and attractive quarters.

The out-of-town buyers here last week were: B. Hoffman, Leavenworth, Kan.; G. H. Sherman, Paola, Kan.; B. Rankin, Olathe, Kan.; H. O. Bailey, Smith Center, Kan.; O. M. Attwood, Clifton, Kan.; J. C. Shomo, Ottawa, Kan.; B. J. Bryant, Lee's Summit, Mo.; J. B. Lowe, Independence, Mo.; M. S. Hall, Mankato, Kan.; R. C.

Libby, Weir City, Kan.; G. H. Spangle, Chetopa, Kan.

Herman Konrad who was arrested some days ago, as reported in THE CIRCULAR last week, for robbing C. H. Harsch's safe last May, has confessed his crime and has told where all the stock was disposed of. As the purchasers are scattered from Kansas City to Mexico, it is very doubtful if any of them can be prosecuted or the goods returned.

Last Monday a well dressed young man walked into R. Michael's jewelry store and looked at some diamond rings. Selecting one he presented a cashier's draft on the Union National bank. The draft was cashed and the young man received \$15 in change. Mr. Michaels becoming suspicious telephoned the bank and found the draft was a forgery. Later the man was captured by the police and the jewel recovered; he gave the name of Henry Goldstein. It was learned that he had come from Topeka where the police are on the lookout for a man who has been swindling jewelers in the same manner.

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San Francisco.

Robert Bonestell has returned from his southern trip.

The creditors of Hammersmith & Field, have accepted a settlement at 67 1/2 cents on the dollar.

The charge against John Niemi, 1439 Market St., of receiving stolen goods was dismissed. There was nothing to show that Niemi knew that the goods had been stolen, when he bought them.

The wholesale houses have been very busy the past week. Many of the jewelers from the coast towns are in town to purchase goods for the holidays. The following have been in the city: H. C. Warner, Fresno, Cal.; C. J. Noack, Sacramento, Cal.; H. Frutig, Gilroy, Cal.; H. Hauschildt, Haywards, Cal.; J. P. Trafton, Los Angeles, Cal.; T. H. Klages, Los Angeles, Cal.; Reed McCraney, Martinez, Cal.; Wm. Friedlander, Portland, Ore.; and H. J. Kenchler, North Yakima, Wash.

Pacific Coast Notes.

Talcott Bros., Olympia, Wash., have been sued for \$100.

Geo. B. Stocking has opened a jewelry store in Tacoma, Wash.

M. German, Ontario, Cal., left for New York some days ago to purchase Fall stock.

Sam Bukofsky, 126 Washington St., Oakland, Cal., is holding an auction sale.

H. J. Stubbs has bought out G. E. Trorey's jewelry stock, Westminster, B. C.

Cook & Bell, Phoenix, Ariz., have moved to new and pleasant quarters near the Ford block.

During the absence of Wm. Wilson, Oakland, Cal., in Great Britain, his store is being renovated.

A. S. Ormsby, Oakland, Cal., has opened a jewelry store in connection with S. B. Parsons, Santa Paula, Cal.

C. S. Wilcoxson, formerly of Marysville, Cal., has purchased the jewelry stock and fixtures of Arthur Rhodes, Napa, Cal., and will continue the business at the same stand.

Davidson Bros. have decided to consolidate the Victoria and Vancouver branches of their business, which will be carried on only in Vancouver, B. C., hereafter. They also intend to give up the retail business and to give their attention to wholesale trade and jobbing work.

Indianapolis.

Julius C. Walk and Carl F. Walk have returned from New York.

O. P. Noison, South Bend, Ind., is nicely settled in his new quarters at 138 S. Michigan St.

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The engagement has been announced of Frederick P. Herron and Miss Emma Todd, the wedding to occur this Winter.

The subscription of \$8,000 for the purchase of a silver service and library for the battleship *Indiana* has been completed with a handsome margin.

Detroit.

C. Schuttel, jeweler, Pontiac, has removed into more commodious quarters.

Robert Knudson, Manistique, Mich., has taken Dan F. Fuinan as a partner in his jewelry business.

L. H. Norman has purchased the H. L. Baker stock of jewelry in Reed City, Mich., and consolidated the same with his own stock there.

F. G. Smith, Sr., and family last week returned from a four months' visit to his son in Sheridan, Wyom. His health is reported as being much improved.

I. Solomon, representing C. P. Goldsmith & Co., visited the Detroit trade last week for the first time in eight years. He used to be a visitor every three months.

Hugh Connolly, Detroit Opera House block, will shortly be provided with a new set of show cases, now being made by John Phillips & Co., this city. They will be after the style known as "Silent Salesmen."

The following retail jewelers told THE CIRCULAR representative that for the past four weeks business had been better than at any corresponding period in two years: Roehm & Son, Hugh Connolly, Traub Bros. and Wright, Kay & Co. The last named expect that the heavy holiday trade will come in a crush the latter part of next month. This firm are carrying the heaviest stock in the history of the establishment.

Ralph Dewey, formerly with Sturgeon & Co., has taken charge of Smith, Sturgeon & Co.'s magnificent new silver room which was completed last week. The department is a gem, 15x30 feet and 15 feet in height. The color of the ceiling is pale green with darker shades on the sides, down to the tops of the heavy carved white mahogany cases which extend around the room. Two booths of the same material contain the more delicate designs in vases and novelties, while the side cases show the solid and heavier silverware. Tiny electric lights cast a soft glow over the room, making a most beautiful effect. The floor is of Italian marble. The entrance is effected at one corner and through an arch of solid mahogany of carved design.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

L. S. Weller, jeweler, 116 E. 7th St., St. Paul, announces that he is retiring from business and is selling his entire stock at auction.

J. R. Elliott, Minneapolis, started an auction sale on the 17th inst., and is advertising his entire stock for sale.

A. H. Simon, St. Paul, is advertising that he will sell off at auction his entire stock,

that he will go out of the retail jewelry business and enter the wholesale business.

The Weber Jewelry Co., Minneapolis, a concern recently opened here with an auction sale, is still conducting daily sales. R. G. Winter is still running his daily auction sales. Thus there are five auction sales in the Twin Cities at one time.

St. Louis.

The jewelry business has picked up during the past week. The demand seems to be for a better class of goods, diamonds especially being called for. The traveling men of the various wholesale firms are all out on the road and report good business. The indications point to a very fine trade in the Spring, a much better trade than last season.

J. Schmitt, formerly with V. Rapp, has fitted up his new store, 1545 S. Broadway, very prettily.

Among the visiting jewelers the past week were: J. J. Johnson, Pittsfield, Ill.; and C. A. Schnack, Alexandria.

Miss Gisella Lowenstein, saleslady with the Bauman-Massa Jewelry Co., will be married shortly to J. Weiss, a young jeweler in the manufacturing business.

M. W. Smith, Kent & Stanley Co., will be here Nov. 13th to Nov. 20th; Robt. B. Steele, J. B. Bowden & Co., will be in Oct. 25th; S. A. Goldsmith, Adolph Goldsmith & Son, is expected about Oct. 24th; S. W. Froehlichstein, Henry Froehlich & Co., Oct. 24th; Fred H. England, Koch, Dreyfus & Co., Oct. 28th; and J. H. Friedlander, H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer, is in the city.

The B. A. & Co. catalogue for 1896, published by Benj. Allen & Co., 141-143 State St., Chicago, is now being placed in the hands of the jewelry trade exclusively. This is the 23d annual issue of the book by the firm, and far exceeds in excellent qualities any of the preceding volumes. The pages are one-third larger in size than a year ago, which gives a better scope for proper display of the multifarious lines carried, and the work is printed from new type, clear cut and distinct. In both compilation and press work the book is a credit to the house. While mechanically perfect, it is in the contents that the work should be specially commended to the legitimate trade. Watches, a line to which the firm have given special supervision for many years, are in the place of honor in the front of the work, and these pages form an encyclopaedia of all that a jeweler requires in this line. Jewelry and silver, with their 200 large and finely illustrated pages of latest designs; silver plated ware, 148 pages, followed by page on page of word and picture deftly blended to give the retail jeweler the greatest possible information as to what is going on in the mechanical and inventive world, give a volume that is a masterpiece among its kind. The firm tool and national catalogue is a separate work of 464 pages.

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Elmer A. Rich claims Cobalt, Conn., as the place of his birth, and Aug. 1, 1861, as the date. He attended the local schools, later going to the high school at Middletown, Conn., and finishing at the Yale Business College, New Haven, Conn. In 1880 he went to Chicago with his father, who became manager in that city for Alfred H. Smith & Co., and the son engaged as a youth of 19 years in the office. Two years later he commemorated his becoming of age by going on the road for the house and traveled from '82 to '85 over a territory extending from Pittsburgh to San Francisco. On Aug. 18th, of the latter year, the father died, and Elmer A. Rich succeeded to the managership of the Chicago office, which position he occupied for nearly 10 years, until Feb. 18, 1895, when he engaged in business with Messrs. Allen and Mertz as the Rich & Allen Co.

Herbert W. Allen was born in Chicago, July 20, 1869. Graduating from the high school when but 13 years old, he immediately entered business life as an errand boy under the elder Mr. Rich, and remained with the house 12 years, in which time he was advanced by merit through the position of bookkeeper to that of traveler, which he occupied for the last five years previous to his association with Mr. Rich in February of this year, as the Rich & Allen Co. Mr.

John H. Mertz has been closely associated with Messrs. Rich and Allen for eight years past, having grown up from boyhood in the diamond business.

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"Oh!" said the other, "I didna leave it in this shop, for ye were ower by in Nelson St. when ye got it."

"That must have been a long time ago," said Mr. Muirhead, "for we left Nelson St. in 1878; that is 17 years since."

"But I left it wi' ye, for a' that," said the man.

He was asked for the name and number of the watch, which he described, and on opening the repository it was found safe and sound.

Exactly 22 years had passed away since the man handed the watch in for repair, yet he called for it at the end of that time as if he had only left it the preceding week. —*Pearson's Weekly.*

Last week burglars entered the jewelry store of H. D. Parker, Lansing, Mich., and stole \$60 worth of chains, opera glasses and two watches. The safe was left untouched. Two days later John Shaw, of Lansing, was arrested at Battle Creek with the goods in his possession.

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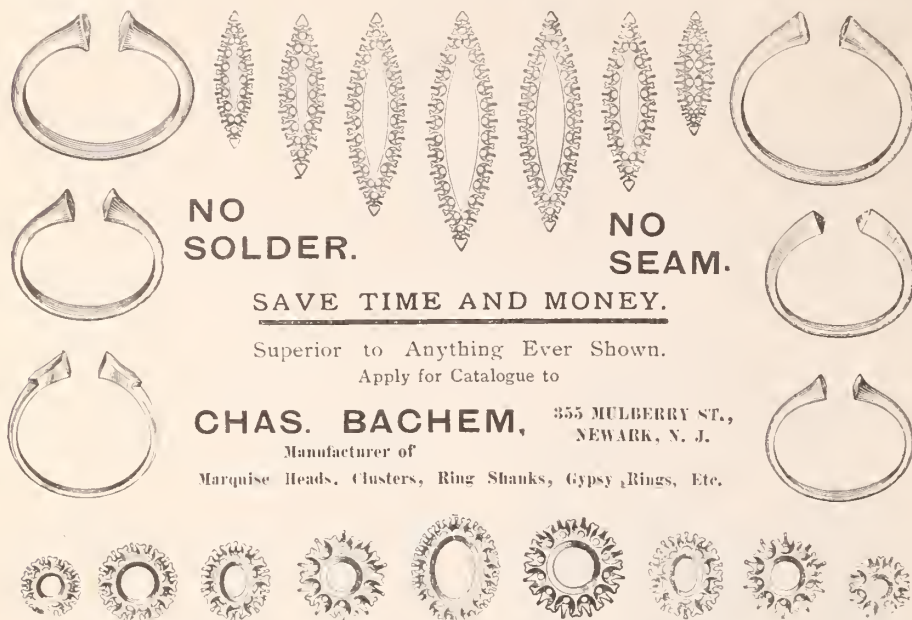
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ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 12.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Will you kindly let us know the sizes, value and owners of the finest stones in the world? We are getting up a little souvenir booklet, and are very desirous for the above information.

MAIER & BERKELE.

ANSWER:—The Rajah of Matan, Borneo, has one of the largest diamonds in the world. It is pear shaped, weighs 367 karats, and is valued at a million dollars, although no price would induce the rajah to part with it. The Regent or Pitt diamond, which was purchased by Pitt, grandfather of the Earl of Chatham, when he was governor at Madras, for \$60,000, was sold by him to the Duke of Orleans in 1717 for \$648,000. The Sancy belonged to Charles the Bold, who lost it in the battle of Granson. After some years it reappeared in the possession of the King of Portugal, who pledged it to De Sancy, treasurer of Henry III., King of France. The stone is now in Russia, and has been valued at \$186,000. The history of the Koh-i-noor, or Mountain of Light, can be traced for more than 2,000 years. It weighs 106 karats, and was presented to the Queen of England by the East India Co. The Orloff, weighing 193 karats, once formed one of the eyes of the famous idol of Brahma in the Temple of Sheringham, and was stolen one dark and stormy night by a French soldier. He escaped to the seacoast and sold the gem for \$10,000. It eventually was purchased by Catherine of Russia for an immense sum. The Austrian crown has a beautiful diamond weighing 139 karats, being cut to resemble a star. A large diamond is in the tiara of the Pope.

The Blue diamond, also known as the Hope diamond, is an exceedingly rare gem because of its color, which is a fine blue, and its high brilliancy. It is said that the Hope diamond is merely one-half of the historic blue diamond which adorned the collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece worn by Louis XV., and which was stolen during the Revolution. The companion half is said to have been disposed of several years ago at the sale of the Duke of Brunswick's collection. The diamond weighs 44 karats. It is now being offered for sale by Lord Henry Francis Hope, and is valued at £24,000. Only two other blue diamonds of considerable size are known. One, known as the Blue Star, is of a milky tint, and the other, of purest azure hue, which formerly belonged to Marie Antoinette, is now in the collection of a Parisian amateur.

In the possession of the Persian Crown is the Daria-i-Noor which is said to weigh 232 karats; the Taj-Mah or Crown of the Moon, 146 karats; the Sea of Glory, 66 karats, and the Mountain of Splendor, 135 karats, valued about 10 years ago at \$729,000. The Pigott diamond of 47½ karats derived its name from its importer. In 1801 it was

placed in a lottery in London, and valued at \$150,000. It was afterward sold to Ali Pacha of Egypt. Upon the death of Ali it was crushed to atoms, by his order. The model alone remains. The Nassac diamond is in the possession of the Marquis of Westminster. It weighs about 78 karats, and was purchased by the marquis for \$50,000. Princess Yassoporeff, of Russia, owns the brilliant of 40 karats called the Polar Star. The original weight of the Stewart was 238¾ and at the time of its discovery in 1872 was the largest stone afforded by the South Africa mines. The Dudley diamond, weighing about 46 karats, belongs to the Earl of Dudley.

The "Jagersfontein Excelsior" weighs 971¾ karats. It is of a beautiful bluish white color, and shaped like the broken-off end of an icicle. It measures about three inches in length, one and a half inches in thickness, two and one-half inches in greatest and one and one-third inches in least breadth. Unfortunately it has a black spot about the middle which will somewhat mar its beauty as a single stone but the spot is so placed as to allow of the stone being cut into two with the spot falling out. It would make two superb brilliants. On the spot it was valued at £200,000. The diamondiferous monster, as far as we know, has not passed out of the possession of the proprietors of the Jagersfontein diamond mine, though it was reported to have been sent to the Pope, last February.

The "Imperial" diamond weighs 180

karats. It was found at the Cape. In the rough it weighed 475 karats. It was exhibited at the Paris Universal Exposition of 1889. It then belonged to an Anglo-French syndicate, and we have not heard of it passing out of their possession.

As to the other precious stones, the finest and largest rubies in the world belong to the king of Burmah. He is said to possess a ruby as large as a hen's egg. Perhaps the finest ruby in Europe is the one presented by the Swedish king, Gustavus Adolphus, to Catherine of Russia in 1777, which is the size of a pigeon's egg. Perhaps the Sultan of Turkey possesses the finest emeralds in the world. One of his turbans is surmounted by a diadem of three emeralds of the purest water and of immense value. They originally belonged to the conqueror of Bagdad, Sultan Murad II. In the collection of minerals in the Jardin des Plantes, Paris, is one of the most beautiful sapphires in the world, weighing 132 karats. It was once sold for \$24,000 which is now considered a ridiculously inadequate price. One of the most wonderful specimens of sapphire is in the St. Petersburg museum. The gem is parti-colored varying from whitish to clear blue.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 16.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

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Jeweler L. V. B. Hubbard, Shelton, head of the Connecticut U. V. U., left Oct. 18 with his wife and a party for the Atlanta Exposition, to remain three weeks.

Judgment was rendered recently in the case of Ryan, Barrows & Parker vs. Dominico Pettinato, Middletown, to recover the value of a watch bought on the installment plan five years ago, which he refused to deliver or pay for. The plaintiffs were given \$30 and costs of suit.

Extensive alterations and improvements are being made at the jewelry store of Henry Kohn & Sons, 360 and 362 Main St., Hartford. The alterations are confined mostly to the second story where a handsome new front and three big French plate glass windows are being put in. This floor is devoted to fine cut glass, Bohemian glassware, mosaic inlaid furniture, marble statuettes, fine French clocks and music boxes. Here is also shown a large stock of bric-a-brac.

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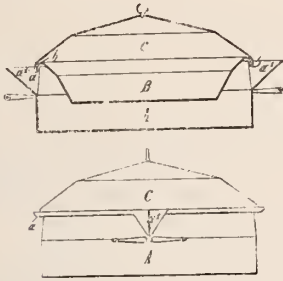
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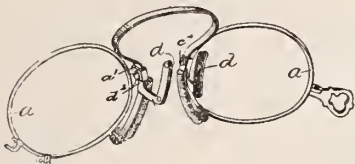
517,759. CHAFING-DISH. VICTOR BARABAN, Neuilly, France.—Filed Jan. 8, 1895. Serial No.



534,219. (No model.) Patented in France, Nov. 5, 1894, No. 239,256.

547,785. WATCH-POCKET FOR GARMENTS. GEORGE HENLEY, Milawa, Victoria.—Filed Dec. 18, 1894. Serial No. 532,140. (No model.)

547,879. EYEGLASS-FRAME. SYLVESTER EASTMAN, Providence, R. I.—Filed May 19, 1893. Serial No. 474,732. (No model.)

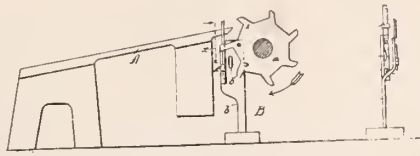


An eye-glass frame comprising in its construction lens frames, a bow-spring, and holding guards, each consisting of a metallic arm extending in from the plane of the lens frames, and having an elongated part extending upward from the central longitudinal line of the lens frames, whereby said guards may grasp only the cuticle and muscles at the top of the nose at or near the junction of the same with the orbital arch, said elongated parts of the guards lying in a plane which intercepts the plane of the lens frames at a line below said guards, whereby the lenses are held in planes transverse to the normal line of sight.

547,892. DAMPING DEVICE FOR MUSIC BOXES. ERNST P. RIESSNER, Leipsic, Germany.—Filed May 14, 1895. Serial No. 549,241. (No model.)

In a musical instrument, the combination of a music

tongue, a rotating device for operating said music tongue, a damper controlled by said rotating device, said damper having an elongated flexible strip of



fibrous material projecting therefrom, the free and unsupported end of said fibrous material being adapted to reach contact with the side of the music tongue and damp the same.

548,008. WATCH WINDING MECHANISM.

JADO F. REBELLO, Amparo, Brazil.—Filed June 5, 1895. Serial No. 551,725. (No model.) Patented in Switzerland Nov. 10, 1894. No. 9,252.



The combination in a watch, of a cover adapted to being partially rotated and having a recess, a double ended click within the recess and a ratchet wheel acted upon by one end of the click and a gear wheel therewith connected for winding the watch, a wheel adapted to be acted upon by the other end of the click and a connection therefrom to the hand setting mechanism and means for bringing one end or the other of the click into action.

DESIGN 24,749. BADGE. WITCHER S. SETTLE,



Missoula, Mont., assignor to David Stone, New York, N. Y.—Filed July 24, 1895. Serial No. 557,053. Term of patent 3½ years.

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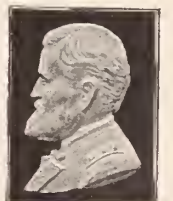
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A. E. Rogers, jeweler, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Pa., has an electric display in his window which attracts much attention.

In the show window of the New York Optical Syndicate who occupy the first story of 194 Broadway, New York, is an immense frame about 10 feet long representing an eye glass. The frame is covered with

silvered paper. The spaces representing the glasses are black, forming a good background for the words "Heath, Optician" in red letters. The device is kept swinging.

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WATCHMAKERS in the country, who are often called on to repair jewelry, can doubtless use the soldering-pan described and illustrated in the Swiss *Uhrmacher Zeitung*. As is known, the broken parts, for instance the soldered joint of a finger ring, must be carefully united with binding wire, before the actual job of soldering is commenced. This part of the process already requires a certain practice, if the repairer does not desire to spend too much time on the job. Next, there are various difficulties in hard soldering jewelry with pearls or jewels, because these cannot withstand the heat. These two difficulties are fairly well remedied by the pan shown in accompanying illustration.

It consists of a suitable deep copper pan A, fig. 1, furnished with handle; the pan

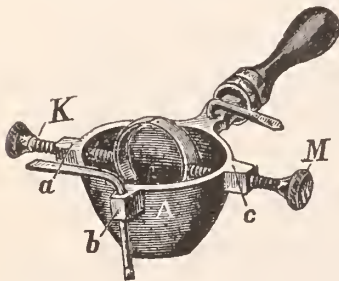


FIG. 1.

has two lateral projections *a* and *c*, in which move two milled screws *K* and *M*. These may be used to good effect, if a bursted ring is to be soldered, as it is only necessary to fasten it between the screws *K* and *M* as shown in fig. 1, with the joint to be soldered turned up, after which the job of soldering may be undertaken, without even dirtying one's finger with the coal.

For other purposes the two clamps *L L'*, fig. 2, are used, beside the screws *K* and *M*,

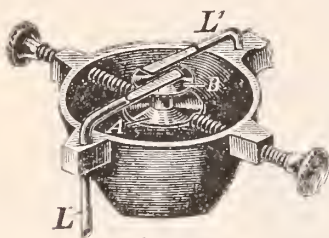


FIG. 2.

for instance, when the upper plate *B* is to be soldered upon a shirt button. Of the two clamps, one moves in the handle of the pan, the other in an opposite lying shoulder *b*,



FIG. 3.

fig. 1, moving with tight friction, so that they will keep steady the part *B* to be soldered, if previously the lower part *A* of the

shirt button was fastened between the screws (compare fig. 2).

In fig. 3 the pan is shown in cross section, to show how it is to be used in case a ring with jewel is to be soldered. This is to be fastened as deeply as possible between the screws, and the pan is then filled to a proper height with sand. Above is placed a layer *O* of small pieces of coals or asbestos, and soldering may then be commenced without danger to the jewel.

Characteristics of German Silver.

AS is well known, German silver is largely used for watch movements and various other purposes in watchmaking, and is generally called "nickel," which is misapplied, however. The alloy usually consists of copper, 60 per cent.; nickel, 20 per cent.; and zinc, 20 per cent.; it is very malleable. An alloy of copper, 58 per cent.; nickel, 14; zinc, 25; and iron, 3, is said to be very elastic.

Watch movements have been made of German silver for the past 40 years; it was long thought that the demand would die out, but, on the other hand, it increases every year. German silver is only used for the plates, cocks, and bars. The barrels and wheels are of brass, and surfaces exposed to friction, such as the center pivot holes (all other holes being jeweled) are bushed with the same metal, for it is observed that in presence of nickel, oil is rapidly blackened and the pivots wear sooner than when working in good brass.

The color remains unaltered for a long time if the surface has been carefully smoothed in the first instance; and if cleansed with soap and water, its original freshness can be restored to a great extent. Some repairers prefer to employ chemical preparations for cleaning the metal.

The following is recommended as very effective for this purpose: Mix 50 parts of rectified spirits of wine, 1 part sulphuric acid, and 1 part nitric acid. Allow the pieces to remain in this liquid for 10 or 15 seconds; wash with cold water, and, subsequently, with spirits of wine. Dry with a soft rag or with rotten wood.

Alloys for Compensated Movements.

Alloys of gold with silver and copper have been employed for making watch wheels; they wear well and will take a beautiful polish, which is maintained for a longer time than in the case of brass wheels. Chronometer balance springs and the suspension springs for astronomical clocks have also been made of gold-copper or gold-silver alloys rolled and hardened. If carefully prepared, they maintain their elasticity unimpaired for a long period, and there is no liability to rust. The dilatation for a given change of temperature is, however, greater than that of steel, so that a greater compensating effect becomes necessary, but this inconvenience is partly compensated for by its inoxidizability and the fact that it is not liable to become magnetic.

Workshop Notes.

Oxidizing Silver.—Dissolve one gram sulphide of potash in one liter water, and heat to boiling. In this bath dip the silver article. The color will be lighter or darker according to the length of time of exposure.

Ordinary Silver Solder.—An ordinary silver solder is made of one part copper and four parts silver. This silver alloy has great firmness and is also ductile to a high degree. It is, therefore, used for soldering articles that are to be worked afterward with the hammer or punches.

Aluminum Gold.—To make aluminum gold or bronze, melt 90 parts copper with soda and borax as a flux, then add 10 parts aluminum (all by weight), a little at a time, by putting small pieces in a split stick of hard wood, and pushing it down to the bottom of the crucible. This mixture is of the color of gold, tough and malleable, and does not tarnish.

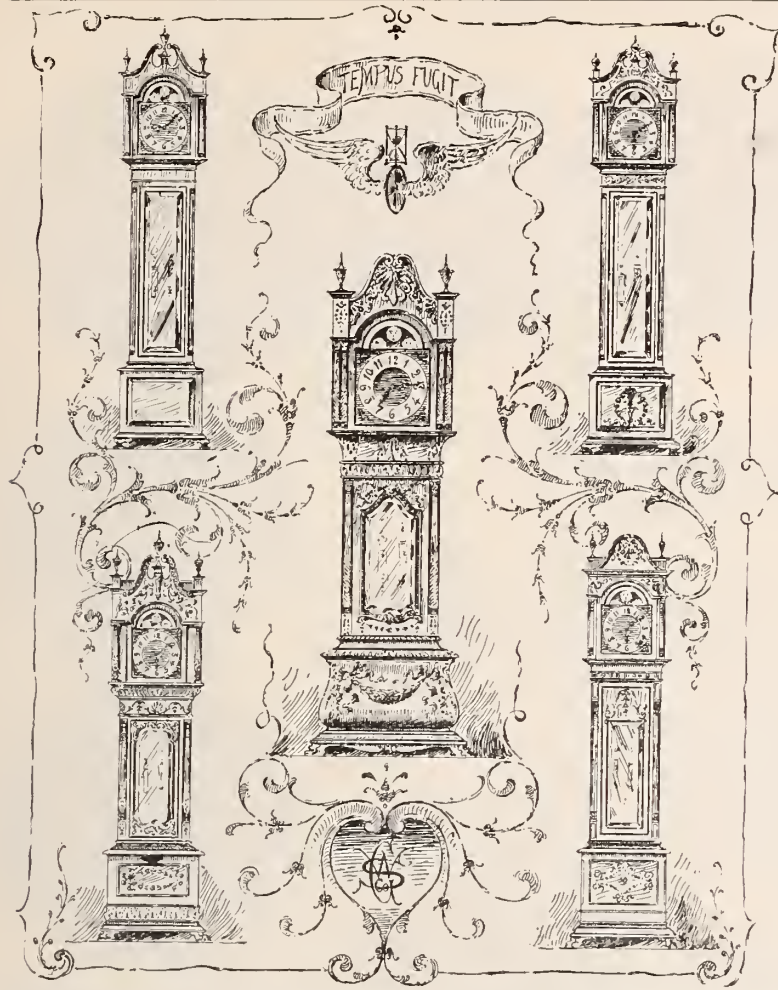
Aluminum.—Aluminum is extremely ductile. The presence of one thousandth part of bismuth, however, renders the metal somewhat brittle, and it develops cracks under the hammer. Traces of iron also decrease its malleability. An alloy of 5 parts silver and 95 aluminum can be as easily worked as the pure metal, but is harder and takes a better polish.

Soft Silver.—Complaints are often made about the brittleness of silver. In a brittle state it is difficult to work with a graver, and shows a wet, grey cut. This condition is due to its being cast when too hot. If the crucible with the smelted silver is left standing, until a thin film has formed upon the surface and the metal has begun to be pasty, then poured, a white soft silver with a lustrous cut will be the result.

Cleaning Dull Gold.—Dull gold may be cleaned by immersion in a bath of 80 grains calcium hypochlorite, 80 grains sodium bicarbonate, and 20 grains table salt, all of which ingredients are dissolved in 3 quarts distilled water. The fluid must be kept for use in well corked bottles. Articles to be cleaned are placed in a basin and covered with liquor, and taken out after a while, washed and rinsed in alcohol, and dried in sawdust. The article then looks like new.

Hardening Steel.—In hardening, bright steel should not be exposed naked to a fire or flame. It may with advantage be placed in a covered box containing bone dust or animal charcoal in some other form, or another plan is to smear soap all over the article to be hardened. Water or oil is the medium generally selected for plunging the article in to cool it. Petroleum is recommended, if extra hardness is desired. Either mercury or salt water will give great hardness, but the steel is rendered brittle. Oil is the best medium for hardening steel, if toughness is required.

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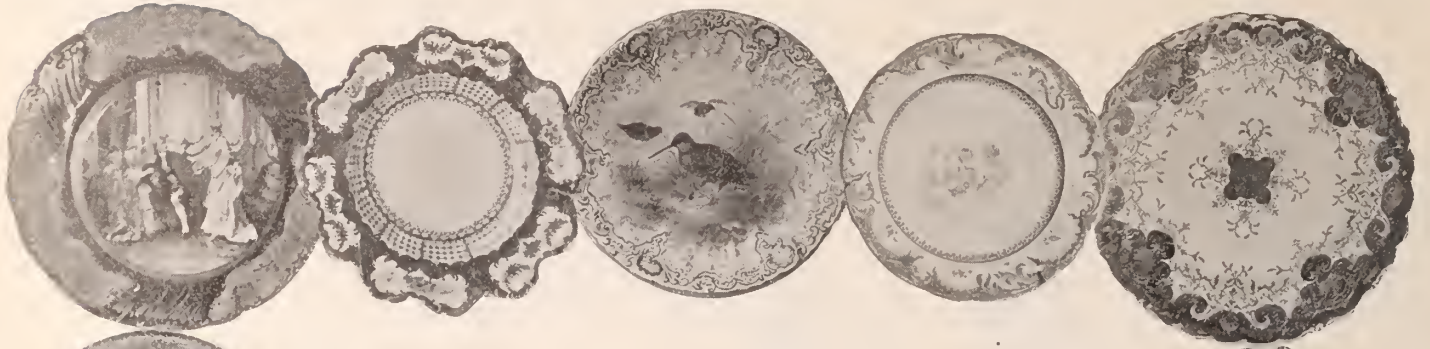
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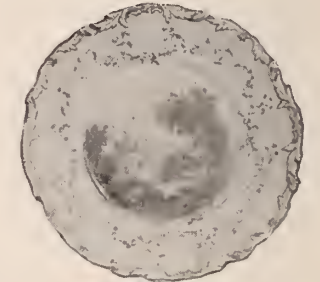
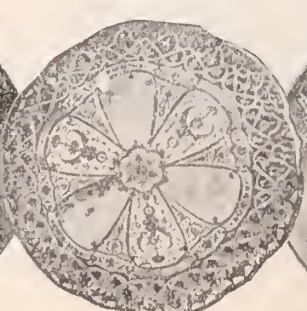
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THE group here depicted is taken from the ware-rooms of Chas. Ahrenfeldt & Son, 50-54 Murray St., New York, and is composed of representative pieces of three of their leading Italian wares, *viz.*: Cantagalli, Salvini and Passarin. The large central vase is by Cantagalli and well shows the features of this manufacturer's product, in the grotesque figures and brilliant decorative colors.

The vase with the large cupids is from the Salvini potteries while the Passarin ware is represented by the two small vases, tambourine, fan and easels. The Passarin ware is distinguished for the beautiful figure paintings by the artist whose name it bears.

The almost unparalleled success which Chas. Ahrenfeldt & Son have had with their various Italian products is already known to the trade, and the many shipments they have imported have necessitated the use of the entire fourth floor of two of their buildings, to display their present stock. In this department will now be found the largest assortment of Italian pottery and novelties in faience ever shown in this country. Many of these lines, such as the products of

Passarin, Turelli and Salvini are under the exclusive control of this firm, who have contracted for the entire output.

Tumblers—Why so Called.

HOW many times a day do we use a word without stopping to think what

had, with pleasant talk on all kinds of interesting subjects. But what excited the curiosity of all the strangers present was a set of little round bowls of silver, about the size of a large orange. They were brought round filled to the brim with the famous ale brewed in the college.

These, we are told, were tumblers, and we were speedily shown how they came by their names—a fitting lesson for the guests of a philologist! When one of these little bowls was empty it was placed upon the table mouth downwards. Instantly, so perfect was its balance, it flew back into its proper position as if asking to be filled again. No matter how it was treated—trundled along the floors, balanced carefully on its side, dropped suddenly upon the soft, thick carpet, up it rolled again and settled itself with a few gentle shakings and swayings into its place, like one of those India



LATEST ITALIAN WARES—CHAS. AHRENFELDT & SON.

it means? Every day we drink out of a tumbler. Why is the large glass that holds our milk or water so-called? Years ago, Professor Max Müller was giving a luncheon at All Souls' College, Oxford, to the Princess Alice, the wife of the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt, and the second daughter of Queen Victoria. There were not a dozen guests besides the Princess and her husband, and a very agreeable luncheon we

rubber tumbling dolls babies delight in. This, then, was the origin of our word tumbler, at first made of silver, as are all these All Souls' tumblers. Then, when glass became common, the round glasses that stood on a flat base, superseded the exquisitely balanced silver spheres, and stole their names so successfully that you have to go to All Souls' and a few other old houses to see the real thing.

The Connoisseur.

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The Rambler's Notes.

WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, ETC.

THE "PRINCE HAL" CUTTING.

COMPLETE lines in handsome new cuttings are to be seen at the factory of the Standard Cut Glass Co., 545 to 549 W. 22d St., New York. A rich and brilliant cutting is their "Prince Hal" for which the manufacturers have applied for a design patent. This design has already been illustrated in THE CIRCULAR's columns, in a cut of a three pint pitcher, a piece which well brings out the elaborate detail work and beauty of the cutting.

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PAIRPOINT MFG. CO.'S NEW ART WARE DEPARTMENT.

THE new glass and china department on the second floor of the New York branch of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., 46 Murray St., has now been opened to customers. This department contains all the products in art glass and decorated china and glassware manufactured by this company, formerly shown on the lower floors, in addition to large numbers of new goods in Crown Pairpoint, Colonial and Crown Milano wares which the increased room gives opportunity for display

ing. A fine assortment of rich lamps in the large and small banquet, table and princess sizes and a beautiful collection of decorated glass globes are among the interesting features of this floor, to which easy access is afforded by an electric elevator.

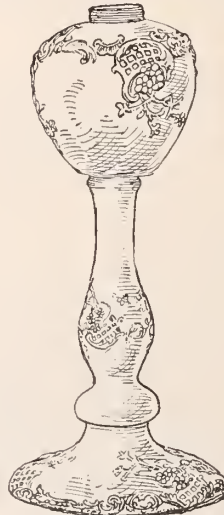
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A RICH yet inexpensive line is to be seen in the porcelain and porcelain and bronze clocks which Levy, Dreyfus & Co. have put on display in their warerooms, 11 Maiden Lane, New York. The clocks are artistically decorated and are fitted with movements having self-adjusting pendulums. The prevailing colors in the French decorations seem to be royal blue and canary, while the antique styles predominate in the Delft clocks. Among the most striking pieces of the latter class of goods are the clocks with antique finished bronze trimmings.

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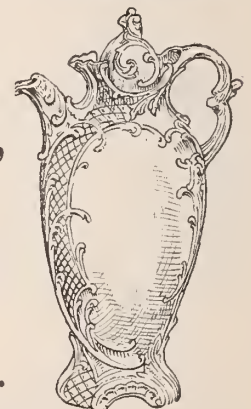
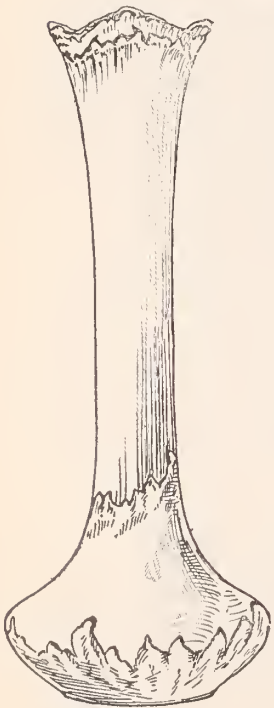
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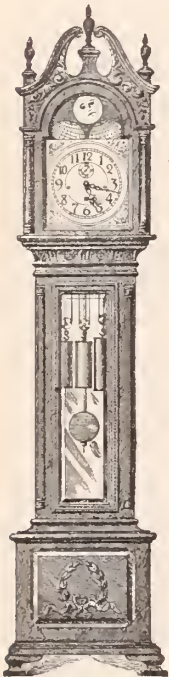
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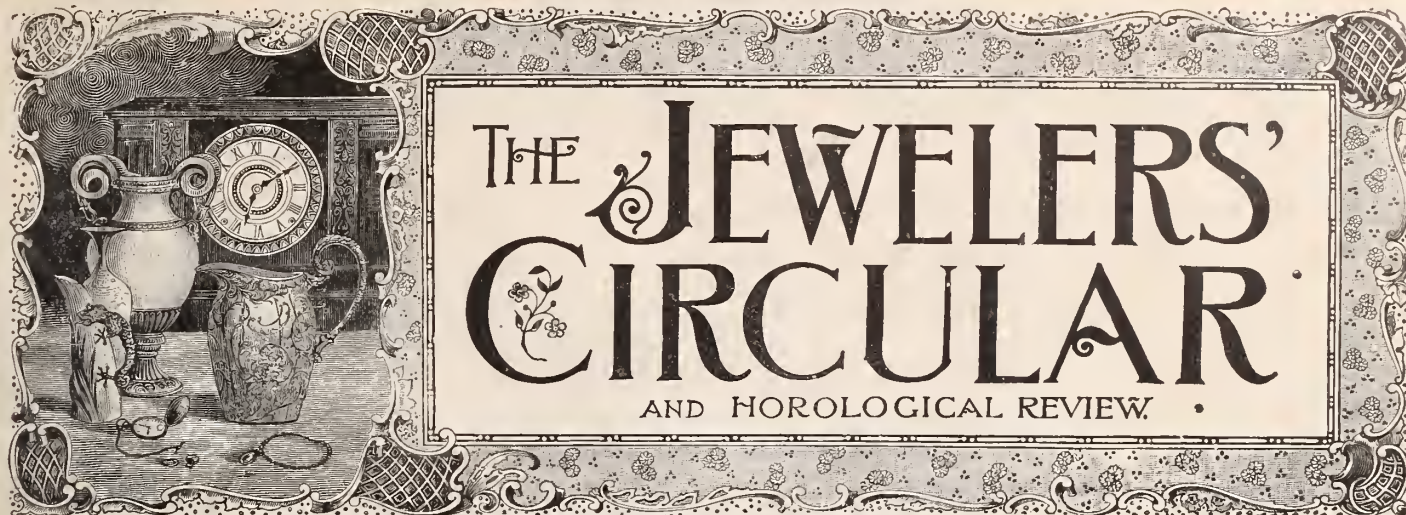
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THE ART OF THE MEDALIST.

IN respect to medalurgy, the palm must be given to France and the works of the French medalists should be studied by all the world. The greatest of living medalists, M. Chaplain—the only successor in these days of Pisanello, and as some enthusiasts would have it, his equal—contributed to the Salon of the Champs Elysées this year a case of incomparable portraits, including, however, many already well known, but this time produced in silver or silvered bronze. He possesses that rarest of secrets, says the *Magazine of Art*, the art of presenting the human personality in perfect outward and inward truth, and yet in a moment of intellectual exaltation which gives nobility and a kind of heroic breadth to simple, unexaggerated portraiture. The only criticism to which M. Chaplain's masterly performances are open is that they appear to have been too highly chased on the top of the casting. This was, as a rule, the only point in which his follower and rival, M. Roty, went beyond him, and it may be that M. Chaplain wished to prove his equality in this minor matter also. Another follower, Frédéric Vernon, displayed a finish of

technique, a mastery, a concision hardly inferior to those of M. Chaplain and M. Roty; but the significance of his medallion portraits appeared infinitely less. The art of the medalist has not had its fullest develop-

Matabeleland Jewelry Find.

FULLER particulars are to hand as to the recent find of jewelry in Matabeleland, which go to show that the inhabitants of the country must have had a certain amount of artistic skill. It seems probable, from the appearance of the treasure trove, that these unknown people used gold very lavishly in the making of ornaments, as bangles, beads, and necklaces were discovered.

The find was made in the Belingwe district. It consists of necklaces and leg ornaments wrought of twisted gold wire, some of them being very pretty, and resembling the brass ornaments worn by the natives at the present time. The whole find amounted to 208 ounces 14 pennyweights, of which about 85 ounces were composed of small gold beads with holes bored in them, and looking as if they had been molded. One large piece of gold turned



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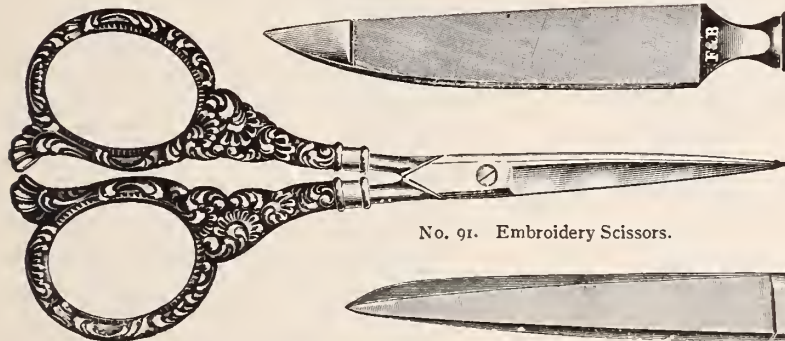
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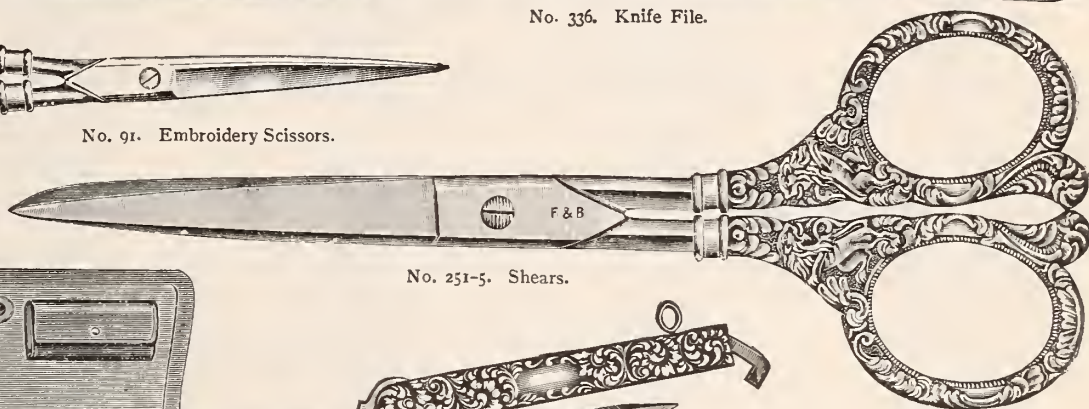
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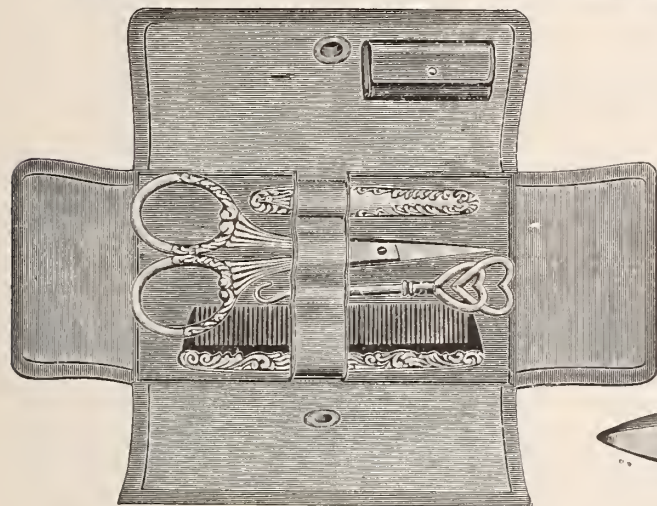
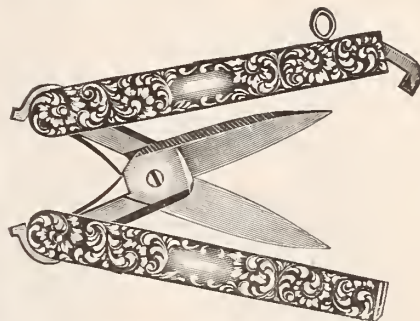
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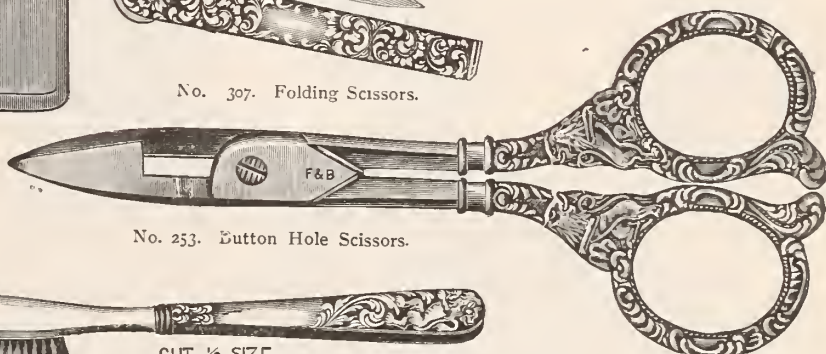
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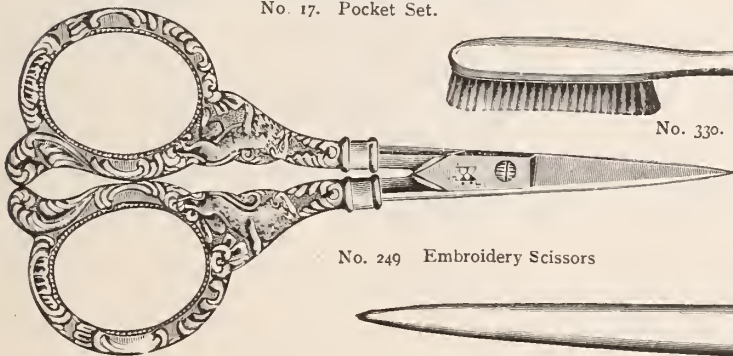
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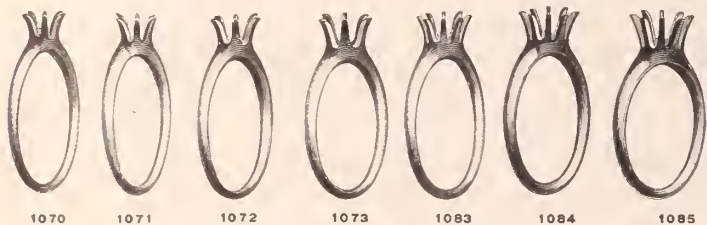
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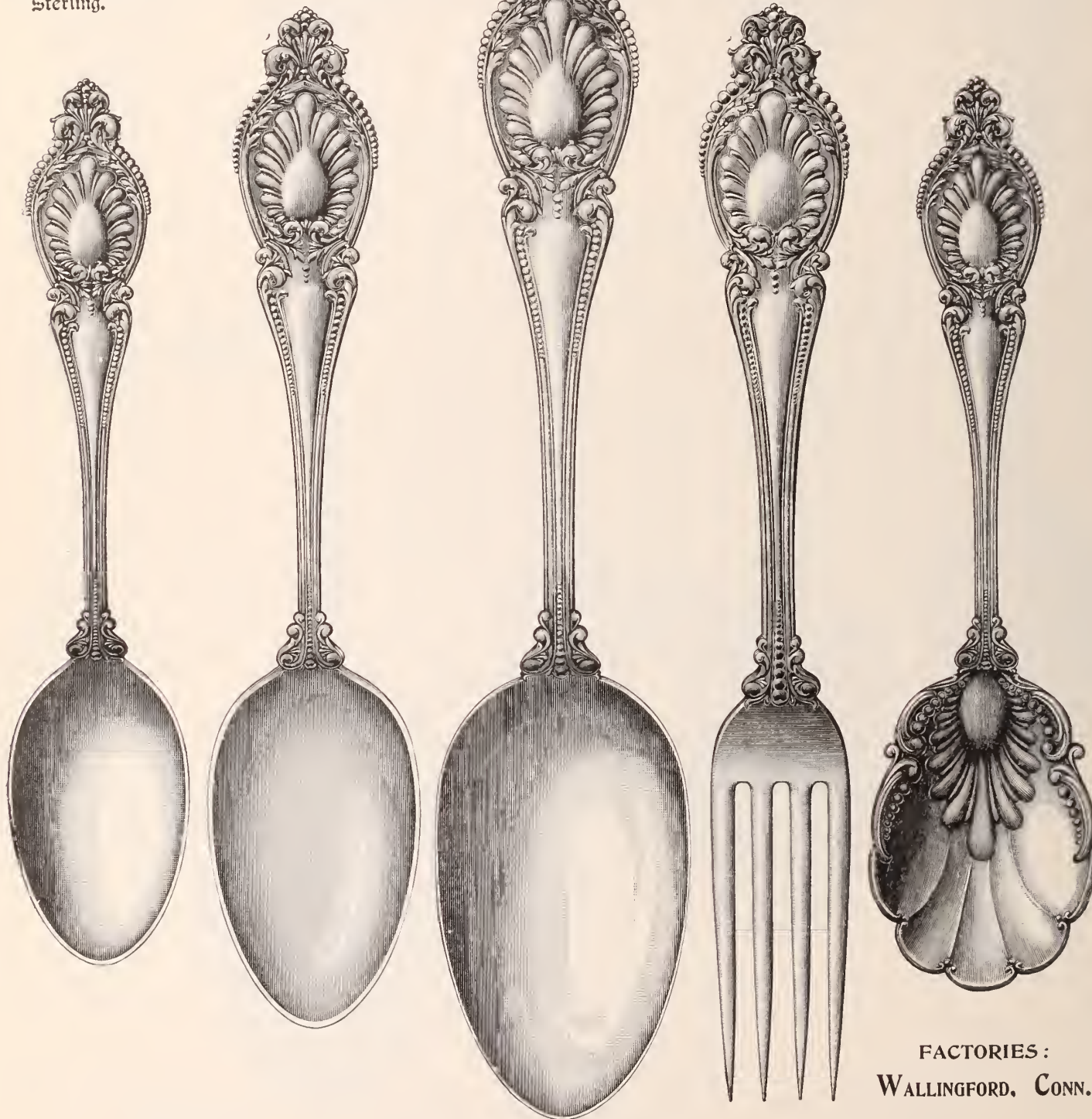
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Increase of Japan's Import Trade in Watches and Clocks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—In the last issue of the Consular Reports, that for October, 1895, appears the following extracts from the report of the Swiss consul in Japan, translated by Consul Germain, of Zurich, and transmitted to the Department of State, June 25, 1895:

"*Watch Industry.*—The total import of watches during the year 1894 shows a decrease of about 24½ per cent. in the number of pieces and about 29½ per cent. in value as against 1893. The figures are: Total imports in 1893, 103,747 pieces, worth about \$523,126; in 1894, 78,272 pieces, worth about \$404,645; decrease for 1894, 25,475 pieces, or \$118,481.

"The following countries participated in the above business:

| Countries. | 1893. | 1894. | Value in 1894. |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | |
| Switzerland | 86,713 | 60,266 | \$351,847 |
| Germany..... | 3,694 | 11,694 | 12,637 |
| France..... | 10,243 | 3,238 | 15,692 |
| United States..... | 2,406 | 2,972 | 23,728 |
| England..... | 691 | 102 | 741 |
| Total..... | 103,747 | 78,272 | \$404,645 |

"These figures are taken from the official statistics, but must be wrong as far as Germany is concerned, for it is impossible that 11,694 watches should be worth only \$12,637. It is supposed that a large number of very cheap alarm clocks, worth about \$1.20 each, erroneously crept into the column of watches. In addition to watches, \$28,570 worth of parts of watches were imported in 1894, of which \$13,425 came from the United States and \$11,972 from Switzerland. During the previous year, imports of parts of watches amounted to \$9,077, and were supplied by Switzerland alone. The imports from America were made by the Osaka Watch Co., a Japanese stock company at Osaka, established there last year. This concern had bought of an American company—the Japan Watch Co. (limited)—\$300,000 worth of old machinery for the manufacture of watches, at which work will commence on or about June, 1895; meanwhile, the manager and two foremen are teaching 30 Japanese operatives how to manufacture the different parts of watches. Machinery therefor has been ordered in the United States, and will arrive in June, and therewith seven or eight American foremen. The original project was to import cases from America, and an order had already been given to a New York firm, but the prices were so high that the company concluded to manufacture the gold, silver and other metallic cases themselves. The cost of watches, it is expected, will be unusually high at first, but it is difficult as yet to judge of the probable general results.

"*Clocks.*—Imports of clocks from America were very large some years ago, but of late

have declined in consequence of the sharp German competition. The following shows the Japanese imports in 1892, 1893 and 1894:

| From | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> | <i>Pieces.</i> |
| America | 50,290 | 37,108 | 12,177 |
| Germany..... | 43,626 | 39,018 | 79,643 |
| England..... | 5,953 | 2,335 | 50 |

"German clocks, most of the round alarm clock-shape, are very cheap, and are sold at retail at from \$1.50 to \$2 and upward.

"In addition to the Osaka Watch Company, there are about a dozen other watch factories in Japan, located at Tokio, Kobé, Nagoya, etc., which do not only supply Japan, but Chinese markets as well. Japanese clocks are sold at from \$2 to \$8, according to quality.

"The prospects for the watch trade of 1895 are good, and it is expected that imports of cheap metallic-case watches will be enormous. Gold watches, owing to their high prices, are the least in demand, but a great many 'double watches' are sold, which come almost exclusively from the United States."

Interesting Case of Watson, Newell Co. against Isaac Steinau.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 24.—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court had a point of interest for its consideration this consideration last week, in the case of Watson, Newell Co. against Steinau Bros. It was whether a suit to recover for debt could be employed in this State to enforce payment on a judgment rendered in another State.

Watson, Newell Co. obtained a judgment against Steinau Bros. on a bill for jewelry. There were three Steinaus in the firm, and but two of them were served with the papers. According to the law in New York, an action against a firm is good even if all the partners are not reached by the papers, and all are liable. The Steinau in this case, Isaac, happened to come to Rhode Island on a business trip, and hardly had he arrived here when he was in the hands of a sheriff.

Before the court it was reasoned to-day that Isaac could not be held on such a proceeding, and that a New York judgment could not be pushed through the medium of a case for debt which embodied the same claims that formed the same basis of that judgment. The matter was held for advisement.

Israel F. Brown, of New London, Conn., noted as a cunning artificer in wood, sent a fine jewel box to the Atlanta Fair, a specimen of his own handiwork, made from wood taken from the Old Nathan Hale school house. A specimen of fine workmanship it would attract notice anywhere from mechanics, and it is doubly valuable because of its historic interest.

Among the African Diamond Mines.

EXTRAORDINARY ACTIVITY IN PROSPECTING FOR NEW DIAMOND MINES—SOME INTERESTING FIGURES ANENT THE DE BEERS CO.—THE MYSTERIOUS STONE FOUND IN THE MONASTERY MINE.

KIMBERLEY, Sept. 27.—The most notable feature of the period is the extraordinary activity displayed in prospecting for new diamond mines. It is many years since there was such a long continued diamond fever affecting the greater portion of the inhabitants of the place. The results are much what might be expected. Scarcely a day passes but there are reports of the discovery of new diamondiferous areas which are to rival De Beers. And that is about all the outside public need know about the process. They have discovered nothing yet likely to affect the world's supply of diamonds for many years to come. What has, nevertheless, been more clearly demonstrated than previously, is the fact that diamonds are to be found in quantity in many parts of the Free State and that at many other places there are the remains of prehistoric mines.

A large amount of capital is always available for testing new ventures and a remarkable amount of enterprise is observable. The machinery and other appliances for diamond mining are in keeping with the latest scientific strides, and except at the isolated River Diggings the primitive methods of the '70s have entirely vanished. The De Beers' works are, of course, a great sight. This company have just had erected the largest crushing and concentration plant of the kind in the world. It has a capacity of dealing with 10,000 tons in 10 hours, and is intended to crush a large accumulation of the hard "blue" ground from the mine which does not, like the ordinary diamondiferous deposit, disintegrate by exposure to the air on the "floors."

The deepest working level at De Beers' mine is now 1,000 feet, though a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 1,221 feet. As showing that there must be a considerable accumulation of water in this diamond mine it may be stated that during the last 12 months the average quantity pumped from the shaft has been 4,512 gallons per hour. The last official returns show that 7,496 persons are employed in diamond mining, sorting, etc., at Kimberley, of whom 5,915 are natives. Of the latter 973 are convicts transferred from the Cape Government to De Beers Co. which lodges and rations them and pays a small amount per week in addition for their labor. These native convicts work among and handle the diamonds, but they are so carefully watched by white overseers that thefts are difficult of accomplishment.

Some time ago I mentioned that a reputed diamond of 214 karats, found at the Monastery mine, was giving the experts much trouble. Two prominent judges of diamonds disagreed *in toto* as to the nature

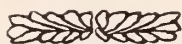
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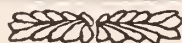
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of the stone. One of them, Barney Barnato, offered to buy it for £750 and take all risks. The other expert, L. Loewenthal, declared it was not a diamond and backed his opinion, as people have a curious way of doing here, by laying £250 to £5 on his judgment. It has now been finally decided that the stone is a zircon. ST. GEORGE.

B. C. Fisher Plays a Game of "Freeze-Out."

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 25.—Word was received here last week that B. C. Fisher, jeweler, Leslie, Mich., had transferred his stock and fixtures to H. L. Wood, of whom he had previously purchased the business. Mr. Fisher has left for parts unknown, and numerous creditors are looking for him.

Detroit and Chicago jobbers are concerned, and representatives were sent out from here but returned with the information that it was a "freeze-out." However, suits will be commenced against Fisher, and as his parents are very wealthy, it is expected that part of the claims will be recovered.

Loss and Recovery of a Package of Diamonds.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 26.—While cleaning a car in the C., B. and Q. yards, here to-day, Wm. Anhart, a laborer, discovered a package wrapped in tissue paper which, when opened, disclosed a number of dia-

mond rings of great value. Anhart made diligent inquiry for the owner to no purpose, and notified the company's officers.

An inquiry at jewelry stores proved the stones to be fine ones representing a large sum of money. About a half hour after his departure, a traveling salesman for the Cleveland Optical Co., Cleveland, O., entered one of the jewelry stores and spoke of a heavy loss of diamonds which he had carried as a side line. He gave a description of the missing stones and was at once put upon the track, and had shortly located Anhart, received back his diamonds, and left a suitable reward.

The Bank Won't Relinquish the Jewels.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 27. — Last Summer a stranger claiming to be F. Robert Cushing, of New York, pawned a diamond ring and a stud at Louis E. Grosslight's shop. They were worth about \$3,000, and he had a bill of sale from a Maiden Lane jeweler. He obtained \$1,000 on the jewels. They were placed in the Detroit Savings Bank in an envelope, sealed, with instructions on the outside to give them up to any one who presented the pawn ticket before July 28th.

Last week Grosslight demanded them, as Cushing never appeared. The bank refused to give them up. A friendly suit will be brought to recover the jewels if Cushing does not turn up soon. He said he lived in New York and Grosslight has adver-

tised in the New York papers for him and written to the directions left.

Fire in The Store of Traub Bros. & Co.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 25 —Fire was discovered in the basement of the jewelry store of Traub Bros. & Co., corner of Woodward and Grand River Aves., at 2 o'clock this morning. The flames got a good start and filled the entire building with smoke before the fire department arrived. The fire was confined to the cellar. The damage to the stock on the first floor is about \$1,000, insured. The fire started, it is said, from candles which had been used by workmen who were putting in a furnace.

George W. Mindil, New York, was recently appointed examiner of diamonds and precious stones in the appraiser's office, Custom House. He was No. 1 on the list, with a percentage of 77.97. The salary is \$1,600, and if, after six months' probation, the appointment is made permanent, the appointee may be promoted to the next higher class, with a salary anywhere from \$2,000 to \$2,400, at the option of the appraiser. In the examination a variety of information was given by lapidaries and experts on the subject of diamonds. General Mindil is well known in the jewelry trade, having been connected with it for many years. His father before him was a jeweler in Philadelphia.



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Jewelry and Silver Fashions of the Fall Season.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

Linked sleeve buttons are popular with both sexes.

The opal is employed as a central stone in scarf pins.

Patrons are now called upon to admire Colonial designs in jewelry.

Miniatures are invading everything from diamond brooches to cracker jars.

In silver tableware the tendency is more and more toward the bright finish.

Atomizers of rock crystal and choice faience are mounted with silver or gold.

Fancy pieces of silver are conspicuous for their gilt and colored enamel decorations.

Spoons and forks have taken unto themselves the old English forms and Colonial styles of finish.

In tableware a pleasing design is in octagon shape, and has bright finish with bead work decoration.

The collar form of necklace continues to please, and the riviére must be no longer than the exact size of the throat it encircles.

Blue and green meet in rings set with turquoise and chrysoprase. Round brooches in gold scroll work have diamond centers.

Massive Empire buckles, gilded and elaborate with the Empire garland in enamel and gold, are in accord with the fashions of to-day.

Large single fancy stones of round or oblong shape and pleasing color, are now mounted for brooches in framework of small pearls, or rim of gold.

Old-fashioned sauce-boats, tea pots and cream jugs christened Colonial, afford a decided contrast to the equally fashionable modern pierced dishes and bright centered trays with borders in high relief.

New York jewelers are pleasing a certain class of customers by making a specialty of engrossed and illumined marriage certificates, and wedding invitations and announcements in the latest approved styles.

Lorgnettes increase in demand, as the season advances. Fortunately the supply is such that the most fastidious are certain to discover something to their taste, whether this be for silver, gilded, enameled, gem set or tortoise shell framed.

ELSIE BEE.

At 11 o'clock of the night of Sept. 16th, Miss Emma Haischer, aged 24, daughter of Frederick Haischer, Corning, N. Y., died from a lingering bronchial trouble. A clock which had been purchased as a present by the young man to whom she was engaged to be married was in the room near the bed, and had been running regularly until the moment the young lady died, when the clock stopped at the minute she drew her last breath.

Jewelry Popular in Paris.

JEWELRY BEING WORN IN GREAT PROFUSION BY ALL CLASSES—A POPULAR STYLE OF BRACELET—CHASED GOLD AND ENAMEL PORTRAITS OF PASTEUR—STYLES IN CANE AND UMBRELLA TOPS—A PRETTY SALT CELLAR—A WATCH TO BE WORN AS A BADGE.

PARIS, France, Oct. 15.—*Elegantes* who wore costly jewels at garden parties and soirées during the Summer, and *bourgeoises* who followed the various Summer fashions in medium class jewelry, have returned to Paris with the evident purpose henceforward to enhance the effect of their dresses and mantles with sparkling and artistic jewels.

Bracelets consisting of one or several rows of precious stones with or without facets, lightly set or mounted with gold daintily chased, are much worn. Turquoises of an oval, round, or triangular shape are introduced into the arrangement of bracelets of clear yet elaborate design. The milky blue stone is also much used together with brilliants in the making of elegant necklaces and diadems of a shell-like pattern.

Portraits in chased gold, or in enamel, of Pasteur, are exhibited in many jewelry stores. The frame, in pierced gold or platina, shows on one side an allegory of science and on the other a cluster of medicinal plants bending over the top and around the base.

Cane and umbrella tops are more and more varied. Many are of rock crystal lightly covered with pierced gold. Some show a fine network formed of varicolored gold tastefully shaded. Others exhibit a hunting scene of chased gold, introducing several dogs who pursue a deer through an intricate foliage. I have seen in the Rue de la Paix a rather original cane top. It is a rock crystal ball wrapped with a gold cobweb on which is a small spider.

A pretty salt cellar of chased silver shows a mermaid resting on a tortoise. She uplifts a shell with her left hand and holds another with her right hand over the head of the tortoise. Although the design is entirely different from what we are accustomed to see in this line, the salt cellar is at once very practical and artistic.

A pretty watch to wear as a badge has the appearance of a pansy. It is of enamel, the flower showing on either side of the case, the dial being inside. This pansy hangs from a light and supple-looking ribbon of pale gold. Watches are introduced into all kinds of articles: in front of an inkstand, on the top of a bonbon box, among the gold shell work crowning a Louis Quinze mirror, or on the beak of a duck.

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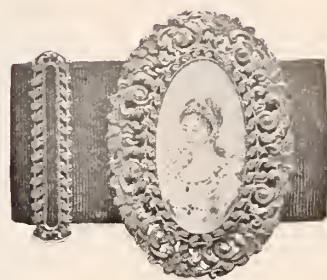
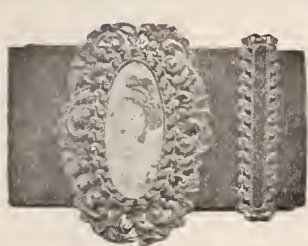


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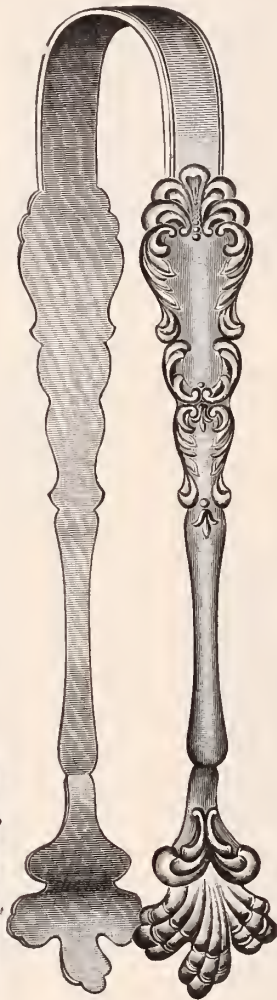
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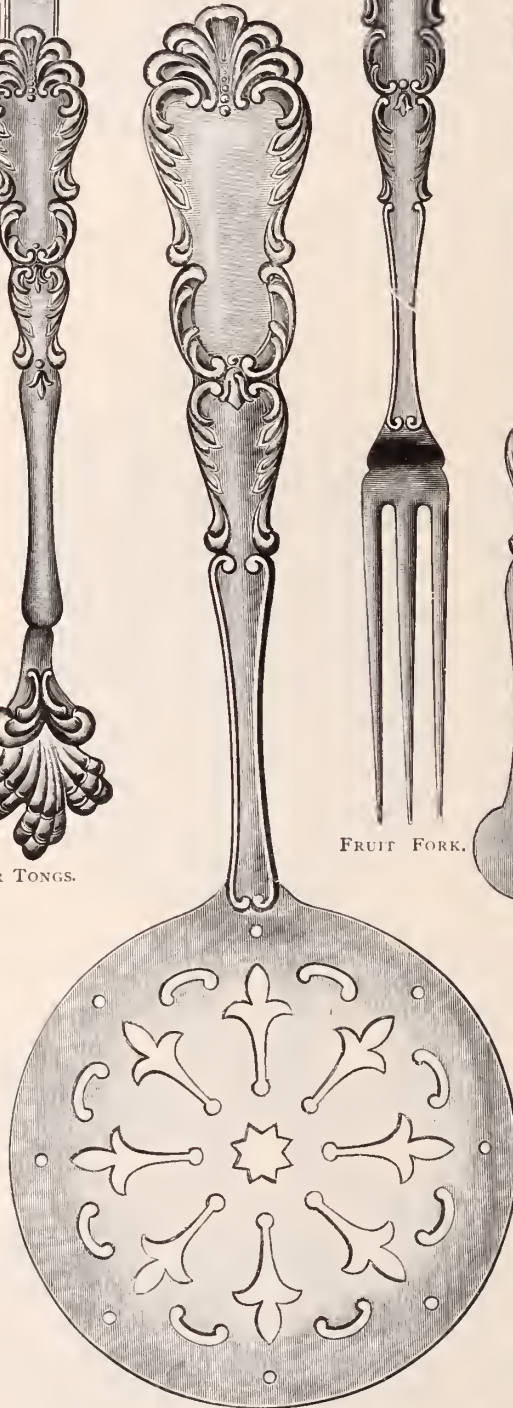
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ton St., New York, was buried Wednesday at Holy Cross Cemetery, Flatbush. Mr. Stackpole died Oct. 14th, after a week's illness, at his home, 210 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn. He was born in Ireland in 1819 and came to this country when 14 years old. He was apprenticed to Brown & Co., makers of mechanical engineering instruments in Fulton St., and showed great aptitude for the work.

In 1851 he went into business in company with his brother Robert, as makers of nautical and astronomical instruments at Maiden Lane and Water St., under the name of Stackpole & Bro. A fire in December, 1862, caused them to move to 41 Fulton St., where the business has remained ever since. The accuracy of their instruments caused the firm to become widely known and to receive much work for the United States Government, particularly the Naval Academy. Among the most important instruments they supplied were the eight sets used in the Government observations during the last transit of Venus, and the photo-micrometer now in the Lick Observatory.

In 1873 Robert Stackpole died and the deceased continued the business alone.

The Value of a Trademark Interpreted.

ST LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 25.—Judge Valliant sustained the demurrer to the petition brought by I. M. Keller vs. the John Boland Jewelry Co. Keller sued the Boland Co. for an infringement of a trademark. He had made a badge for the Order of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, but Judge Valliant says that such a device can not legally be trademarked. A trademark does not give its proprietor exclusive right to make the goods to which it is applied. A trademark is used only to indicate that the goods to which it is applied were made by the owner.

The plaintiff claims as his trademark what are the essential features of a badge of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart. Such a claim is invalid. The demurrer is sustained.

Death of Lewis Hammond.

GREENPORT, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Lewis Hammond, who has conducted a photograph and jewelry business at Greenport for the past 50 years, and who is well known to the New York trade, died at his home in Greenport on the morning of Oct. 19th.

Mr. Hammond was born at Middle Island, near Yaphank, Oct. 20, 1817, and since then has been in business at Port Jefferson, Sayville, Riverhead and Greenport. He was buried Monday afternoon.

J. C. Gaskins, late foreman of the finishing department in the Rockford Watch Co., has a jewelry business in Des Moines, Ia., and John Gartland, a jobber in the watch factory, has started for himself in western Iowa, in the same line.

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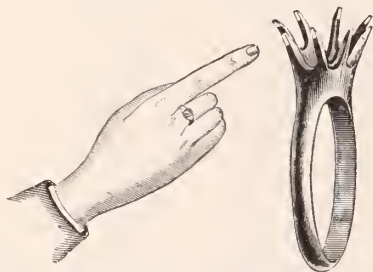


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The American Watch Case Co. vs. Doll Scandal Case in Court.

TORONTO, Can., Oct. 25.—Preliminary proceedings in the case of the American Watch Case Co., Toronto, vs. W. F. Doll, in which \$5,000 damages is claimed for slander, created some interest at the Assize Court, Monday last. On the former trial of the case the jury disagreed. Mr. Lount, Q. C., on behalf of the American Watch Case Co., moved for an order for a special jury. He read from the law which allows of a jury of manufacturers to try a manufacturing case and contended that this case, the evidence in which was largely of a technical character, came within the scope of the act. He also read an affidavit stating that M. C. Ellis, a necessary witness, was absent from town, as a reason for further delay.

W. F. Doll, who appeared in his own behalf, spoke at length protesting against any further delay or the trial of the case by a special jury of manufacturers. He said, among other things:

"The cause of this action arose in the Fall of 1892, when I published a pamphlet as to the manufactures of this company. I put placards in the Rossin House window and I have them here in court; if your Lordship wishes to see them I will hang them on the walls of this room. I do not take back one word of all I said, and I am here prepared to prove every word. The plaintiffs are suing me for \$5,000 damages for libel and yet they want the case postponed. There is a good deal of talk, but Mr. Lount knows as well as any country lawyer that talk is not evidence. Last week, half an hour before the time fixed for trial, they served me with this notice as to Mr. Ellis. The last time Mr. Ellis was in New York; now he's in the west. I will admit Mr. Ellis' former evidence. This admission last week knocked Mr. Roaf out, and then he had another excuse—he wanted a special jury. He said the money would be put up for it, but it was not put up. Then he wanted a special jury of special jewelers, wholesale gentlemen who skin the public.

"I have tried my best to get this case on. Here's a sample of their work (picking up a watch case and holding it high above his head) and if a nine-year-old boy doesn't know that is brass I'll eat it. There's not 50 cents worth of solid gold in it. These 'experts' wanted on the special jury are the men who are selling these goods in Toronto; in some there is not five cents' worth of gold; they are not what they are stamped.

"No man is so fit to try this case as the man who buys, not the man who sells; the farmers who buy the goods are the ones to try the case. I ask that it be tried or dismissed; I am tired of these pettifogging tactics. If the plaintiffs want to vindicate their character, why don't they go on? They won't apologize and they won't go on."

Judge Falconbridge who presided said that if he were on the bench next week the

case would be tried by an ordinary jury. In the meantime he would let the case stand and consult the other judges.

Watchmaker De Vos Vonden Hoff Wanted by the Police.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 26.—The police of this city are searching for Eugene De Vos Vonden Hoff, or Eustase Hoff, as he called himself for short. He is a young watchmaker, who was employed at Mrs. M. Londen's store, 3802 Market St. On Thursday he disappeared with a bicycle belonging to Mrs. Londen's manager, who was absent at the time, and watches and jewelry valued at not less than \$350. The exact loss cannot be estimated as there was a lot of customers' work taken, including five gold hunting case watches.

On Wednesday the manager was absent and Hoff then got the articles together, and helped himself to the manager's wheel as well the following morning. Hoff had been employed at the store about four months. He is described as about 22 years old, six feet high and well built, light hair, blue eyes, and clean shaven. He is a Hollander but speaks English well, and evidently has been well educated.

Jeweler Kellogg Mysteriously Commits Suicide.

REEDSBURG, Wis., Oct. 24.—Burton J. Kellogg, 33 years old, committed suicide at his residence in this city Tuesday afternoon, by hanging himself with the rope of a baby jumper in the nursery of his residence. He was a jeweler in the employ of O. R. Ryan and leaves a wife and one child.

He was a member of the Modern Woodmen and carries an insurance of \$2,000 in that society. He had lived in the city for some years, and was highly respected. The cause of this action is a mystery to all his friends.

Mock Bankrupt Sale Runner Arrested.

Owosso, Mich., Oct. 25.—F. P. Darcy, who has been conducting an auction of jewelry in this city during the past week, representing that he was working off a bankrupt stock, has been arrested for selling goods under false representations and bound over under \$200.

Darcy sold lots of his cheap goods while in the city, goods that if put up by a legitimate jeweler would not be looked at by the people.

Jeweler Charged With Forgery.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 25.—Guy A. Smith, a jeweler of Marshalltown, has been brought here on a charge of forgery. It is alleged he altered a bond given to Lombard & Co., of this city, to secure credit to the amount of \$1,000, so that it read as if it was made to F. Hooker, another wholesale dealer, from whom he secured credit, and who brings the criminal action.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Our Annual Catalogue is now ready. It contains a large variety of the newest and very latest patterns in Diamond Goods, Silver Novelties, Watches and Jewelry. We have very carefully selected the best and most salable goods in the market at the present time for illustration, and think that we can truthfully say that no catalogue issued, representing similar lines, can show so large a proportion of new things in novelties and staples. *It is yours for the asking.*

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Queries by Circular Readers.

NOTE.—Questions under this department will be answered as promptly as possible. Some queries require careful investigation before a satisfactory answer can be given; hence such answers are often seemingly delayed. THE CIRCULAR desires every jeweler to take advantage of this department.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 24, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Can you furnish us with receipts for oxidizing silver different colors? W. J. B. & Co.

ANSWER:—In "Workshop Notes for Jewelers and Watchmakers," published by The Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co., pages 154, 155, 156, 157 and 162, are articles on oxidizing silver, giving receipts for producing a brownish tone, a nice blue gray to black tone, a warm brown color a beautiful deep black color possessing great luster, and other shades and tones.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Can you tell us who makes the Christmas spoon? J. S. BAIRD.

ANSWER:—The Alvin Mfg. Co., 4 Maiden Lane, New York, make two Xmas spoons: one, made for J. H. Johnston & Co., 17 Union Square, New York, has a figure of Santa Claus for a handle while in the bowl is a representation of a Christmas tree; the other spoon has on the handle a small cross over a cherub, and in the bowl the words, "Merry Xmas."

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 23, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

I notice that Jones' "History and Mystery of Precious Stones" is mentioned in the last number. Do you know whether the book is on the market? Streeter's "Precious Stones and Gems" is a book I should like to see. Perhaps you can give me other titles for which I should be obliged.

I will trouble you with another inquiry or so. I have a small bit of bloodstone that I should like re-cut. You can perhaps, tell me where to send it in New York. Finally, of whom could I buy a *Dichroscope*—an instrument I have never seen, but suppose to be some arrangement of a prism to show the two shades of color in stones like the ruby.

Very truly yours,

REV. H. L. WHEELER.

ANSWER:—1. Wm. Jones' works are published by Chatto & Windus, Piccadilly, London, England, and printed by Eyre & Spottiswoode, Great New St., London, England. Charles Scribner's Sons, 151 Fifth Ave., New York, will import them for you. 2. "Precious Stones and Gems," by Edwin W. Streeter, was published by Chapman & Hall, Piccadilly, London, and can be had from Macmillan & Co., 13th St. and Fifth Ave., New York. 3. Other works on precious stones are: "Leisure Hours Among the Gems," by A. C. Hamlin, published in 1884 by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston, Mass.; "Precious Stones of North America," by George F. Kunz, for sale by The Jewelers' Circular Pub. Co.; "Precious Stones," by M. D. Rothschild, for sale by The Jewelers' Circular Pub. Co.; "Legends of Gems," by Frank Shelly, for sale by The Jewelers' Circular Pub. Co.; "Pearls and Pearlring Life," by Edwin W. Streeter, published by

George Bell & Sons, Covent Garden, London; "The Tourmaline," by A. C. Hamlin, published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston, Mass. 4. M. Fox & Co., 1 Maiden Lane, New York, will recut your bloodstone. 5. The dichroscope, an instrument for showing the dichroistic properties of crystals, is manufactured abroad. It may be obtained from Queen & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. The aberroscope, an instrument for showing the angle of refraction of jewels and crystalline substances, is imported by Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co., 13 Maiden Lane, New York.

Louisville.

Wm. Kendrick's Sons' store was closed on account of the death of the sister of Geo. P. and Wm. C. Kendrick, Mrs. Willis.

The failure of the big wholesale dry-goods house of Bamberger, Bloom & Co. implicates several eastern jewelry and clock houses.

Rodgers & Pottinger Jewelry Co. have been given until Jan. 10, 1896, by the courts to remove their large street clock from the sidewalk in front of their store.

A large plate glass in the jewelry store of Titus Pantillon, Newark, N. J., was broken at 5 o'clock on the night of Oct 22, by a stone thrown by one of a number of boys who were playing in the street.

Letters to the Editor.

TO BUILD A MEMORIAL TO THE LATE ROBERT B. TOLLES.

BOSTON, Oct. 26, 1895.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

I wish to acknowledge through THE CIRCULAR the receipt of the following amounts, to be placed to the credit of the fund now being raised to build a memorial to the late Robert B. Tolles, at Mt. Auburn Cemetery:

A. J. Landry, \$100
Wm. R. Donovan, \$2.00.
E. M. Parks, \$2.00
Chas. A. French, \$5.00.
Dr. Geo. B. Harriman, \$10.00.
W. G. Cuthell, \$1.00.
F. H. Blackington, \$2.00.

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Jeweler William H. Bendler Overcome by Gas.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 25.—William H. Bendler, jeweler and dealer in musical instruments, 350 N. Gay St., was found in his bedroom shortly before noon to-day overcome by gas. His condition is critical, and it is supposed he intended to commit suicide, although he is unable to make a statement.

Mr. Bendler is 55 years old and has been in business on Gay St. for a number of years.

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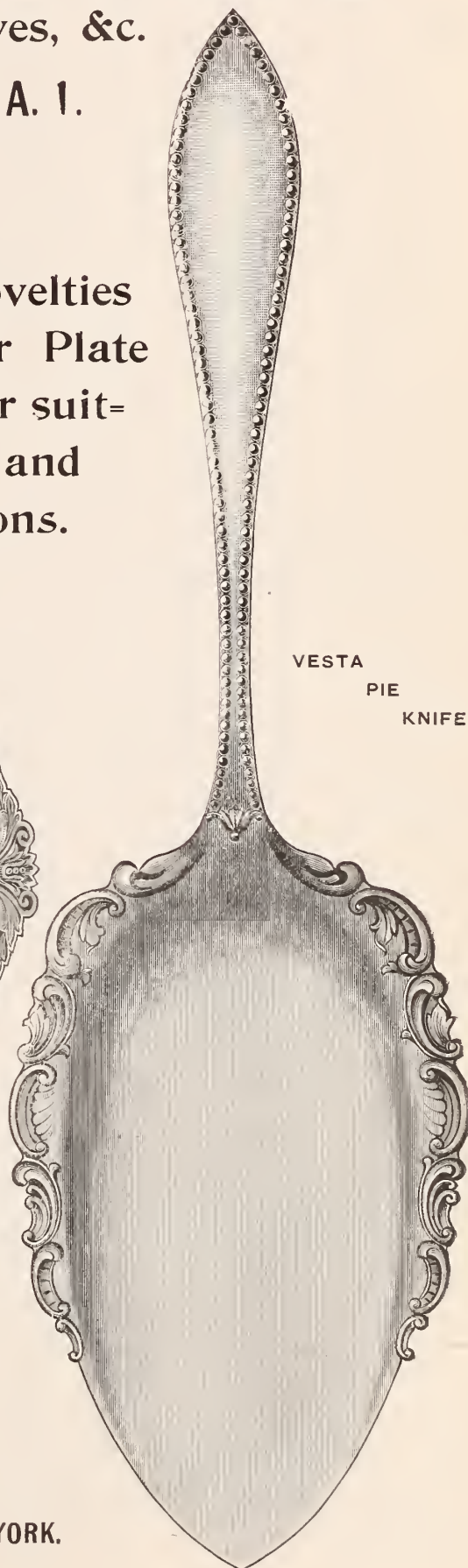
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Last Week's Arrivals.

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The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York during the past week: S. Thomas, Charleston, S. C.; Sinclair H.; W. M. Bowler, of Bowler & Burdick Co., Cleveland, O.; Murray Hill H.; J. E. Bell, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Park Ave. H.; H. S. Houghton, Boston, Mass.; Astor H.; H. Alkan, Buffalo, N. Y.; Imperial H.; E. Gundlach, Hartford, Conn.; Park Ave. H.; W. F. Staley, Pittston, Pa.; St. Denis H.; C. A. Rudolph, Wilmington, Del.; St. Denis H.; C. F. Rudolph, Wilmington, Del.; St. Denis H.; L. Bonestell, of California Jewelry Co., San Francisco, Cal.; Barrett H.; W. P. Denehy, Harrisburg, Pa.; Broadway Central H.; C. H. Case, Hartford, Conn.; Imperial H.; J. C. Durant, of Durant & Rogers, Lowell, Mass.; Grand H.; A. B. Ryan, Middletown, Conn.; Metropole H.; C. Silverthau, New Haven, Conn.; Grand Union H.; A. B. Kingsbury, Norwich, Conn.; St. Denis H.; M. Kohler, Hagerstown, St. Denis H.; A. E. Newhall, Lynn, Mass.; Broadway Central H.; T. C. Hilton, Lock Haven, Pa.; A. Rosenthal, Ottawa, Can.; E. P. Durango, Chattanooga, Tenn.; A. V. Polack, Hagerstown, Md.; Astor H.; Mr. Kelley, New Bedford, Mass.; W. Walcott, Toledo, O.; Westminster H.; R. N. Johnquest, Ansonia, Conn.; Walter Ware, Waverly, N. Y.; G. W. Sadtler, Baltimore, Md.; Continental H.; E. B. McClelland, Syracuse, N. Y.; N. Amsterdam H.; F. L. Wilson, Danbury, Conn.; Grand Union H.; S. B. Leonardi, Tampa, Fla.; St. Denis H.; E. A. Graf, Pittsburgh, Pa.; St. Denis H.; E. Cuendet, St. Louis, Mo.; Murray Hill H.; J. A. Pitt, Montreal, Can.; New Amsterdam H.; S. Engle Jr., Hazleton, Pa.; St. Stephen H.; E. Bausch, Rochester, N. Y.; Imperial H. M. Rebert, York, Pa.; Morton H.; Mr. Eynatten, Peoria, Ill.; Sinclair H.; C. A. Trefethen, Manchester, N. H.; Gilsey H.; A. M. and E. P. Kohn, Hartford, Conn.; Imperial H.; L. Black, Detroit, Mich.; Morton H.; W. A. Moore, Canton, O.; Murray Hill H.; A. Field, Asheville, N. C.; St. James H.

A Jewelry Swindler Likely to be Set Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 25.—The case of J. C. Davis, who was charged with cheating jewelry firms a few months ago by drafts, has been set for trial Nov. 7th. The chances now are that Davis will not be convicted, owing to the suicide of Detective Coffey, to whom he made a statement after his arrest.

Davis' attorneys say that without the prisoner's admissions to Detective Coffey the State cannot convict.

Leather, Ivory, Ebony, Shell Goods.

IN the prominent and striking announcements of Deutsch Bros., 7 E. 17th St., New York, one fact is particularly emphasized, and this is that the firm are manufacturers. This word is at the present day much abused, many firms claiming that they are manufacturers who are not in any sense of the word. The advantages accruing to the retailer who deals directly with the manufacturer are self-evident, and therefore there are firms who advertise as manufacturers who are no more than jobbers or importers. But Deutsch Bros. are manufacturers in the truest interpretation of the term. They buy silver in bars and transform it into mountings and into silver novelties; they import ivory in tusks from the Congo; they obtain tortoise shell from Nassau, West India, in its crude state as it is taken from the reptile; they purchase leather tanned, and prepare it for their various purposes; the Gaboon ebony employed in their lines they obtain in logs. Thus it will be seen that they are thorough manufacturers, converting raw material into finished products of utility and ornamentation.

All their various lines, fine silver mounted leather goods, ivory goods, ebony goods, shell goods, all manipulated in the highest style of the respective crafts, are manufactured under one roof. Thus their factory may be claimed to be one of the most unique in this country, and an inspection of the various processes will prove to the jeweler exceedingly interesting. The trade should bear this in mind, for Deutsch Bros. cordially invite their customers to visit the factory.

This enterprising firm are agents for foreign manufacturers for all such ebony goods as they do not make. In this regard they are not merely agents, but practically first hands, as there is no intermediary between them and the manufacturers.

Death of Joseph C. Alling.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 26.—Joseph C. Alling, one of the pioneers in the manufacture of jewelry in Newark, died to-day, at the age of 76 years. He had been ill but a short time, with pneumonia, and passed away at his home, 439 High St. Mr. Alling was one of the founders of the house of Alling & Co., starting the business in June, 1841. Later the Alling factory on Orchard St. was erected. From 1861 until 1881, Mr. Alling carried on business at the corner of Elm and Columbia Sts., and at the end of that period retired.

The deceased was born in Newark, on Broad St., nearly opposite where the City Hall stands to-day. His forefathers settled in Newark about the middle of the last century. Horace Alling is a brother of the deceased, who was a director in the Firemen's Insurance Co., and was a deacon in the First Reformed church. He leaves one son, Charles H. Alling.

Philadelphia.

A. S. Martin, Germantown Ave., has returned to business after a severe illness of five weeks' duration.

Ernest and Ebenezer Percival, sons of the well known Eighth St. jeweler, were each last week held in \$400 bail on the charge of assault and battery on their mother.

The Five O'clock Club gave its first dinner of the season at the Bellevue a few days ago. A resolution of sympathy with the family of the late David F. Conover was adopted, and signatures were inscribed on a memorial of the late Simon Muhr.

William Wilson and Richard Accoe, colored youths, pleaded guilty in Quarter Sessions last week, to the larceny of watches from the store of William Silverstine, 931 Locust St. Wilson was given three years and Accoe 18 months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Early on Friday morning last a thief smashed the glass in the back window of H. Davis' store, 624 Bain bridge St., and got away with a watch and four rings. The man, when subsequently captured, gave his name as Dominick Graser. He was committed for trial.

Holiday goods were bought here last week by C. Wheeler, Salem, N. J.; L. H. Bewley, Atlantic City, N. J.; A. M. Yeakel, Perkasio, Pa.; C. L. Hoffman, Latrobe, Pa.; Jos. Ladomus, Chester, Pa.; D. Schutz, Pennsgrove, N. J.; E. O. Packer, Tom's River, N. J.; G. M. Harrington, Harrington, Del.; L. O. Waller, Smyrna, Del., and R. G. Porter, Woodbury, N. J.

Frank Muhr, nephew of the late Simon Muhr and of Jacob and Philip Muhr, died in Chicago on the 21st inst. Mr. Muhr, who was but 23 years old, resided in this city, and was in Chicago on a visit. He had been in ill health for some time. The body was brought to Philadelphia, and the funeral on Thursday from his mother's residence, 907 N. Broad St., was numerously attended. Interment was at Mt. Sinai cemetery.

Two Large Jewelry Failures in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—A business considerably below expectations caused the assignment late Saturday of the firm of Kasper & Barnes, McVicker's Theater building. Meetings of creditors were held Friday and Saturday, with the above result. Alfred H. Wittstein is the assignee. The assignment was without preferences. The liabilities are believed to be \$100,000, of which some \$15,000 is due here; the assets are about \$130,000. The creditors have practically agreed to give the firm extension of paper, and Mr. Kasper left for the east Sunday night to perfect arrangements. The business will be continued pending the settlement.

Richards & Rutishausen have made an assignment.

Providence.

All communications for this column, addressed to P. O. Box 1093, Providence, R.I., will receive prompt attention.

The Hope Mfg. Co. have discontinued business.

James Laney has removed from Pascoag, R. I., to Pawtucket.

Phil Riley has removed his factory from 101 Westfield St. to the Fitzgerald building.

John J. Hatch, formerly of Hatch, Dunsell & Co., has started in business as the Hatch Mfg. Co., at 139 Eddy St.

Hancock, Becker & Co. have obtained a judgment for \$264.16 against Eugene B. Schiller, New York, for goods sold.

A. H. Schreiber, manufacturer, 25 Calender St., has changed his firm style to A. H. Schreiber & Co., the company being merely nominal.

John McCready, for several years in charge of the silverware department of Wood, Bichnall & Potter, has severed his connection with this firm, and taken a position with the Tilden-Thurber Co. George H. Wood, of the firm, will have charge of the former silver department.

Marcus W. Morton, secretary of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade, attended the meeting of the Supreme Council, 33d degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the United States, held in Washington last week, and was elected Grand Prior. It being the occasion of his annual vacation he visited Baltimore and other southern cities during his absence.

The Attleboros.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

The volume of business remains practically at a standstill, neither showing any improvement nor a decrease. Silver ornaments continue to be in demand while gold and plated chains of all kinds and buttons hold their own against all other lines.

Sweetland Bros., manufacturers, are out of business, after about two years' experience.

E. A. Robinson's family have removed to Providence where they will reside during the Winter.

Among the officers appointed by the Board of Selectmen for the coming election are the following: East precinct, William H. Smith, Frank W. Weaver; west precinct, Oscar Wolfenden and Henry Wexel.

The question of changing the name of the town from North Attleboro to something not so apt to be confounded with Attleboro, is being again agitated, and will probably come up in special town meeting to be held early next month.

Canada and the Provinces.

M. A. Payne & Son, St. Thomas, Ont., have called a meeting of their creditors.

W. J. Barr, of the Goldsmith's Stock Co., Toronto, has returned from New York, where

he secured a large assortment of jewelry and silver novelties.

Among the visitors to Montreal recently were: A. Laporte, Joliette, Que.; D. R. Dingwall, Winnipeg, Man.; W. H. McCaul, Port Perry, Ont.

The firm of Edmund Eaves has opened up again in the Temple building, on St. James St., Montreal. John L. Eaves is in charge of the establishment.

George Chillas, Montreal, agent for the Pairpoint and Mount Washington wares, has just returned from a trip to Providence, R. I., and the lower provinces.

The members of the trade will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Beatty, mother of Dan. Beatty, jeweler, Montreal. Mrs. Beatty was closely identified with church and charitable work and she will be greatly missed in the suburb of St. Lambert where she lived for over 25 years.

George Smith, representing Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Montreal, has just returned from a trip to Manitoba and the northwest, and reports trade as improving in the west. Charles Green, of the same firm, has returned from the lower provinces after a fairly successful trip.

Boston.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Boston jobbers report a lull following the activity of last month and the beginning of October. It is presumably, however, only the quiet that precedes the holiday rush. Having stocked up for Fall trade, retailers are temporarily out of the market. The wholesalers are confident, however, that another spurt will be in order in November. Such purchases as have been made presage a demand for knickknacks and novelties and a repetition to some extent of last season's call for sterling silver for the Christmas and New Year trade.

Mr. Lorsch, of Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co., New York, was here last week.

Clarence Watson, head salesman for Morrill Bros. Co. for several years, has accepted a position with Smith, Patterson & Co.

Buyers in town the past week included: L. F. Terry, South Royalton, Vt.; W. E. Wright, Keene, N. H.; Jefts Bros., Ft.

Fairfield, Me.; E. A. Chandler, Gardiner, Mass.

Arthur K. Smith, who had been with Smith, Patterson & Co. as inside salesman for a number of years, transferred his allegiance last week to John W. Sanborn & Co., opticians and jewelers, 3 Winter St.

At the October meeting of the New England Association of Opticians there was exhibited an optical wonder which owes its existence to the persistency of Dr. Henry O. Marcy, of this city, who wanted a strong objective for certain researches he had in contemplation. He sought Dr. Tolles and asked him to make a 1-75th inch objective. This was declared impracticable. Dr. Marcy insisted, however, and the work was undertaken. The result is a microscope of remarkable power, the objective being the strongest known. Previous successful glasses have been 1-50 inch or larger. The Tolles glass has become famous, having been exhibited widely abroad and in this country, to the great delight of scientists. The objective cost about \$400.

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TO the late Robert B. Tolles, optical science in America owes a debt that can not be fully liquidated. Therefore the plan of raising a fund to be expended in the building of a memorial to him at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, should meet with ready responses from the opticians of the country.

WE deem it time that the cases against the 26 New York department store proprietors, indicted for violating an act of legislature in selling improperly stamped wares purported to be made of sterling silver, were brought to trial. It is important that the merchants of New York State should know whether or not the law allows them to swindle the public, and they should know this soon, for if the answer is in the affirmative, they do not want to lose any time getting to work.

The Philadelphia Commercial Museum.

ALL enterprises aiming at the developing of our foreign commerce should receive the utmost encouragement from the manufacturing jewelry, silverware, watch, clock and optical trades. An unusually sensible plan in this connection seems to reside in the Philadelphia Economic and Commercial Museum. The objects of the institution are: 1st, to bring before manufacturers, dealers and consumers all the varied products of the world, that they may make the best selection for their own special interests; 2d, to publish all possible scientific and useful information concerning these products; 3d, to place on exhibition manufactured articles and samples, with full information from all markets which we ought to enter or control, and to furnish useful information concerning opportunities in foreign lands to our merchants and manufacturers. Important parts of the exhibits from Mexico, Central and South America, Australia, South Africa, and many Asiatic countries at the World's Columbian Exposition were, at its close, removed to Philadelphia. It will thus be seen that the enterprise is of a national character. It is a municipal institution established by the City of Philadelphia, and not an uninfluential scheme of a showman. Manufacturers should send for a prospectus and make a careful study of the purposes of the museum and the advantages of making an exhibit therein.

The Failure of Bamberger, Bloom & Co.

THE failure of the extensive dry goods house of Bamberger, Bloom & Co., Louisville, Ky., strikes hard at the strongest argument some manufacturers in the trade put forth for selling their products to the dry goods and department stores. These manufacturers contend that it is far more profitable to dispose of their products to a few large dry goods houses than through the numerous regular jewelry stores. The dry goods houses are sound financially, they say, and

notwithstanding the low initial prices and large discounts they exact, the "sure money" in ten days is highly desirable. The risks in the dry goods trade are not so great, they further assure us, as they are in the jewelry trade. Therefore they will sell the former thousands of dollars' worth of goods with joy, whereas they fear to sell the latter hundreds. The result is that when the schedule of liabilities in such a failure as above referred to are made known, the amounts opposite each jewelry manufacturer's or clock manufacturer's name will, undoubtedly, equal the aggregate liabilities of an ordinary jeweler's failure. In other words, these manufacturers will be "hit hard," but they will win little sympathy from the trade at large, for their principle of business is not founded on true logic. The fewer the number of middlemen or factors, the greater is the risk, not the lesser, as they would have us believe. Even financially sound houses fail, if only to prove the rule that the unexpected is sure to happen; and when they fall "they fall like Lucifer," never to rise again. But calamity, though it brings grief, brings also knowledge; and failures like that in Louisville last week will make some men wiser, though poorer.

Seven and a Half Years of Strikes.

SOME highly interesting conclusions are to be made from the statistics of strikes collated in the report of the Commissioner of Labor. It will be noticed that while over two-thirds of the strikes in the last seven and a half years were ordered by organizations of employees, less than a fifth of the lockouts were ordered by organizations of employers. While both sides had the same percentage of partial success, the percentage of complete success was higher in the case of the lockouts than in the case of strikes. It will also be noticed that the number of persons thrown out of employment in the case of unsuccessful strikes was more than double the number affected by strikes which succeeded. About twice as many strikes had their origin in a refusal to increase wages as were caused by a refusal to allow a reduction of hours, and about three times as many as were caused by a reduction of wages, the strikes for this last cause being about as numerous as those having their origin in sympathetic action. Finally, the loss to employees was more than double that sustained by employers, while the assistance given to strikers and the subjects of lockouts amounted to only a little over 7 per cent. of the total loss to employees. Altogether the employers seem to have had a little the best of the labor contests during the period.

Burglars entered the jewelry and clothing store of Perkins & Bellamy, Mystic, Conn., on the night of Oct. 24th and ransacked the place, taking over \$500 worth of watches, jewelry, clothing, etc.

New York Notes.

Tiffany & Co. have entered a judgment for \$734.67 against Jno. C. Calhoun.

Chas. F. Wood & Co. have filed a judgment against E. E. Kipling for \$1,925 56.

A judgment for \$272 93 has been entered against the Perfection Thermometer and Novelty Co. by R. Furguson.

The Meriden Britannia Co. have entered a judgment for \$953.19 against Peppina S. Silverman and Wm. A. Brown.

A temporary agency of the Stevens Silver Co., Portland, Me., has been established at 255 Greene St., this city. James F. Barclay is here in charge.

The Alvin Mfg. Co., 4 Maiden Lane, have submitted designs for the silver service to be presented to the cruiser *Brooklyn* by the people of Brooklyn.

A fire which broke out at 7 Maiden Lane, Thursday, damaged the offices occupied by Jno. N. Disselkoe, dealer in diamonds and art goods on the third floor.

Jacot & Son, importers and manufacturers of musical boxes, removed Monday from the Decker building to the store of their own new building which has just been completed at 39 Union Square.

Wm. B. Thomas, a 17-year-old youth, was held last week without bail by Judge Donohue, in Yonkers, for examination on the charge of passing bogus checks on Theo. Gual and Thomas G. Lee, jewelers of that city.

Ossias Spitzen, who is said to be a jeweler at 102 Bovey, was arrested Wednesday on the charge of purchasing part of the jewelry stolen from Mrs. John H. Hull, near Pocantico Hills. He was held in \$1,000 bail in the Jefferson Market Police Court.

Judge Beach, in the Supreme Court, last week granted the application of Follmer, Clogg & Co. to change their corporate name to the Follmer, Clogg Co. The corporation, who are manufacturers of canes at 414 Broadway, will be known by the latter name after Dec. 2d.

Several persons have lately presented grocers' coupons at the United States District Attorney's office, in the Federal Building, and demanded watches. The coupons have printed upon them "Press and Watch Company, Room 86, Post Office Building, (25-27 Third Avenue,)" and entitle the bearer to a watch on payment of \$2.75 cash.

The judgment for \$669.42 entered Oct. 14 by Wm. Bourke and Jos. Marx, against Emanuel and Emil Wertheimer, was vacated by an order of Judge Giegerich, in the Court of Common Pleas, Wednesday. The action, which is on a disputed account, has been placed on the calendar for trial Oct. 28th.

Frank T. Sloan, treasurer of the Jno. A. Riley & Sloan Co., was married Wednesday to Miss Carrie Stafford Miller, daughter of Jno. W. Miller, of Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Hump-

stone, D. D., at the Emanuel Baptist Church, St. James Place and Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan then left for Atlantic City on their wedding trip.

The suit of Jos. H. Mackeown vs. Dr. Frank Van Fleet for \$40,000 damages for slander came up before Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court, last week but was postponed. Mr. Mackeown is an optician at 24 E. 42d St. He claims Mr. Van Fleet, who is an oculist, slandered him in a paper read before the County Medical Society.

Edward Eden, formerly of 194 Broadway, who was charged by Bartens & Rice, 20 John St., with stealing a pair of diamond earrings by paying for them with a worthless promissory note, was discharged by Judge Allison in Part I of the General Sessions, last week. The District Attorney claimed he was unable to produce the witnesses against Eden.

Max Hirsch, the Bridgeport jeweler, who as told in *THE CIRCULAR* last week was convicted in General Sessions, of grand larceny in the second degree, was sent to the Elmira Reformatory by Judge Cowing, Thursday. Hirsch was indicted on the charge of having passed worthless checks on Jno. W. Sherwood, Cross & Beguelin, Jno. R. Wood & Sons, S. F. Myers & Co., and other Maiden Lane firms.

In the Tombs Police Court Friday, Nicholas Weis, a watchmaker employed by the Chas. Jacques Clock Co., and Chas. A. Schultz, a private detective, were held for trial in \$2,000 bail each on the charge of blackmailing Pentecost & Gatling. Weis' former attorneys, whom the watchmaker had previously had indicted on a charge of larceny. The indictments, the attorneys claim, were part of the plot to blackmail them.

Francis Coleman, 65 years old, who had been engaged in the retail jewelry business in Brooklyn for more than 30 years, died from pneumonia on Tuesday night, Oct. 22d, at his home, 255 Greene Ave. He served with the Thirteenth Regiment, National Guard, during the war, and was a member of the G. A. R. He leaves a widow. Mr. Coleman's store was at 373 Myrtle Ave.

The replevin suits brought by Isaac Silverman against Pawnbrokers Martin, Freel, Harris, Mentz, Bruckheimer, Behrens, and Goodwin, came up for trial before Judge Lawrence, in Part II. of the Supreme Court Circuit, Monday morning. The actions are brought to recover watches which are claimed to have been stolen from Silverman during the Summer of 1891 by J. Newman, who pawned them with the defendants. Geo. C. Comstock is conducting the action for Silverman and J. Wernberg appears for the pawnbrokers.

Geo. F. Pfeiffer, secretary of Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., importers of art pottery, fancy goods, etc., 18-22 Washington Place, died at his home, 333 W. 86th St., Wednesday,

from Bright's disease. He had been ill since May last. Mr. Pfeiffer was 63 years old and was well known in mercantile circles in Brazil, Paris and New York. The past 20 years of his life had been passed as a member of the firm of Geo. Borgfeldt & Co. and of the old toy and fancy goods house of Strasburger, Pfeiffer & Co. The deceased leaves five grown sons. The interment took place Friday at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Max Freund, of Max Freund & Co., 8 Maiden Lane, has begun suit against Frederick Block, of Newark, N. J., for \$215, the value of chains sold to Block thirty-one years ago, with interest for that time added. The price of the chains was \$75 25 and the interest amounts to \$139.75. The defendant, who was then known as Feist Block, and was an acquaintance of Mr. Freund, purchased the goods from the old firm of Oppenheimer & Freund, Mr. Freund guaranteeing the account. Block skipped and was never located by Mr. Freund until a short time ago, when, by the merest accident he heard that Block was conducting a store on Market St., Newark. The action on the old account was then commenced.

Max Friedlander, a young man who unsuccessfully tried the pennyweight game in Joseph Brunner's Sons' jewelry store, 176 Broadway, was held in \$1,500 bail, in the Tombs Police Court, Friday. Thursday morning he called at the store and asked to examine some scarf pins. The salesman, James Doherty, became suspicious of the man's intentions and watched him closely. After examining several pins, the stranger palmed one set with a diamond worth \$30, and started for the door. Doherty, who had witnessed the act, jumped from behind the counter and struck him in the face, calling at the same time for help. A policeman placed the thief under arrest. The prisoner, who is 21 years old, described himself as Max Friedlander, of 204 W. 24th St., a fakir by occupation.

Andrew J. Maisch, a former bookkeeper for Byron L. Strasburger, an account of whose dishonesty and disappearance was published exclusively in *THE CIRCULAR* last week, was a prisoner before Magistrate Simms, in the Tombs Police Court, Wednesday. He was held in \$3,000 bail on the charge of stealing \$1,200 worth of jewelry from his employers. Maisch disappeared on Oct. 8th, and simultaneously Mr. Strasburger discovered his peculations. He reported the matter to the Detective Bureau, and Detective Sergeants Nugent and Cain were detailed on the case. They traced the man to Nyack, and Oct. 22d they arrested him. Maisch, who is 40 years old, and formerly lived at 628 Monroe St., Brooklyn, admitted his guilt, and attributed his downfall to speculation. He had taken and pawned a little jewelry at a time, he said, hoping to make a stroke by which he would recover his losses and be able to redeem the jewelry.

Connecticut.

Plaut & Co., Meriden, will beautify their store.

The burnishers at the Middletown Plate Co.'s shop, Middletown, are working until 10 o'clock at night.

The Southington Cutlery Co., Southington, declared a 1 per cent. dividend at their quarterly meeting, Oct. 22d.

S. H. Kirby, New Haven, attended the Atlanta Exposition with the 2d Co., Gov. Foot Guard, of which he is a member.

Ryan, Barrows & Parker, Danbury, have built an addition to the rear of their store on Main St., and have opened a bicycle and general repair shop.

James R. Brinsmade, president and treasurer of the Silver Plate Cutlery Co., Shelton, has organized a company who have bought a razor manufactory in Lorain, O. The business will be at once transferred to Shelton.

The George H. Ford Co., New Haven, issued a beautiful souvenir for Connecticut Day, at the Atlanta Exposition, a Yale blue ribbon crowning which was a Foot Guard hat in solid silver and dependent therefrom attached by a silver chain, a wooden nutmeg. A large number were sold at the Exposition.

Syracuse, N. Y.

George H. P. Stone, of Ilion, is handsomely refitting his store.

E. C. Howe returned the first of the week from a 10 days' stay in New York.

O. E. Ward, Phoenix; C. H. Fuller, Manlius; and G. F. Connell, Fulton, were in town last week.

The new certificates of membership in the New York State Association of Opticians are fine specimens of the engraver's art.

H. B. Gildersleeve, for seven years with N. G. Taylor, Weedsport, as watchmaker, left Tuesday for Cresco, Ia., where he will enter the store of A. H. Caward.

Springfield, Mass.

L. B. Coe has closed his auction sale and what remained of the stock has been sold to Charles S. Saxton.

F. A. Hubbard has been appointed Springfield agent of the Pope Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn., and will sell the company's Columbia wheels in this city, although, of course, he will not allow his new work to interfere with his jewelry business. Mr. Hubbard formerly acted for the Pope Co. in Vermont.

There was a disastrous fire in Great Barrington, last Thursday night in which three of the town's chief business blocks were destroyed entailing a loss of something over \$50,000. Among the sufferers was I. R. Prindle, who figures his loss at \$700 with an insurance to fully cover it. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Newark.

The Mockridge Jewelry Co. have incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000 in single shares of \$100, to manufacture plated jewelry wares and novelties. The promoters are Robt. P. Kurzschankel and August F. Richter, of Newark, and Wm. P. Mockridge, of Metuchen, N. J.

Mayor Julius A. Lebkuecher who is well known as a prominent member of Kremetz & Co., returned early last week from a ten days' tour in the west. He went as a member, ex-officio, of the Free Library Trustees for the purpose of examining the libraries in the larger western cities, as it is intended to rear a handsome library building in Newark. The party visited Washington, Cleveland, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, Milwaukee, Buffalo and Ithaca, N. Y. This is the longest the Mayor has been absent from the city since he was elected to office a year and a half ago.

Captain Louis DeMasure, who died on Thursday and was at one time employed by Durand & Co., lived formerly for a considerable time in Newark and was buried on Sunday in Fairmount Cemetery. Capt DeMasure was born in Belgium 73 years ago. He went to Paris and learned the jeweler's trade and when he came to this country was recognized to be a most skilful workman. When the war broke out he assisted in organizing the 55th regiment, New York Volunteers, composed largely of Frenchmen and subsequently was given a captaincy in it.

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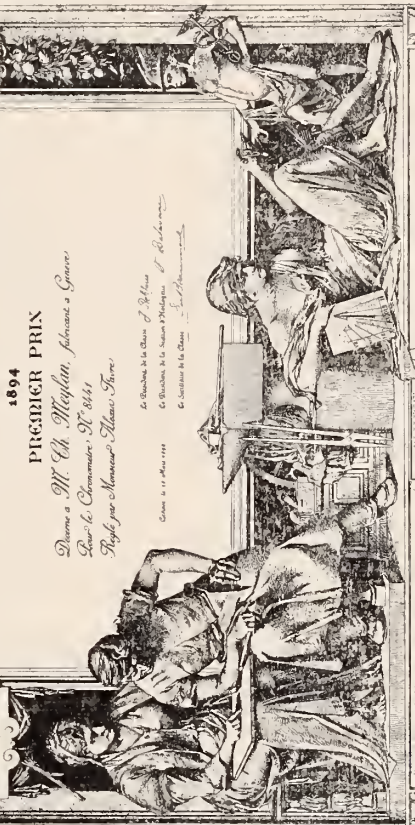
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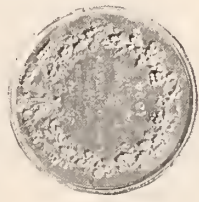


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News Gleanings.

E. R. Hopkins, Port Byron, Ill., has sold out to Julius Linke.

E. W. Hancock has removed from Mason City, Ia., to Portage, Wis.

Oscar H. Resseguie has bought out Charles F. Cromwell, Sing Sing, N. Y.

White & Krotzer have removed their stock to Occola, Ia., from Fairburg, Neb.

In a fire in Brillion, Wis., recently the jewelry store of M. Thompson was burned out.

In a fire in Gibsonburg, O., last week, the jewelry store of F. Maynard was burned out.

In a fire in Amherst, Pa., a few days ago the building and stock of A. C. Roeder were destroyed.

Arthur W. Case, with George Klein, Muncie, Ind., was married last week to Miss Mame Wilson.

Ezra F. Bowman & Co., Lancaster, Pa., announce that R. C. Pahr is no longer in their employ, and does not represent them in any capacity whatever.

C. W. Skiff, who has been in the jewelry business in Westfield, Mass., for the past 24 years, is soon to retire from business, and he commenced Oct. 19th, a sale of his stock.

David McHenry, a pioneer resident of Circleville, O., died Oct. 18, after a brief illness, aged 76 years. Mr. McHenry had charge of a jewelry store in Circleville for 30 years.

A. B. Wahl, who has a jewelry store on the north side of the square, Lafayette,

Ind., has gone on the road for Goldsoll & Co., Cleveland, O. J. Billingham will have charge of the store during Mr. Wahl's absence.

Capt. S. H. Chapman, Eustis, Fla., recently died of senility. Capt. Chapman was the pioneer jeweler of Eustis. He was a United States regular in the Florida war. He also served in the Mexican war, and was a captain in the war between the States.

In the action of King & Eisele, Buffalo, N. Y., against Mary McComber to recover certain jewelry which is alleged to have been improperly assigned to her by jeweler Smith, of the same city, the jury Oct. 25 gave a verdict for the full amount of the goods.

The Haberl Lapidary & Jewelry Co., of Denver, Col., have incorporated with a capital stock of \$3,000 in single shares of \$1, to manufacture, buy and sell jewelry, precious stones, etc. The promoters are Anthony F. Haberl, Paul A. Haberl and Fred. Haberl, all of Denver.

The Spanish Government has recently appropriated the sum of \$57,900 for the purchase of astronomical instruments for the Madrid Observatory. It has been suggested by the American Consul, at Spain, that American manufacturers of those goods might be able to secure at least a part of this contract.

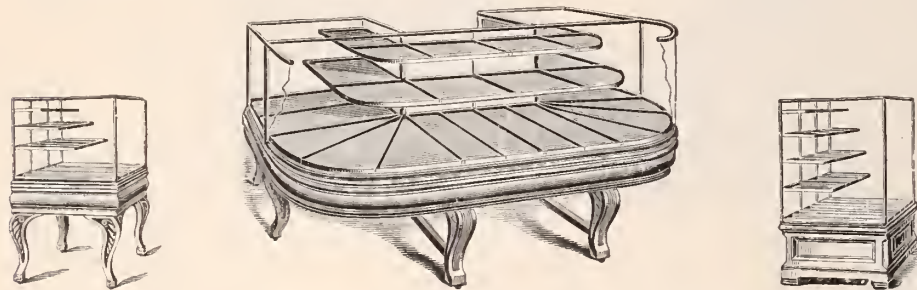
Shortly after noon Oct. 21, a crash of glass was heard in the jewelry store of J. Kirschneck, State St., Chester Pa. It was found that a hole about as large as a grain of shot had been made in the large plate glass window. The break resembled a shot from a Flobert rifle. It is not definitely known how the break occurred.

The J. E. Micks Co., of Elkhart, Ind., have incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000 in single shares of \$100, to manufacture tools, appliances, and materials for watchmakers buy and make and sell at wholesale and retail watches, jewelry, diamonds, etc. The promoters are E. L. Micks, John E. Micks, L. B. Woodford and W. S. Dickinson.

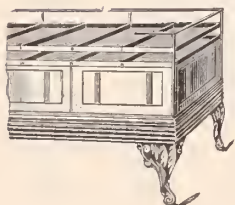
At an early hour on the morning of Oct. 20, the window of the jewelry store of William J. Payne, Elkton, Md., was broken, and a number of small articles were stolen. The family of Mr. Payne live in the same building over the store, and the robbers placed bagging under the windows to keep the glass from making a noise.

Charles King and Harry Morris, who pleaded guilty to robbing the store of William Dogenhart, Blue Mounds, Wis., the night of Oct. 9, were sentenced to four years in prison at Madison, Wis., a few days ago. The clothing, watches and jewelry found in their possession were identified by merchants of Richland Center and Prairie du Sac, \$1,200 worth being taken from the store of J. J. Rogatz at the latter place the night of Oct. 1.

Mrs. R. E. Cox and Miss Jennie Clark were arraigned in Gloversville, N. Y., last week charged with stealing gold watches from A. D. Norton and Frank Rogers, jewelers. It is alleged that about the middle of September Mrs. Cox and Miss Clark visited Norton's store with a gold watch case, in which they desired the jeweler to place a movement, stating that the case had been presented by friends in New York. Shortly afterward the women visited Rogers' jewelry store with another gold watch case, in which they desired to have a movement placed, telling Mr. Rogers substantially the same story told to Mr. Norton about the watch case coming from New York friends. After a time it was discovered, it is alleged, by the jewelry merchants that the watch cases had been stolen from their respective establishments.

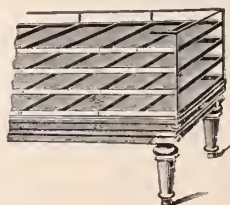


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Hamilton & Diesinger Having Trouble With Their New Building.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 28.—Equity proceedings were begun Thursday by Edward A. Landell, Jr., Ella W. Higgins and the Philadelphia Trust and Safe Deposit and Insurance Co., trustees for Leah L. Willard, against Hamilton & Diesinger, asking for an injunction to restrain the silversmith firm from erecting a five-story building at 1208 Chestnut St. The complainants are owners of the building, 1206 Chestnut St.

One of the conditions on which No. 1208 was sold to Hamilton & Diesinger was that no building should be erected in the rear higher than ten feet. The allegation is that despite this understanding the respondents propose erecting a five story building which will obstruct the light in the adjoining property.

Our Traveling Representatives



Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or times of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

EDWIN William Merrill, the subject to this sketch, is one of the most successful men on the road and enjoys the distinction of never having lost a customer through any fault of his own. Indeed he now has most of his original customers. He was born in Acworth, N. H., in 1855, and spent the first 15 years of his life on a farm. All the schooling he received was during the Winter months and at 16 years of age he set out to make his living. At 19 he went to work for S. I. L. Woodbury, jeweler, Claremont, N. H., and during the three years he was here learned his trade.



His eyes failing, he gave up the jewelry business and spent a year in the dry goods business, after which he went to Springfield, Mass., and entered the employ of J. A. Robinson, with whom he remained for three years and one half. His next position was with L. S. Stowe & Co., and he traveled for them for over four years. Leaving them he associated himself with D. C. Percival & Co., Boston, with whom he has since been. His territory includes western Massachusetts, a part of New Hampshire, Vermont and New York State. Mr. Merrill is married and has a very pleasant home in "The Highlands," one of the finest residence districts in Springfield.

A large number of traveling salesmen met in Detroit, Mich., last week and organized a branch of the Commercial Travelers' Association of America.

L. Black & Co.'s travelers recently started out for their respective territories as follows: Norman Strauss, for Ohio and Indiana; J. Segal, Michigan, and Leo Leipsiger, Illinois.

The following traveling representatives were in St. Louis, Mo., recently: A. M. Weinberg, Low, Weinberg & Co.; Fred. H. England, Koch, Dreyfus & Co.; Robert B. Steele, J. B. Bowden & Co.; S. A. Goldsmith, A. Goldsmith & Son; and W. S. Willis, Gorham Mfg. Co.

Traveling men in New Haven, Conn., last week were: J. J. Redmond, Poole Silver Co. and Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.; Mr. North, Smith & Knapp; Mr. Cox, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; Mr. Lawton, Dennison Mfg. Co.; L. H. Houghton, optical goods, Boston, Mass.

Among the traveling men visiting Boston, Mass., the past week were: H. W. Dunham, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; Ed. Gowing, Watson, Newell Co.; Mr. Angell, Link, Angell & Weiss; W. S. Campbell, Dav, Clark & Co.; Fred Clarkson, Snow & Westcott; Henry G. Thresher, Waite, Thresher Co.; E. H. Cox, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities, the past week were: G. W. Cheever & Co., by A. B. Chase; Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., by James C. Huteson; Goodfriend Brothers, by A. D. Engelsman; Ostby & Barton Co., by D. A. Wilkins; H. D. Merritt & Co., by Harry B. Kennion; R. F. Simmons & Co., by Mr. Wightman.

The travelers in Kansas City, Mo., last week were: E. O. Schneider, Hammel, Riglander & Co.; Cook P. Hoffman, J. J. Sommer & Co.; Fred. C. Meny, Julius King Optical Co.; A. J. Sherrard, Enos Richardson & Co.; W. F. Adams, North Attleboro; De Lancey Stone, Shafer & Douglas; W. C. Barry, Larter, Elcox & Co.; Emil Lange, P. W. Lambert & Co.; J. D. Underwood, Champenois & Co.; W. Van Houten, for C. Sydney Smith.

Among the representative salesmen in Philadelphia, Pa., last week were: John Taylor, Krentz & Co.; B. Griscom, Bippart & Co.; Ed. Eckfeldt, Eckfeldt, Ackley & Woodland; Samuel L. Howland, Eisenmann Brothers; Chas. F. Tinckler, Bride & Tinckler; A. Morss, R. Blackinton & Co.; C. F. Duffy, Enos Richardson & Co.; William J. Lane, Geoffroy & Co.; B. Brooks, Brooks & Pike, and Geo. Goldberg, W. & S. Blackinton.

Seekers after orders in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week were: Charles Barber, Gorham Mfg. Co.; Mr. Vansant, Simons, Bro. & Co.; Benj. H. Pierce, Harrison Bros. & Howson; Harry F. Hayes, Howard Sterling Co.; C. T. Dougherty, Sexton Bros.; L. F. Clark, W. F. Cory & Bro.; A. Kingsland, Reeves & Sillocks; R. T. Supple, for William B. Durgin; Geo. S. Benedict, Geneva Optical Co.; George Gauntlett, Wright, Kay & Co.; Mr. Bixby, for Frank W. Smith; Morris Weil, Leopold Weil & Co.; Maurice H. Harrison, Harrison & Groeschel; Mr. Cook, Bergstein & Son; J. Goldberg; Mr. Lamb, T. I. Smith & Co.; A. L. Crook, S. E. Fisher & Co.; Mr. Wightman, R. F. Simmons & Co.; J. H. Lockwood, the James W. Gibson Co.; James A. Cheney, Ludwig Nissen & Co.; Leon Schwab, New Haven Clock Co.; Mr. Bentley, United States Watch Co.; Mr. Beatty, Waite, Matthewson & Co.; F. S. Sherry, Jos. Fahys & Co.; Col. John L. Shepherd, Keystone Watch Case Co.; C. L. Bleecker, W. S. Hedges & Co.; S. Weaver, H. E. Kirstein's Sons Co.; M. L. Hammel, Keller, Ettinger & Fink.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: G. C. Hudson, H. F. Barrows & Co.; Edward Todd, Jr., Edward Todd & Co.; Mr. Posner, Wallach & Schiele; Louis

E. Fay, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; Mr. Wightman, R. F. Simmons & Co.; J. M. Morrow, American Watch Case Co.; D. Skutch, Waterbury Clock Co.; Mr. Foster, Unger Bros.; Charles J. Jacobs, Homan & Co.; Matthias Stratton, Jr., John W. Reddall & Co.; S. W. Granbery, Reeves & Sillocks; W. Frank Purdy, Le Roy W. Fairchild & Co.; J. S. Frank, Herzog, Goldsmith & Frank; A. Lape, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; Frank Ferris, Broillard & Rosenberg; A. Kaufman, Bruhl Bros. & Co.; S. Sichel, Eichberg & Co.; Mr. Gregory, Strobell & Crane; J. Rothschild, for I. M. Berinstein; G. G. Berry, S. O. Bigney & Co.; J. E. Alexander for Frank W. Smith; Harry Osborne, Howard Sterling Co.; W. J. Lane, Geoffroy & Co.; C. M. Dillon, Meriden Cutlery Co.; Col. Hopkins, Meriden Silver Plate Co.

Traveling men in Indianapolis, Ind., last week included: Monroe Engelsman, Louis Weil & Co.; Harry B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; Mr. Brown, Ellis, Livsey & Brown; H. B. Richardson, G. A. Dean & Co.; G. C. Hudson, H. F. Barrows & Co.; Mr. Ford, Baldwin, Ford & Co.; E. A. Porter, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.; M. L. Jacoby, Providence Stock Co.; D. Schwarz, Nicholas Muller's Son & Co.; Mr. Brigham, for F. S. Gilbert; L. H. Bosworth, Potter & Buffinton; Alfred R. Varian, Dennison Mfg. Co.; Mr. Sherrill, Sinnock & Sherrill; J. M. Phillips, Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr.; E. L. Mumford, Waite, Thresher Co.; Mr. Parks, Parks Bros. & Rogers; and a representative of the Coettermans-Henrichs-Keck Diamond Cutting Co.

An unusually large number of traveling salesmen were in Detroit, Mich., last week looking for business. Among them were: J. B. Richardson, William C. Greene & Co.; E. P. Ledos, Ledos Mfg. Co.; J. T. Kavanaugh, Thomas Mfg. Co.; Mr. Featty, Waite, Mathewson & Co.; Mr. Bentley, United States Watch Co.; W. Stowe, W. H. Wilmarth Co.; S. O. Bigney, S. O. Bigney & Co.; Mr. Stern, Young & Stern; Mr. Metcalf, R. Blackinton & Co.; Mr. Sontherland, Taylor Bros.; Mr. Arnstein, Arnstein Bros. & Co.; Charles Taylor, Taylor Bros.; W. J. Lane, Geoffroy & Co.; C. Pettit, Hayden Mfg. Co.; Thomas E. Rogers, Hayes Bros.; Charles F. Ketcham, Riker Bros.; F. M. Wheeler, Dominick & Haff; W. J. Carrow, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; E. C. Ellis, J. J. Sommer & Co.; W. S. Creveling, Charles Ahrenfeldt & Son; Fred L. Pettee, Waterbury Clock Co.

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Catalogues of the Season.

There is no change in the outer cover of G. W. Marquardt & Sons' catalogue for 1896, now being sent out, but between the covers there is a notable difference. Many lines have been increased three and even four-fold, while a few have been discontinued altogether. Notable among the increases is the fine display of lorgnette and guard chains, now so popular. The business of the firm has shown the advantage of a fine discrimination in lines of popular and desirable novelties, and both these and staple goods are amply illustrated and described. Accompanying the work is a separate pamphlet of 18 pages, of uniform size with the catalogue, showing sterling silver novelties as selected from the larger work. The catalogue of the firm in 1895 created quite a stir. This one of 1896 is an improvement on the '95 book. The address of G. W. Marquardt & Sons is Columbus Building, Chicago.

The Parsons Horological Institute, Peoria, Ill., has issued an elegant catalogue for 1896, which should be in the hands of every watchmaker contemplating taking a

course in horology. The volume is the most complete and pretentious of its kind that has come to our notice. The book contains the rules of the institute, a history of the school, a description of the city of Peoria, a chapter on the tools required, details as to the course of instruction, special chapters on the engraving and optical departments, resumé of the theoretical studies, and other information valuable to the prospective student. The book is profusely illustrated with photographic views of the school, with several pictures showing hundreds of the students. The whole work emphasizes the fact that the institute is conducted on a broad plan. The list of students and graduates numbers nearly 1,000.

A neat 50 page volume has been issued by the Stevens Silver Co., Portland, Me., illustrating and giving prices of their Fall designs for 1895, in their silver plated hollow ware. Introductory, the company guarantee that all goods made by them and bearing their trademark are equal in finish and quality of silver plating to any plated ware manufactured. The book shows tea sets, baking dishes, tureens, nut bowls, gold

lined butter dishes, cake baskets, berry dishes, pickle jars, celery trays, syrup pitchers, water sets, chocolate sets, crumb trays and scrapers, tea caddies, bill files, cups and saucers gold lined, mugs, flasks, sardine boxes, peppers and salt, orange holders, bonbon dishes, card receivers, smoking sets, candlesticks, atomizers and many novelties. It will be sent to the jeweler upon application.

New Jewelry Stores.

H. L. Alter, Valatie, N. Y.

Millard Brown, Addison, N. Y.

Joseph D. Snyder, Rockwood, Pa.

Sol. Moers, Askland, Ky.

Jesse Crawford, for many years traveler for Goddard, Hill & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., and lately local manager for that firm, will go into the retail business in East Liverpool.

Elmer Starr has taken the store room occupied by W. H. McClure, jeweler, Valparaiso, Ind., and will engage in the jewelry business. The McClure stock is being closed out by Judge Crumpacker, a mortgagee.

The barriers of doubt, say S. A. Boyle & Co., the jewelers' auctioneers, which have heretofore existed between the jeweler and the auctioneer, are fast disappearing, and jewelers are beginning to see that when conducted by the right kind of people auction sales mean a sacrifice neither of goods nor reputation. The reports made by S. A. Boyle & Co. and their seven representatives who are now all engaged in turning the stock of jewelers in various parts of the country, into cash, are very encouraging. S. A. Boyle himself is at present arranging for the sale of one of the largest jewelry stocks in the vicinity of St. Paul, Minn.

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Some Jewelry Stores With Stationery Departments.

F. A. Hubbard, Springfield, Mass., has taken quite a lead in the art stationery business of the city. He has fitted up a very pretty corner in his main store, using decorations of blue and white silk in festoons, and with fixtures in ivory, bronze and glass. Only the very finest grades of paper are carried, including the Prince of Wales, Satin Wave, Baronial and Irish Linen and Crane's Early English, Distaff Linen, Irish Linen, Kid Finish and Superfine. At present Mr. Hubbard has the printing of cards and invitations done in New York, but he expects in a very short time to do his own work, having made a deal with a leading firm in Springfield to do it. In this way he can exercise personal supervision and he expects to obtain better results.

One of the noted departments of the George H. Ford Co., New Haven, Conn., is that devoted to art stationery, and it has been famous in Connecticut for the last dozen or more years. In fact since it was started by Gen. Ford, fifteen years ago, it

has been a success, it meeting with immediate public favor. This department is located on the top floor of Gen. Ford's building, and has been for years completely equipped for the business. The plant is worthy of commendation, and the most skilled assistants are employed. The line of work issued embraces wedding invitations, artistic stationery, college, high school, grammar school and boarding school invitations, artistic menus, visiting and business cards, and the engraving of crests and coats of arms. All the work is designed and executed on the premises, where is also located the company's plant for the manufacture of special articles of jewelry and silverware, the art stationery plant having the use of electric lights and all the modern machinery and mechanism requisite.

Art Stationery Gossip.

Fashionable stationers show some dainty shades in note papers. Four of the most popular appear to be a delicate cream, or cool French grey, a dainty beryl and a peculiar silver blue. These shades in Kid

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Emperor Napoleon is the title of a paper much in vogue for fashionable correspondence. In color it is an ecru with a surface peculiarly pleasant to write upon. The box labels on this paper are excellent specimens of Napoleonic decoration in rich but subdued coloring.

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Perhaps the latest paper on the market is a pure white known as Crane's Early English. It is made in over two score sizes to suit the various tastes of correspondents. Several of the new sizes have distinctive names, such as Titian, Byron, Clarice, and Gladstone, and a new special small size known as the Mignon.

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Chicago Notes.

The death occurred last week of George A. Chambers, a leading real estate man, and brother of J. B. Chambers, founder of the jewelry house of J. B. Chambers & Co.

Leon Deutsch, president of the Red Star Watch Co., 134 Van Buren St., was before Justice Richardson last week to answer to the charge of malicious mischief made by A. B. Brice.

A. W. Johanson, well known in the jewelry trade as a mechanic and inventor, will on Nov. 2d open a jewelry store at 270 Wells St. Mr. Johanson is popular in North Side social circles.

The Guarantee Watch Co., 100 Washington St., made an assignment in the County court Oct. 21st, Henry S. Daniels being nominated as assignee. The liabilities of the concern are given in the schedule as \$998.87. It is said that the assets are about equal the liabilities.

Frank Muhr, nephew of the Muhr brothers, of Philadelphia, died of appendicitis at the home of his wife's parents in this city, the 21st inst. Mr. Muhr, accompanied by his wife and mother, was here from Philadelphia to attend the wedding of his sister-in-law, when he was suddenly stricken. He was well known in the west, through having charge of the World's Fair exhibit of H. Muhr's Sons and had visited the larger trade. The family left with the remains for Philadelphia. Mr. Muhr was 23 years old and leaves a wife of but four months.

Cincinnati.

Oskamp, Nolting & Co.'s new blue book is out.

A. G. Schwab is on a short trip among his customers.

A. Herman is on the road and is hustling to make October sales as good as last year.

Jos. Gosling, of Jos. Noterman & Co., has returned from Asheville, N. C., much improved in health.

The Queen City Watch Case Co. are making a specialty of cases to order. They have made a number recently, some of them being ladies' sizes, fine gold, with exquisite designs.

Bene, Lindenberg & Co., of this city, have brought suit against M. C. Ramsay, Lexington, Ky., on a note for \$217, secured by chattel mortgage on stock of jewelry, silverware, etc.

The O. E. Bell Co. have secured other quarters for their printing establishment and the machinery is being recovered from the ruins of the late fire and readjusted for an early opening for work. They expect to have their regular circular out in a few days.

Word has been received of the death, in Franklin, Ind., of Charles H. Frame, a retired jeweler, from the effects of a pistol shot self-inflicted, on the afternoon of Oct. 24, while visiting his mother's grave at the cemetery. Mr. Frame had been brooding over financial troubles for some time, and this cause is assigned for the act. He lived 20 hours after the bullet was fired.

Death of a Pioneer California Jeweler.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 23.—Job Seamens, the well known pioneer and jeweler, died in this city last week, after an illness of 24 hours. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Seamens returned from Seattle, where he had conducted a large jewelry business, and opened a store at 24 Post St.

Deceased was a native of Maine, coming to California in the '50s and entering the mines. For years he kept a store on Montgomery St., prior to going to Seattle. He leaves only one relative on the coast, a son residing in Amador County, Cal.

The jewelry store of M. Maas, 23 E. 11th St., Kansas City, Mo., was broken into by thieves on the night of Oct. 4th. Mr. Maas reported to the police that about \$1,000 worth of watches, diamond rings and other articles had been stolen. Police went to work on the case, but no traces of the thieves were found. A week ago Inspector Murphy, of Kansas City, received a telegram from Seymour, Ia., stating that two men had been arrested in that city with a lot of jewelry in their possession, which had been stolen in Kansas City. The inspector was about to send a man to Seymour for the men, when he received a telegram to the effect that the men had escaped from jail.

St. Louis

The local jewelers' association have in consideration the giving of a big ball about Feb. 1st.

The jewelry firm of Hyke & Gill dissolved partnership a few days ago. Mr. Hyke retiring. Mr. Gill will continue the business at the old stand on Grand Ave. near Olive St.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Jewelers' Association of Missouri was held October 23d and the regular routine business was transacted. The next meeting will be held on the second Wednesday in November.

E. J. White who has grown up with the J. Bolland Jewelry Co., has been admitted as a member of the firm. A long and faithful association made him a valuable man to the firm, so he was presented with a block of the stock by Mr. Bolland.

Charles Wilhelm, alias Williams, was arrested last week, wanted for trying to pass worthless checks on South Side jewelers. Julius Boos, jeweler, 1221 South Broadway, reported him. The checks purported to be signed by Adolphus Busch, but the name was signed Bush.

The building which is being talked of for the exclusive use of the jewelers' trade, will very likely be built on the northeast corner of 7th and Pine Sts. While no plans have as yet been submitted the project is so far advanced that Jan. 1st, 1897, is the date on which the building is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy.

For several weeks, jewelers have been complaining that a man was working a confidence game on them. He would ask to see a plain gold band ring, and in handling the ring would substitute brass for gold ones. The matter was brought to the attention of the police and last week they arrested John Meyer, of East St. Louis. He was identified as the same man who left brass rings in J. C. Wagner's jewelry store, 1522 South Broadway. Several pawn tickets for gold rings were found on him.

T. I. Gilbert, assignee of the McKendress-Musgrave Jewelry Co., Mt. Vernon, Ill. is ready to settle with creditors on the basis of 32 cents on the dollar.

San Francisco.

A. W. Stott, formerly at 3 Montgomery St., has arrived from England.

E. C. Marley, of Phelps & Miller, has returned from a two months' trip north.

J. C. Hatch, Boston, Mass., was in town recently on his way around the world.

W. F. Holden, of Haskell & Muegge, has returned from a business trip to the north-west.

The following jewelers were recently in the city: R. Herz, Reno, Nev.; G. C. Wilkins, Red Bluff, Cal.; Col. A. Andrews, Modesto, Cal.; J. B. Klune, Sacramento, Cal.; J. Hood, Santa Rosa, Cal.; John Fry, Vallejo, Cal.; F. F. Barss, Placerville, Cal.; C. Eckstrom, Santa Rosa, Cal., and Geo. Ludwigs, Walla Walla, Wash.

Henry Wolff, jeweler, whose domestic troubles have recently been aired in the courts, has been sued by Mrs. Regina Wertheimer for \$9,500 on two notes and for foreclosure of a mortgage on the property 30:9¾x90:7¾ on Market St. near Her-

mann St. It turns out that besides Wolff several of his relatives and others claim an interest in the property and hence Mrs. Wertheimer makes Lillie Wolff, Mrs. R. Wolff, Mrs. J. Dinkelspiel, Henry Wolff and a whole string of John Does and Richard Roes, co-defendants.

Pacific Coast Notes.

Joseph E. Ryan, Woodland, Cal., is holding an auction sale.

Wm. Wilson, Oakland, Cal., has returned from a trip to England.

F. R. Stearns, Petaluma, Cal., has moved to a new location in that town.

M. German, San Diego, Cal., is in Arizona conducting auction sales.

E. C. Shaver, Watsonville, Cal., has moved his stock to the Cooper building.

L. C. Hendrichsen, Portland, Ore., is soon to move into his new quarters on the corner of 4th and Washington Sts.

Bailey Bros., Pomona, Cal., have dissolved partnership, the junior member of

the firm withdrawing to go into the optical business.

P. F. Neilson, Phoenix, Arizona, has temporarily retired from the jewelry business and is devoting all of his time to the perfection of his new typewriter, which has been patented by himself and B. A. Fickas.

Indianapolis.

Albert Brayton, jeweler, La Porte, Ind., was detected in the act of passing a forged note and immediately committed suicide.

Fred. P. Herron was married Oct. 22d to Miss Emma Todd, at the residence of the bride. A very pretty home wedding was followed by a trip through the south.

W. T. Marcy and wife have returned from New York. Mr. Marcy is conducting a special sale of damaged spectacles recently purchased at the Baldwin, Miller & Co. fire sale.

The most recent changes among Indiana jewelers are as follows: J. H. Tyson, Bristol, has moved his business to Wakarusa; Frank Sutton, Scottsburg, has

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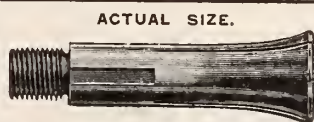
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gone out of business; H. H. Mallencup, Marion, recently moved to Defiance, O.; Edward Wilson, Crawfordsville, has opened a new store in Waynetown; F. W. Bechberger has left New Harmony, to settle in Ravenna, O.; F. W. Sellers, Scottsburg, has succeeded A. L. Ray; Michael Knouse, Winamac, has sold out to H. R. Fites; and Chas. W. Delaney, Hammond, has succeeded Alfred A. Winslow.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

J. H. Roetger, Richland, Minn., was in Minneapolis last week purchasing Fall stock.

Fall trade is still on the increase in the Twin Cities. Travelers are having good trade and collections are fair.

W. S. Shaw, formerly with Eustis Bros., Minneapolis, has opened a repair shop in the bank of Minneapolis building, room 213.

S. H. Clausin & Co., Minneapolis, have just got through moving from the second floor to the first floor in Bank of Commerce building and now occupy a fine, large sales-room.

Kansas City.

V. S. Cuthbert has left on an extended trip through the Western States.

W. Maybray Smith and Miss Nellie De Shong, both with Cady & Olmstead, were married last week.

Bert Bitterman, with M. Streicher Jewelry Co., who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, is again at his work.

The assets of J. R. Gleason, who assigned recently to W. S. Stocking, are \$4,000, while the liabilities are \$1,500 preferred, and \$5,600 unpreferred.

The out-of-town visitors last week were: J. L. Potts, Marceline, Mo.; W. A. Kirkham, Leavenworth, Kan.; L. W. Rowley, Macpherson, Kan.; W. W. Whitesides, Liberty, Mo.; O. Kolstad, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; A. F. Zimmerman, Warrentsburg, Mo.; B. Hoffman, Leavenworth, Kan.; M. R. Sloan, Wamego, Kan.

Detroit.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Business with both the jobbers and retailers appears to be steadily growing as the holiday season approaches. Among the Michigan country jewelers who were in the city last week were: W. W. Bridges, Marine City; Mr. Carhart, Pontiac; Eugene Wagner, of Wagner Bros., Monroe; H. St. John, Milford; Mr. Begrow, Meade; J. S. McLachlan, Wyandotte; and A. W. Kludt, Lennox.

Fred Carrier recently purchased the stock of Jeweler Bisbee, Ludington, Mich.

Hereafter jewelry peddlers in Muskegon, Mich., must pay a license of \$3 per day.

The jewelry and music stock of E. C. Jobs, Fenton, Mich., was last week taken by attorney W. E. Scott on chattel mortgages.

Edward F. Roehm returned to Detroit Oct. 28th from a four weeks' trip among the colleges of the east, where he reports a good trade in fraternity badges.

George Swagels, a jewelry peddler, was last week arrested in Ishpeming, Mich., under suspicion of having been concerned in the murder of Fritz Kramer and wife two weeks ago.

Cleveland.

Webb C. Ball has returned from his eastern trip.

Chas. Birne, engraver with L. M. Sigler & Son, was married last week.

A. H. Bruner has been east on a purchasing tour for Bruner Bros., but is home again.

The following salesmen called upon Cleveland houses last week: Mr. Carrow, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; Mr. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; Mr. Bliss, Krentz & Co.; J. W. Wentworth, Leroy W. Fairchild Co.; Mr. Berth, leather goods department, Gorham Mfg. Co.; C. A. Boynton, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; Mr. Coombs, Edward F. Sanford Co.; L. E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; Mr. Rose, Durand & Co.; Walter Shute, Day, Clark & Co.; E. S. Chapman, for Frederick Keim. They all feel elated with their prospects for the Christmas trade this year.

Trade Gossip.

Subscribers desiring to communicate with Dr. R. H. Knowles, instructor in optics, may address him at 189 Broadway, New York.

The new flatware pattern of Myrick, Roller & Holbrook, Philadelphia, Pa., is an exceedingly handsome and artistic effort. It will doubtless be an excellent seller.

A typographical error in the advertisement of L. S. Friedberger & Co., 484 Broadway, New York, which appeared in the issue of Oct. 16th, made the price of their "Idol" watch read \$1.00. The price at which samples are sent to jewelers is \$1.50. Over half a thousand of these popular little timekeepers are sold daily.

McIntire, Magee & Brown, Sansom and 8th Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., have secured an enviable reputation for promptness, excellent work and moderate charges in the matter of prescription orders. Trade with the firm is excellent and they have a rapid seller in the new Bausch & Lomb offset guard, considered by many superior to anything in the market.

Pittsburgh.

G. B. Barrett is now in New York.

Al. Andrews is again with Heeren Bros. & Co.

The store of Mrs. C. Hauch, Fifth Ave., is being improved by a new front and by painting.

Fred. Bauer, son of Fred. Bauer, the East End jeweler, is now with Charles Wagner, Fifth Ave.

Charles Porter, formerly of Penn Ave. near 23d St., has removed to his new store at 2537 Penn Ave.

Charles Loughman, the new jeweler at McKee's Rocks, will be married on Thanksgiving Day to Miss Leath, of that suburb.

G. B. Barrett & Co.'s storerooms have been thoroughly overhauled by house-cleaners and with new additions in the way of fixtures, they look bright and cheerful.

Among visiting jewelers last week were: Murray Henry, McKeesport; Charles Kennerdell, Freeport; Frank Hayes, Washington, Pa.; P. J. Manson, Jeannette.


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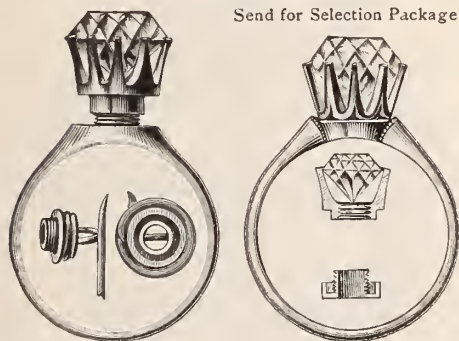
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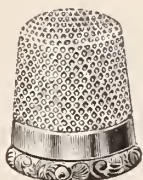
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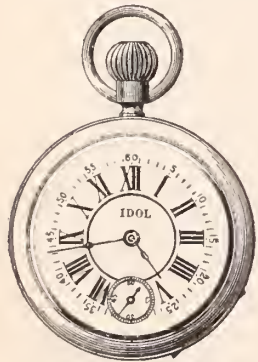
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The Latest Patents.

ISSUE OF OCTOBER 22, 1895.

548,169. WATCH BALANCE-SPRING. MOSES ANZELEWITZ, New York, N. Y. Filed Sept. 28, 1893. Serial No. 486,753. (No model.)



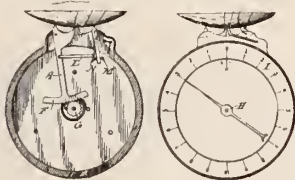
The combination with a balance wheel of a plurality of mutually opposing springs, one of said springs being of the Breguet variety, and a regulating lever in operative relation to said Breguet spring only.

548,290. GAGE FOR LENSES. JAMES T. BRAYTON, Chicago, Ill., assignor to the Geneva Optical Company, of Illinois. Filed June 17, 1891. Serial No. 396,585. (No model.)



The combination in a lens measuring instrument of two sets of contact points arranged to simultaneously engage with the surface to be measured, whose relative positions are indicated by mechanism connected to the dial and to the pointer respectively.

548,291. INSTRUMENT FOR MEASURING CURVATURE OF LENSES. JAMES T. BRAYTON, Chicago, Ill., assignor to the Geneva Optical Company, same place.—Filed Apr. 25, 1892. Serial No. 430,448. (No model.)



The combination in a curve measuring instrument having contact points and an indicating mechanism by which their relative positions are shown, of movable bearings by which a normal position of the object to be measured with relation to said points is secured.

548,620. CALENDAR HERMANN C. FISCHER, Boston, assignor to himself, and Alvin T. Morrill,



Brookline, Mass.—Filed Dec. 7, 1894. Serial No. 531,120. (No model.)

DESIGN 24,766. SPOON. MINNIE MORENO SLEDGE, Gainesville, assignor to Maier & Berkele,



Atlanta, Ga.—Filed Apr. 29, 1895. Serial No. 547,575. Term of patent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

DESIGN 24,767. HANDLE FOR SPOONS, &c. CHARLES C. WIENTGE, Providence, R. I., as-



signor to the Howard Sterling Company, same place.—Filed Sept. 11, 1895. Serial No. 562,212. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 24,769. BADGE. JULES R. AUBERSON,



Providence, R. I.—Filed Aug. 31, 1895. Serial No. 561,155. Term of patent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

STARTING UP.

He pressed the button, but the roar
Was not of rumbling wheels;
'Twas like the wild wave, on the shore
That madly raves and reels.

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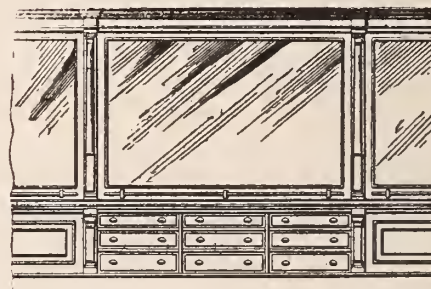
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That this department shall prove mutually beneficial to our readers, it is desirable that the members of the trade generally communicate with THE CIRCULAR regarding any advantageous device or plan that they are utilizing in connection with their business.

Jewelers' Floats in a Parade.

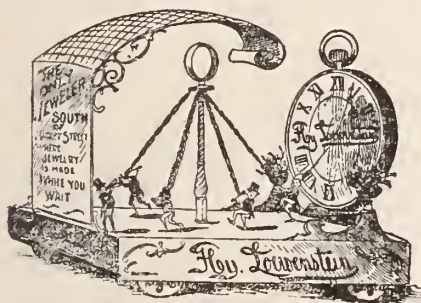
THE South Broadway Trades Procession, in St. Louis, Mo., recently was a great success and drew as many people to witness the pageant as the Veiled Prophet's



FLOAT OF G. ECKHARDT.

parade. Two of the most handsome floats were those in the jewelry line and were those of G. Eckhardt and H. Lowenstein, prominent jewelers on South Broadway.

Mr. Eckhardt's float represented Father



FLOAT OF H. LOWENSTEIN.

Time standing on a globe, with four allegorical figures on the four corners, all in imitation of white marble. The float was commented upon and received a great deal of praise.

Mr. Lowenstein's float represented a large watch on one end of the float, with several

brownies dancing about a May-pole, and holding chains. The whole was a very pretty design.

An Ingenious Reading Ad.

THE following, which appeared in the Atlanta (Ga.) *Journal*, is an ingenious reading advertisement:

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They sat under a spreading oak tree far from the other visitors to the famous Summer resort.

The light of love shown in his dark grey eyes, while the blushes on her damask cheeks told the tale she fain would hide.

"My love," said he, "now that you have given your dear little heart into my keeping and this soft white hand returns the pressure of my own, I must give you a token of my deep affection—a symbol of the wild idolatry that my palpitating heart now lays in submission at your feet."

"Yes, my own, a solitaire would ever remind me of your true devotion whenever I caught the splendor of its dazzle."

"A royal gem it shall be, darling, one that shall try in vain to rival the brilliancy of your bright eyes."

"You are so good," she whispered.

"I will bring the ring when I come again," he said, "and if it does not exactly fit your slender, tapering finger, I can get it made smaller or larger."

"Why give yourself unnecessary trouble?" she replied, "for of course you will buy the ring from the A. L. Delkin Company, in Atlanta, and he will give you one of his cards for getting the exact measurement of the finger. He gives or sends these ring cards to any who may desire them."

He acted upon her advice and now she is wearing a lovely solitaire that fits her "tapering" finger to perfection.

Advertising Hints in Brief.

A jeweler of Reed City, Mich., has offered a prize of a silver cake basket to the woman who throws a baseball the farthest in front of his store.

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Frank H. Gale, jeweler, Norfolk, Va., offered a handsome gold medal as a reward for the best membership work for the Young Men's Christian Association. The medal is octagonal, beautifully engraved, bearing the association emblem—the triangle—and the inscription: "Gale Membership Medal, Y. M. C. A., Norfolk, Va." The reverse side will bear the recipient's name.

Chas. E. Rose, jeweler, El Reno, Okla., invites the ladies of the town to take their rings to his store where the jewels will be carefully examined, stones tightened, and the ring cleaned, free of charge.

The seamless wire manufactured by the J. Briggs & Sons Co., Providence, R. I., is produced by sweating on to the ingot, the proper proportion of gold of the karat and thickness required. It is then rolled out to a thickness sufficient to blank out. The blank is a circular disk, which is drawn up in a hydraulic press into the shape of a tube about two inches in diameter. Then swaging machines reduce the wire to a quarter of an inch in diameter, after which it is drawn down to the regular size. The advantage claimed for this process is that the stock, having been sweat instead of soldered, is like one piece of metal.

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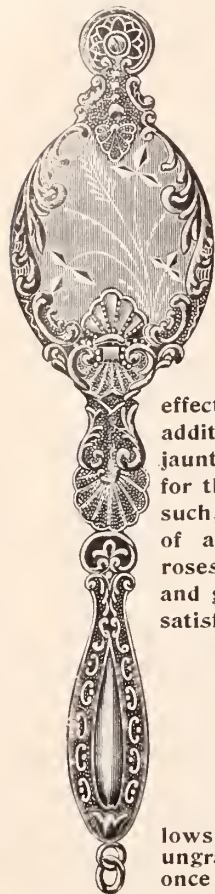
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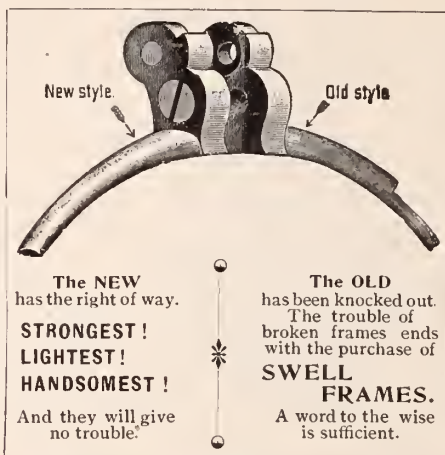
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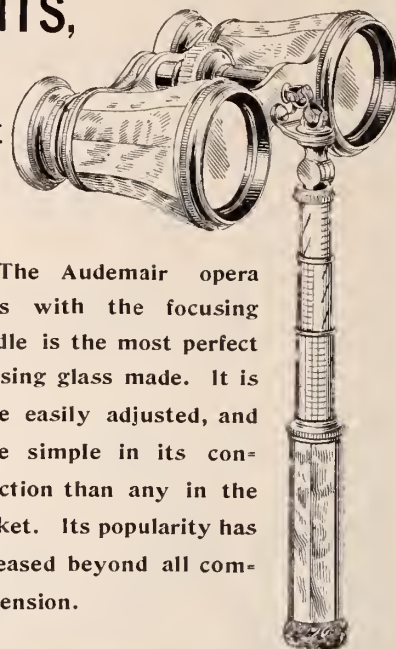
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OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Ocular Refraction

AS RELATES TO THE CORRECTION OF VISUAL DEFECTS*

BY R. H. KNOWLES, M. D.

NOTE—The purpose of this series of articles is to give to the student without his having had any previous technical education, a clear and practical course of instruction in optics with its application to the fitting of glasses. The Correspondence Column is open to all readers of *THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR*. All questions asked will be fully answered.

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(Commenced Feb. 27, 1895.)

CHAPTER V.

AMETROPIA—(CONTINUED.)

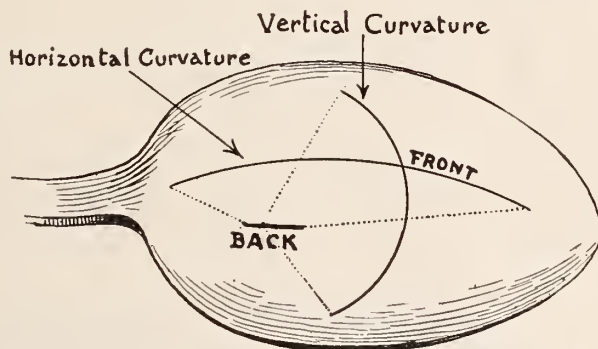
HISTORICALLY, astigmatism may be of interest to optical students, Thomas Young in 1801, according to Valk, or 1793 according to Donders, is the first recorded case of astigmatism. He says of his own error, that "his eyes in the state of relaxation collect to a focus those rays which diverge vertically from an object at

the view that in astigmatism of the cornea generally speaking, the greater curvature is in or nearly in the horizontal meridian and the sharper and less curvature is in the vertical or nearly so with the rule.

Referring to the illustrations of the form already mentioned a correct idea can be obtained of the rays of light passing through such a transparent medium, and the character of the image formed when projected upon the retina.

By carefully studying the lines in the illustration below it will be seen that the rays of light in the vertical are focused down upon the retina while the rays of light traveling in the horizontal meridian cannot be brought to the same point, but rather, on the other hand, the image so formed will define an ellipsoid similar in shape to the cornea, but very much smaller.

From the foregoing statement the reader will appreciate that a convex cylinder with its non-focusing meridian placed at 90° which assists in bringing the rays of light in



TRANSPARENT SPOON ILLUSTRATING SIMPLE HYPEROPIC ASTIGMATISM.

the distance of ten inches from the cornea, and the rays which diverge horizontally from an object at seven inches distance."

Mr. Airy's case in 1827 was the next in order but it remained for Donders to give a complete exposition of this error and its ready relief by the means of cylinders.

Simple Hyperopic Astigmatism is that variety of irregular sight in which rays of light from a point focus down upon the sensitive area in the vertical meridian while in the horizontal meridian the rays of light focus, as it were, behind the retina. It is, therefore, to be taken for granted that the ellipsoidal formation of the cornea places the greater curvature in the horizontal while with the majority of cases it so manifests itself that it is spoken of as being in accordance with the rule. This, for the benefit of teaching, applies to cases which are exactly in the horizontal or very nearly so. When against the rule, the reverse is equally true, and here the writer wishes to express himself as being in harmony with

the horizon'al meridian up sharply to those rays of light which are focused down in the vertical meridian, will be the proper lens for the correction.

Should the student in refraction desire to obtain a similar effect as found in a patient suffering with simple hyperopic astigmatism, let him place a concave cylinder of one diopter with its axis at 90° over his own eyes, if the eyes are emmetropic, and all of the subjective phenomena may be easily demonstrated.

(To be continued.)

Optical Correspondence.

Will you kindly enlighten me as to whether it is ever advisable to change a concave cylinder to a convex cylinder with its axis in an opposite meridian when in doubt as to the diagnosis of myopia astigmatism of mild power?

J. S. P.

ANSWER :—It frequently is the case in demonstrating astigmatism subjectly, especially of low degree, to employ a concave cylinder, when in reality we should use a convex cylinder with the axis at right angles. As in cases of young patients, the non-employment of a mydriatic leaves us in doubt as to whether the muscle of accommodation is hyper-active or not; that is, in a state of spasm, so that the writers' method for such cases would be to take a convex sphere of the same power as the concave cylinder, and employ them together. If vision is equally as good and the reading for the near print is improved, we prescribe the convex cylinders with its axis in the opposite meridian instead of the concave cylinder.

Errata.

IN the descriptive article on the latest Javal-Schiotz Ophthalmometer, made by Fox & Stendicke, 947 Broadway, New York, which appeared in *THE CIRCULAR* of Oct. 16, were the following typographical errors: The instrument was introduced in this country ten years, not two years, as stated; the chin rest is named after Dr. Skeel, and is not steel; the word is *mires* not *wires* as appears in three places throughout the article.

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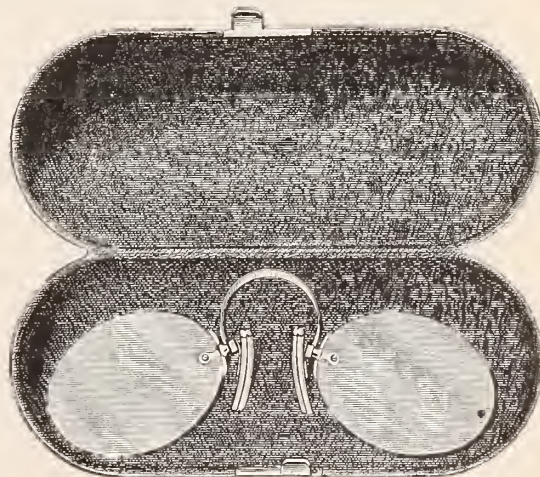
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Workshop Notes.

Quality of Oil.—The modes adopted for testing either the acidity or the purity of oil will afford no evidence as to how long it will maintain its fluidity; and very good results have at times been secured by the use of oils that were slightly acid, or from mixtures of oils of two or more qualities.

Fastening Letters on Glass.—For fastening glass letters, figures, etc., on glass (show windows), so that they, even when submerged in water for several days, will not become detached, use an India-rubber cement. The best for this purpose consists of one part India-rubber, three parts mastic, and 50 parts chloroform. Let the mixture stand for several days in low temperature to dissolve the parts. It must be applied very rapidly, as it becomes thick very soon.

Deterioration of Oil.—The only evidence on which the watchmaker can rely is that which he obtains by experimenting on watches which he keeps to lend to his customers, while their own are undergoing repairs; and these trials should last at least for a year. And there is a great variety among the wearers of watches. Some live in constantly varying temperatures, often dusty; many ladies use perfumes; some persons perspire more than others; all these causes influence the oil and make it alter or evaporate more rapidly in one watch than in another.

Graver Blade.—A graver blade having its cutting edges at right angles one with the other, as they must be if the graver is square, will make too wide and shallow a stroke. It will be found that from the edge of the graver on one side to the corresponding edge on the other side, crosswise, as it is fitted into the handle, measures one-third more than it does across either of the flat sides of its belly. For certain kinds of work, the tool to be used should be diamond in shape endwise, and the distance from edge to edge crosswise of the blade should be equal to a width of a side of its belly.

Uniting Escapement Parts.—The mode of connecting the balance and roller with the lever and pallets is by planting the pieces sufficiently close together, so that the jewel pin of the roller is linked into the lever notch, by which contrivance the lever and roller can turn each other alternately. It is well to remark, however, that the vibration of a watch balance is a reciprocating circular motion, the motion being reciprocated by a spiral spring, usually called the balance spring, one end of which is fastened to the collet placed on the balance axis, and the other end to a stud.

Balance Vibration.—The complete or full vibration of the balance is a motion produced by several additions of the impulsive force, the excursion of the balance emanating from the first impulse frequently being about 120° by measure on the

balance circle, while the vibration at the end of the additional impulse is, perhaps, 200°; this doubled for both sides of vibration makes 400° altogether, so that the impulses, as we see them at the full vibration, are given when the balance is already in motion, and no mechanical power ever operates with its full energy when the impelled body is already in motion, and in this case the force of pressure of the escape wheel and lever gradually decreases, as the balance crank or roller recedes faster from these impulse agents. It is only at the first impulse that the energy of the main power is fully effective in impelling the balance; all the after impulses gradually decrease in intensity up to the full vibration.

Making a Drill.—After having made the drill, the greatest possible care must be exercised in the hardening and tempering, not to overheat it. The following method dispenses with the hardening: Select a round pivot broach; as sold they will be found to be tempered to the correct degree of hardness. By means of the split gauge, measure the part of the broach which is the exact diameter required for the intended hole, and break off the steel at that point; the small piece is used; it must be broken off if too long, and cemented into a drill stock with shellac; an ordinary drill stock will do, or a piece of brass joint-wire serves the purpose. Soft solder may be used instead of shellac, and, if carefully heated, the temper will not be drawn. The piece of tapering steel is now formed into a drill by grinding down the sides with a piece of Arkansas stone, and the end shaped up to a cutting angle. The thick end of the broach forms the cutting end, and the ordinary taper of a broach will be quite sufficient to give clearance to the drill, which may be sharpened by grinding until the hole is used.

Isochronism in Flat Springs.—Flat springs which are to be adjusted to isochronism should have from 14 to 15 coils. A still higher number of coils would be desirable for the purpose of obtaining isochronism, but springs with such a large number are objectionable for position adjustments. The usual method for adjusting a flat spring to isochronism is by pinning the spring into the hairspring stud, so that the pivot where it is pinned into the collet comes opposite to the regulator pins when the regulator stands in the middle of its arc; and then bringing the watch to time by changing the balance screws; of course, a spring should be selected which is very nearly correct. Consequently the taking out or putting in of a pair of screws would bring the watch nearly right. By cutting out a little from a screw underneath the head, we can increase the rate a minute or two a day; or by punching out some small washers of the size of a balance screw-head from thin sheet silver; or even the same kind of tinsel used for dial washers, and placing them under the screw-head, we can cause the watch to run as much slower.

To Enhance the Appearance of Brass.

THE process for imparting to brass a handsome gold yellow color with either a high gloss or a mat, is principally based on the use of various pickles. The article to be treated must previously be exposed to a red glow-heat, and then carefully cleaned, which is best done in feebly hydrochloric water (about 1 part acid to 10 parts water). Then follows the first pickling in a wooden lead lined vessel, which contains only a feebly effective pickle of nitric acid. When all spots have disappeared and the article is of uniform color, it is rinsed in cold water and placed in dry sawdust for the next operation.

If a gold yellow matt is wanted, the piece is placed with the adhering sawdust in a second stronger bath (1 part water to 2 parts nitric acid), in which it is left for a few minutes, until the first effervescence of the fluid has calmed down, and the froth upon the pieces has subsided. When the piece has assumed a uniform matt color, it is immersed in concentrated hydrochloric acid, and at once rinsed in clear fresh water which must be renewed frequently.

In order to be very certain, it may be dipped in warm alkaline lye. After the acid has thoroughly been neutralized, a boiling solution of 1 part tartaric acid in 30 parts water is poured over the article. It has by this time assumed a very handsome gold color, and is dried in sawdust contained in a heated pan. The adhering sawdust is easily shaken off, by placing the article in a bag, and it is then protected against tarnishing by being covered with a gold colored shellac varnish.

A MARVELOUS NICKEL WATCH.

THERE in the corner the old clock stands,
The old Dutch clock with the smiling face;
And he points with his elegant, toilless hands
Day after day to the self-same place.

But the nickel watch in its nook obscure,
Humble, unsightly and kept from view,
Is the one we turn to when we'd be sure
Of a friend we know to be tried and true.

There are numerous people, alas, who hold,
Like the ponderous timepiece a useless notch;
While others their benefits oft unfold,
Unnoted, unpraised, like the nickel watch.

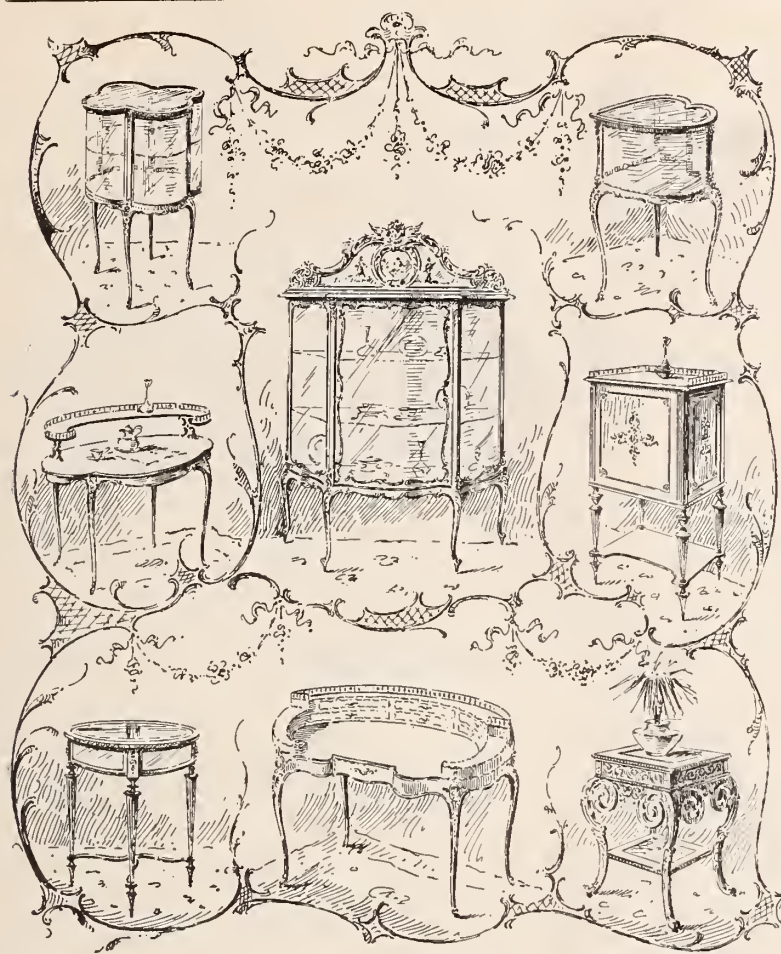
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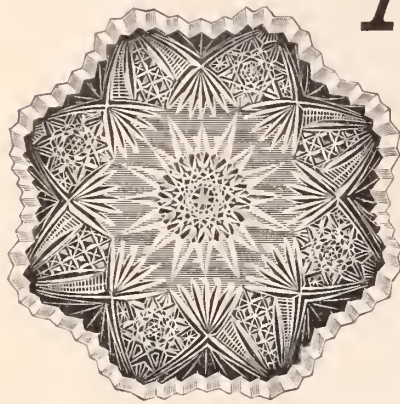
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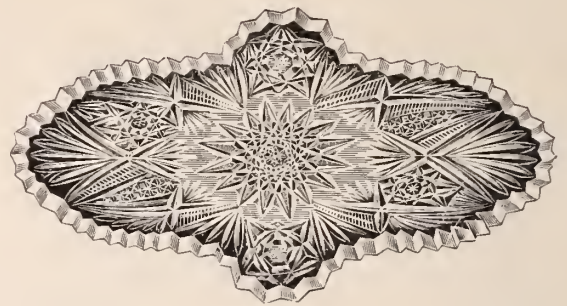
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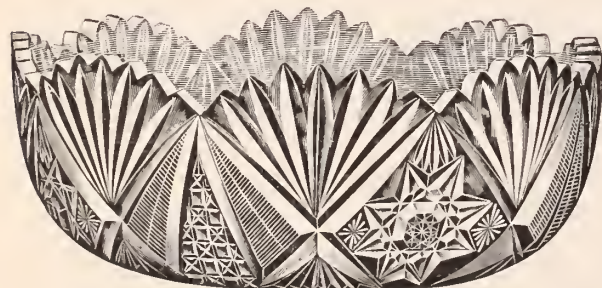
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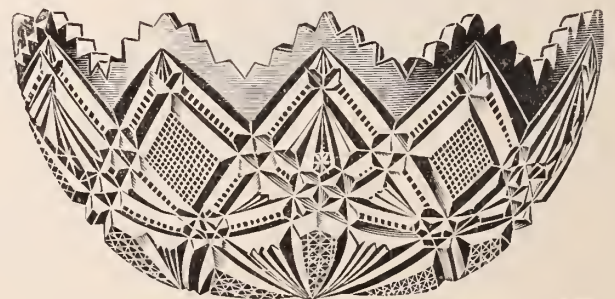
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The Rambler's Notes.

WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, ETC.

BAWO & DOTTER'S ITALIAN WARE.

A LARGE shipment of Italian ware has been opened by Bawo & Dotter and is now displayed in their showrooms, 26-32 Barclay St., New York. Pottery, plaques and novelties of all descriptions are here to be found in the wares of many leading Italian manufacturers. A particularly extensive assortment is shown in the extra large plaques, plates and vases, while the variety of comports, bon bon dishes, trays, photo frames, paper racks, wall pockets and similar novelties number far up in the hundreds.

C. L. DWENGER'S LIMOGES VASES.

C. L. DWENGER, 35 Murray St., New York, is showing many fine pairs of large Limoges vases, made at his factory. The vases are about two feet high, are of an old ivory color, and are decorated *à la Sèvres*, with beautiful hand painted panels. On the front are reproductions from paintings of incidents in Napoleon's career, while on the reverse are medallions of Napoleon or Josephine.

REPRODUCTIONS OF ANCIENT GLASSWARE.

REPRODUCTIONS of ancient glassware in the form of tankards, mugs, beer sets, pitchers, wine and cordial sets, etc., are shown in the new Austrian glassware received by Hinrichs & Co., 29 31 Park Place, New York. They come in odd and obsolete shapes, of white or green glass, and are ornamented with coats of arms and other old style decorations. The sets consist of pitcher or decanter, glasses and tray, the last being also of glass and decorated in the same manner as the other pieces.

NEW PORCELAIN AND BRONZE VASES.

THE prettiest pieces in porcelain and bronze vases introduced by the New Jersey Lamp & Bronze Works, are the additions to their line which have just been put on display at 45 Maiden Lane, New York. The bodies

of these new vases are of porcelain, egg shaped, and in solid delicate tints ornamented with rococo panels, containing paintings of female figures. The base, handle and top of each vase are of imitation bronze in gilt, silver, Barbedienne green and other finishes. Some of these vases with bodies of imitation onyx are also very pretty.

NEW GOODS IN CLARK CUT GLASS.

THE latest pattern produced in the cut glass of T. B. Clark & Co., now displayed at the firm's ware-rooms, 860 Broadway, New York, is called "Manhattan." It is a popular priced cutting made to succeed the firm's "Jewel" design and though sold at the same price as the latter, it is of a better quality. The "Manhattan" is a broad deep cutting whose salient feature is an elaborate star filled in with fine detail work. It is cut in a full line of pieces, including stem ware. For the holiday trade this firm have introduced a new line of cut glass vases, sugar sifters, tea caddies, salt and pepper sets, puff boxes, cigar and tobacco jars and novelties of a similar character mounted with sterling silver. It is needless to point out the richness of these articles since the beauties of fine crystal and silver combinations have become fully known to the trade.

THE RAMBLER.

MRS. MALAPROP.

SHE once was poor, but now is rich
And lives in wondrous style,
Her husband being one of those
Who suddenly "struck ile."

Her daughter's portrait owes its charm
To Italy's fair land;
And now she wants a bust, she says,
Of this same daughter's hand.

She goes to Paris for her gowns
And costly bric-à-brac;
And once for Elgin marbles asked,
To give to little Jack.

Sometimes she dreads the ocean trip,
And says, when it is o'er,
"On terra cotta, safe and sound,
I'm glad to be once more."

Judge.

C. Dorflinger & Sons' Cut Glass Palace.

A VERITABLE crystal palace, which is becoming one of the sights of New York's shopping district, is the uptown store of C. Dorflinger & Sons, recently established at 915 Broadway, between 20th and 21st Sts. It was opened about Oct. 3d, and though not yet completed in all details, presents perhaps the most dazzling sight to which New Yorkers have yet been treated. The store is fitted up almost entirely in oak, the arches, pillars, staircase and deep frieze being of solid proportions and in many cases handsomely carved. The side wall cases and the bases of the long central counter are also of the same material. The show cases on the central counter are of polished rosewood. This is the only dark streak on the floor, but it beautifully enhances the effect of the brilliant glass and the light surroundings.

It is in the evening that these salesrooms show to the best advantage, under artificial light ingeniously concealed in cut stalactite globes. These globes were all cut at the factory of C. Dorflinger & Sons, and are in the latest cut glass designs. Some original effects in chandeliers were here introduced by Mr. Dorflinger, the incandescent lamps being so concealed as to give the effect of luminous globes radiating light from thousands of glistening points. The lights in the wall cases are also so arranged that when perfected they will be entirely hidden from without. The effect of this system of distributing light upon the mass of richly cut glass will readily be seen.

The store is 110 feet long by about 22 feet wide. It was opened for a two-fold purpose: First, to accommodate dealers visiting the uptown district, and second, to permit the firm to carry into effect a plan to assist the small dealers who cannot carry a large assortment of cut glass products. The jeweler may now send his customers here and the purchases made will be charged to his account. The prices at which the goods are retailed are sufficiently high to entirely protect the dealer from any bad effects of competition.

The Connoisseur.

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Marbles, Earthenware Glass, in Spain.

HERBERT W. BOWEN, consul-general at Barcelona, Spain, sends to the Department of State, a report of the marbles, earthenware, etc., in Spain:

Spain contains many fine marble quarries, but neither in times remote nor modern has she made any serious efforts to bring them into competition either at home or abroad with the quarries of Italy, France, and Belgium. The best Spanish marbles are the white, of Fuenteheridos, in the Province of Huelva; the colored, of Naval-moral, Santa Marta, Galicia, the Asturias, Almeria, Malaga, and Murcia; the grayish black, of Jaca; the spotted, of San Esteban de Castellá; the yellow, of Tortosa and Azpeitia; the whitish gray, of Figueras; the azure, of Gerona; and the blood red, of Vizcaya. The industry of sawing marble is developing rapidly in Barcelona, Bilbao, Macael and Malaga, owing to the duties imposed on the importations of like material from other countries.

The various arts of producing useful and ornamental objects from earth are cultivated seriously and successfully in Spain. Some of the Spanish jars, vases and plates are of exquisite workmanship, and are pur-

chased in considerable numbers by the Cubans and South Americans, as well as by the French. Much work is also done here for the Germans after German designs.

There are eighty seven glass and crystal manufactories in Spain, and they produce not only enough for ordinary native use but for exportation. Bottles for wines, liquors and oils are turned out on a grand scale in Barcelona, and demijohns innumerable proceed from the factories of Palma.

Fancy glass and stained windows are also manufactured in and near Barcelona, and are comparable with the best work done in Italy and France.

A Beautiful Jewelry Stock.

HE is like all lovers and can talk of nothing besides the young woman to whom he is devoted. He sat in the club window and was thinking of her; then suddenly he blurted out, directing his remarks to the man who was deep in the news of an evening paper:

"Lovely girl."

"Who?" asked the man with the paper.

The lover looked so indignant at this that the other hastened to rectify his mistake.

"Oh, yes," he exclaimed. "I forgot you were engaged."

The lover was appeased.

"Wonderful girl," he said. "I find more to admire in her every day. She is not only

beautiful, but she is courageous and has nerves of steel."

"Ah, yes," said the man with the paper absent mindingly.

"It's in her beauty, however, that she excels," went on the lover. "Her neck and throat are like chiseled marble."

"Ah, yes," said the man with the paper again.

"And then think of her golden hair!"

"I do," said the man with the paper in an off-hand way.

"And her silvery voice."

"I've noticed it."

"And her ruby lips."

"Quite so."

"And her pearly teeth."

"You've spoken of them before."

"Then her eyes are like diamonds, too, and her conversation is full of sparkling gems."

The man who had been trying to read threw down his paper.

"Why not start up in business with her?" he asked.

"What are you talking about?" asked the lover.

"Business, plain business," returned the other. "I always have an eye to business. That's what made me what I am, and from your description I can't help thinking that in that girl you've got enough to stock a jewelry store. Why not try it?"

Since then they have not spoken.—*Chicago Post.*

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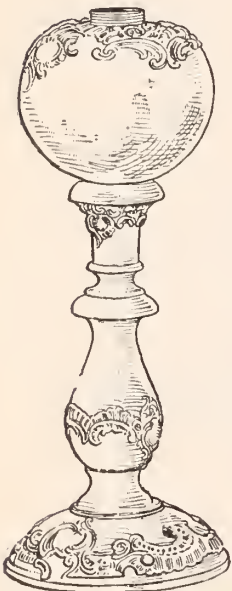
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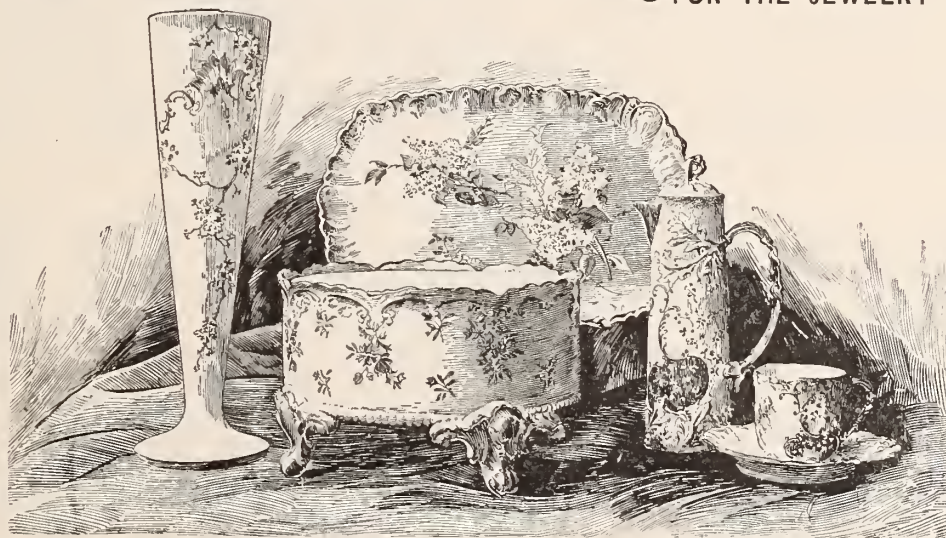
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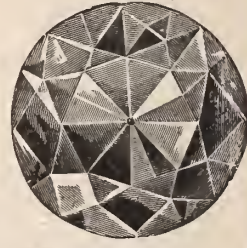
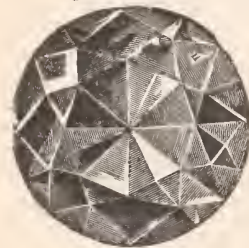
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